

4. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 December 1977, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force;

5. *Appeals again* to all parties concerned to extend their fullest co-operation so as to enable the United Nations Peace-keeping Force to perform its duties effectively;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue the mission of good offices entrusted to him by paragraph 6 of resolution 367 (1975), 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 1977.

*Adopted at the 2012th meeting by 14 votes to none.*⁵⁷

Decisions

At its 2026th meeting, on 31 August 1977, 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: letter dated 26 August 1977 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12387)".⁵⁸

At the same meeting, the Council also decided to extend an invitation to Mr. Vedat A. Çelik under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure.

Resolution 414 (1977) of 15 September 1977

The Security Council,

Having considered the situation in Cyprus in response to the letter dated 26 August 1977 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations,⁵⁹

Mindful of the urgency of making progress in the solution of the Cyprus problem,

Recalling its previous resolutions, in particular resolutions 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974 and 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975,

Taking note of the statements made to the Council regarding recent developments in the new Famagusta area to the effect that there is no settlement in progress in the area,

⁵⁷ One member (China) did not participate in the voting.

⁵⁸ See *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-second Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1977*.

⁵⁹ *Ibid.*, document S/12387.

Taking note also of the statements made by the parties concerned as well as by the Secretary-General⁶⁰ with regard to these developments,

1. *Expresses concern* at the situation caused by recent developments;

2. *Calls upon* the parties concerned to refrain therefore from all unilateral actions anywhere in Cyprus that may affect adversely the prospects for a just and peaceful solution and urges them to continue and accelerate determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council;

3. *Reaffirms once again* its resolution 365 (1974), by which it endorsed General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX) adopted unanimously on 1 November 1974, and calls once again for the urgent and effective implementation of those resolutions and of its resolution 367 (1975);

4. *Expresses concern* at the lack of progress at the intercommunal talks;

5. *Calls upon* the representatives of the two communities to resume negotiations, under the auspices of the Secretary-General, as soon as possible, meaningfully and constructively, on the basis of comprehensive and concrete proposals;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Council informed of developments that may adversely affect the implementation of the present resolution.

Adopted at the 2032nd meeting without a vote.

Decisions

At its 2054th meeting, on 15 December 1977, 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/12463 and Add.1)".⁶¹

At the same meeting, the Council also decided to extend an invitation to Mr. Vedat A. Çelik under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure.

Resolution 422 (1977) of 15 December 1977

The Security Council,

Noting from the report of the Secretary-General of 1 December 1977⁶² that in existing circumstances the presence of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force

⁶⁰ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-second Year*, 2028th meeting.

⁶¹ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-second Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1977*.

⁶² *Ibid.*, document S/12463.

in Cyprus is essential not only to help maintain quiet in the island but also to facilitate the continued search for a peaceful settlement,

Noting from the report the conditions prevailing in the island,

Noting also from the report that the freedom of movement of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and its civil police is still restricted in the north of the island, and expressing the hope that ways will be found to surmount the remaining obstacles,

Noting further that the Secretary-General expressed the view that the best hope of achieving a just and lasting settlement of the Cyprus problem lies in negotiations between the representatives of the two communities and that the usefulness of those negotiations depends upon the willingness of all parties concerned to show the necessary flexibility, taking into account not only their own interests but also the legitimate aspirations and requirements of the opposing side,

Noting that, owing to the efforts of the Secretary-General, his staff and the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, and with the co-operation of the parties, there has been a relative improvement in the security situation, but that this evolution has yet to relieve the underlying tensions in the island,

Noting also the report of the Secretary-General of 30 April 1977⁶³ concerning the high-level meeting under the auspices of the Secretary-General, and emphasizing the need to adhere to the agreement reached at this meeting as well as to the agreements reached at the previous rounds of the talks,

Noting further the concurrence of the parties concerned in 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 December 1977,

1. *Reaffirms* the provisions of resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, as well as subsequent resolutions and decisions on the establishment and maintenance

⁶³ *Ibid.*, Supplement for April, May and June 1977, document S/12323.

of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus and other aspects of the situation in Cyprus;

2. *Reaffirms once again* its resolution 365 (1974) of 13 December 1974, by which it endorsed General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX) adopted unanimously on 1 November 1974, and calls once again for the urgent and effective implementation of those resolutions and of its resolution 367 (1975) of 12 March 1975;

3. *Urges* the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint by refraining from any unilateral or other action likely to affect adversely the prospects of negotiations for a just and peaceful solution and to continue and accelerate determined co-operative efforts to achieve the objectives of the Security Council;

4. *Extends once more* the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force, established under Security Council resolution 186 (1964), for a further period ending 15 June 1978, in the expectation that by then sufficient progress towards a final solution will make possible a withdrawal or substantial reduction of the Force;

5. *Appeals again* to all parties concerned to extend their fullest co-operation so as to enable the United Nations Peace-keeping Force to perform its duties effectively;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue the mission of good offices entrusted to him by paragraph 6 of resolution 367 (1975), to keep the Security Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution by 31 May 1978.

