

At its 3198th meeting, on 14 April 1993, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Mozambique and Portugal to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled "The situation in Mozambique: report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Mozambique (ONUMOZ) (S/25518)".<sup>10</sup>

**Resolution 818 (1993)**  
of 14 April 1993

*The Security Council,*

*Reaffirming* its resolutions 782 (1992) of 13 October 1992 and 797 (1992) of 16 December 1992,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General of 2 April 1993,<sup>11</sup>

*Welcoming* the efforts of the Secretary-General to implement fully the mandate entrusted to the United Nations Operation in Mozambique,

*Reiterating* the importance it attaches to the General Peace Agreement for Mozambique<sup>12</sup> and to the timely fulfilment by all parties in good faith of the obligations contained therein,

*Seriously concerned* at delays in the implementation of major aspects of the Agreement,

*Noting* the efforts of the Government of Mozambique and the Resistência Nacional Moçambicana to maintain the cease-fire,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General of 2 April 1993 and the recommendations contained therein;

2. *Calls upon* the Government of Mozambique and the Resistência Nacional Moçambicana to cooperate fully with the Secretary-General and his Special Representative in the full and timely implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique;

3. *Stresses its concern* about the delays and difficulties which are seriously affecting the timetable for implementation of the peace process envisaged in the General Peace Agreement for Mozambique and in the report of the Secretary-General of 3 and 9 December 1992<sup>13</sup> containing the operational plan for the Operation;

4. *Urges* the Government of Mozambique and the Resistência Nacional Moçambicana to take urgent and determined steps to comply with the commitments they entered into within the framework of the above-mentioned Agreement, in particular with respect to the concentration, assembly and demobilization of their armed troops and the formation of the new unified armed forces;

5. *Also urges* the Government of Mozambique and the Resistência Nacional, in this context, to initiate the training of the first elements of

the new Mozambican Defence Forces as soon as possible, and calls upon the countries which have offered assistance to cooperate in this respect, with a view to the earliest possible completion of the arrangements for such training;

6. *Welcomes* the initiatives and readiness of both parties to convene as soon as possible a meeting between the President of the Republic of Mozambique and the President of the Resistência Nacional Moçambicana, in order to address major issues pertaining to peace in Mozambique;

7. *Strongly appeals* to the Resistência Nacional to ensure the effective and uninterrupted functioning of the joint commissions and monitoring mechanisms;

8. *Strongly appeals also* to both the Government of Mozambique and the Resistência Nacional to allow timely investigation of all cease-fire violations and to ensure the freedom of movement of people and goods as foreseen in the General Peace Agreement;

9. *Welcomes* the Secretary-General's intention to ensure prompt deployment of military contingents of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique, and calls upon troop-contributing countries to expedite the dispatch of their troops earmarked for service in the Operation;

10. *Strongly urges* the Government of Mozambique and the Resistência Nacional to finalize, in consultation with the Secretary-General, the precise timetable for the full implementation of the provisions of the General Peace Agreement, including the separation, concentration and demobilization of forces, as well as for the elections;

11. *Stresses* the importance it attaches to the early signature of the status-of-forces agreement between the Government of Mozambique and the United Nations to facilitate the free, efficient and effective operation of the Operation;

12. *Strongly urges* both sides to guarantee the Operation's freedom of movement and verification capabilities pursuant to the commitments made under the General Peace Agreement;

13. *Appreciates* the assistance and pledges made by Member States in support of the peace process, and encourages the donor community to provide appropriate and prompt assistance for the implementation of major aspects of the Agreement;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed of developments regarding the full implementation of the provisions of the Agreement, including on progress in the consultations with the Government of Mozambique and the Resistência Nacional concerning the finalization of the precise timetable for separation, concentration and demobilization of forces, as well as for the elections, and to submit a further report to the Council by 30 June 1993;

15. *Expresses its confidence* in the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and its appreciation for the work he has done to date in coordinating all aspects of the Agreement;

16. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3198th meeting.*

<sup>10</sup> See *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1993*.

<sup>11</sup> Ibid., document S/25518.

<sup>12</sup> Ibid., *Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1992*, document S/24635, annex.

<sup>13</sup> Ibid., documents S/24892 and Add.1.