

"The members of the Council reaffirm Council resolution 649 (1990) of 12 March 1991 and the mandate for the Secretary-General's mission of good offices as set out in resolution 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975; and recall that resolution 649 (1990) reaffirmed in particular resolution 367 (1975) as well as the Council's support for the high-level agreements of 1977<sup>111</sup> and 1979<sup>112</sup> between the leaders of the two communities. This should continue to serve as the basis for the Secretary-General's effort to arrive at an agreed outline.

"The members of the Council urge all concerned to act in a manner consistent with resolution 649 (1990), to cooperate fully with the Secretary-General and to continue the discussions that have taken place over the past few months in order to resolve without delay the outstanding issues.

"The members of the Council welcome the Secretary-General's intention to submit a further report by early July 1991 on his effort to arrive at an agreed outline of an overall settlement. The members of the Council will decide, in the light of the situation at that time, on any further measures for proceeding that may be necessary."

At its 2992nd meeting, on 14 June 1991, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled "The situation in Cyprus: report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/22665 and Add.1 and 2)".<sup>7</sup>

At the same meeting, the Council also decided to extend an invitation to Osman Ertug under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure.

**Resolution 697 (1991)**  
of 14 June 1991

*The Security Council,*

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus of 31 May and 3 and 14 June 1991,<sup>113</sup>

*Taking note also* of the recommendation by the Secretary-General that the Security Council extend the stationing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for a further period of six months,

*Noting* that the Government of Cyprus has agreed that in view of the prevailing conditions in the island it is necessary to keep the Force in Cyprus beyond 15 June 1991,

*Reaffirming* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 and other relevant resolutions,

1. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force established under resolution 186 (1964) for a further period ending on 15 December 1991;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his mission of good offices, to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 30 November 1991;

3. *Calls upon* all the parties concerned to continue to cooperate with the Force on the basis of the present mandate.

*Adopted unanimously at the 2992th meeting.*

**Decision**

At its 2993rd meeting, also on 14 June 1991, the Council discussed the item entitled "The situation in Cyprus: the costs and financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus".

**Resolution 698 (1991)**  
of 14 June 1991

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 establishing the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus for an initial period of three months,

*Recalling* its subsequent resolutions extending the mandate of the Force, most recently its resolution 697 (1991) of 14 June 1991,

*Also recalling* the report of the United Nations Secretariat review team on the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus of 7 December 1990<sup>114</sup> and the recommendations contained therein,

*Further recalling* its resolution 682 (1990) of 21 December 1990, by which it decided to examine the problem of the costs and financing of the Force in all its aspects, with a view to putting into effect an alternative method of financing simultaneously with the renewal of the mandate on or before 15 June 1991,

*Noting with appreciation* the recent consultations among Council members on the problem of the costs and financing of the Force in all its aspects, resulting in the report of the Group of Friends of the President of the Security Council of 31 May 1991,

*Taking note with concern* of the latest report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, of 31 May and 3 and 14 June 1991,<sup>115</sup> which once