*Adopted at the 2054th meeting by 14 votes to none.*⁶⁴

Decision

At its 2055th meeting, on 16 December 1977, the Council decided to extend an invitation to Mr. Nail Atalay under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure.

⁶⁴ One member (China) did not participate in the voting.

D. COMPLAINT BY BENIN

Decisions

At its 1986th meeting, on 7 February 1977, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Algeria, Guinea, Madagascar, Rwanda and Togo to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled:

“Complaint by Benin:

“(a) Letter dated 26 January 1977 from the Chargé d’Affaires, *a.i.*, of the Permanent Mission of Benin to the United Nations addressed

to the President of the Security Council (S/12278).⁶⁵

“(b) Letter dated 4 February 1977 from the Chargé d’Affaires, *a.i.*, of the Permanent Mission of Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/12281).”⁶⁵

⁶⁵ See *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-second Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1977.*

At its 1987th meeting, on 8 February 1977, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Cuba, Mali, Senegal and Somalia to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

Resolution 404 (1977)
of 8 February 1977

The Security Council,

Taking note of the letter dated 26 January 1977 from the Chargé d'Affaires, *a.i.*, of the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Benin to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council,⁶⁶

Having heard the statement of the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Benin,⁶⁷

Bearing in mind that all Member States must refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations,

1. *Affirms* that the territorial integrity and political independence of the People's Republic of Benin must be respected;
2. *Decides* to send a Special Mission composed of three members of the Security Council to the People's Republic of Benin in order to investigate the events of 16 January 1977 at Cotonou and report not later than the end of February 1977;
3. *Decides* that the members of the Special Mission will be appointed after consultations between the President and the members of the Security Council;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Special Mission with the necessary assistance;
5. *Decides* to remain seized of the question.

Adopted at the 1987th meeting by consensus.

Decisions

In a note dated 10 February 1977,⁶⁸ the President of the Security Council stated, with reference to paragraph 3 of resolution 404 (1977), that, following consultations with the members of the Council, agreement had been reached that the Special Mission to the People's Republic of Benin would be composed of India, the Libyan Arab Republic and Panama and that Ambassador Jorge Enrique Illueca of Panama would serve as Chairman of the Special Mission.

In a note dated 23 February 1977,⁶⁹ the President of the Council stated that, on 22 February, he had received a telegram from the Chairman of the Special Mission in which he informed the Council that, in view of the extensive volume of testimony and other material evidence acquired in the course of its investigation, the Special Mission requested an extension of the date of submission of its report until 8 March. The President, after holding consultations with the members of the Council, stated that the members of the Council had agreed to accede to the above request. Accordingly, the date for the submission of the Special Mission's report was extended to 8 March.

At its 2000th meeting, on 6 April 1977, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Botswana, Gabon, Guinea, Morocco, the Niger and Saudi Arabia to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled "Complaint by Benin: report of the Security Council Special Mission to the People's Republic of Benin established under resolution 404 (1977) (S/12294 and Add.1)".⁷⁰

At its 2001st meeting, on 7 April 1977, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Algeria, the Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mauritania, Senegal and Togo to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

At its 2002nd meeting, on 12 April 1977, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Cuba, Egypt, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Somalia to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

At its 2003rd meeting, on 13 April 1977, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Equatorial Guinea and Mozambique to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

At its 2004th meeting, on 14 April 1977, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Mali, Mongolia and the United Republic of Tanzania to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

At its 2005th meeting, on 14 April 1977, the Council decided to invite the representative of Upper Volta

⁶⁶ *Ibid.*, document S/12278.

⁶⁷ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-second Year*, 1986th meeting.

⁶⁸ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-second Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1977*, document S/12286.

⁶⁹ *Ibid.*, S/12289.

⁷⁰ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-second Year, Special Supplement No. 3*.