

ministerial level and the signing of the agreements for a comprehensive political settlement based on the framework document of 28 August 1990, and welcoming the preparations being made by the Co-Chairmen of the Conference in that regard,

Convinced that such a comprehensive political settlement can offer at last a peaceful, just and durable solution to the Cambodia conflict,

Taking note of the request by His Royal Highness Prince Norodom Sihanouk for United Nations personnel to be sent to Cambodia at the earliest possible moment.¹⁷¹

Underlining the necessity of a United Nations presence in Cambodia immediately after the signing of the agreements for a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict, pending the implementation of the arrangements set out in those agreements,

Having considered, to this end, the report of the Secretary-General of 30 September 1991¹⁷² proposing the establishment of a United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia,

1. *Approves* the report of the Secretary-General of 30 September 1991;¹⁷²

2. *Decides* to establish, under its authority, a United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia immediately after the signing of the agreements for a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict and in accordance with the report of the Secretary-General, with members of the Mission to be sent to Cambodia immediately after the signing;

3. *Calls upon* the Supreme National Council of Cambodia, and the Cambodian parties for their part, to cooperate fully with the Mission and with the preparations for the implementation of the arrangements set out in the agreements for a comprehensive political settlement;

4. *Welcomes* the proposal of the co-chairmen of the Paris Conference on Cambodia to reconvene the Conference at an early date at the ministerial level to sign the agreements for a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council by 15 November 1991 on the implementation of the present resolution and to keep the Council fully informed of further developments.

Adopted unanimously at the 3014th meeting

Decisions

In a note dated 30 October 1991,¹⁷³ the Secretary-General, in accordance with the request addressed to him in paragraph 12 of the Final Act of the Paris Conference on Cambodia, drew the attention of the Security Council to the instruments

adopted by the Conference on 23 October 1991 which had been circulated in the annex to a letter dated 30 October 1991 from the representatives of France and Indonesia to the United Nations,¹⁷⁴ on behalf of the Co-Chairmen of the Conference.

In a letter dated 29 October 1991¹⁷⁵ addressed to the President of the Security Council for the attention of the members of the Council, the Secretary-General referred to resolution 717 (1991) of 16 October 1991, by which the Council had decided to establish a United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia immediately after the signing of the agreements for a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict, and stated that these agreements had been signed in Paris on 23 October 1991. Having completed the necessary consultations, the Secretary-General proposed that the military elements of the Mission be composed of contingents from the following Member States, all of whom had expressed their readiness in principle to make the necessary personnel available: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Poland, Senegal, Tunisia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay. He added that he was awaiting a reply from one other Member State which had been informally approached, and he would revert to the Security Council when he had an indication of whether it also was ready in principle to contribute military personnel to the Mission.

In a letter dated 31 October 1991,¹⁷⁶ the President of the Security Council informed the Secretary-General as follows:

"I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 29 October 1991¹⁷⁵ concerning the composition of the military elements of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia has been brought to the attention of the Council members. They agree with the proposal contained in your letter."

At its 3015th meeting, on 31 October 1991, the Council discussed the item entitled:

"The situation in Cambodia;

"Letter dated 30 October 1991 from the representatives of France and of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/23177);²⁷

"Note by the Secretary-General (S/23179)".²⁷

Resolution 718 (1991)

of 31 October 1991

The Security Council,

Recalling its resolutions 668 (1990) of 20 September 1990 and 717 (1991) of 16 October 1991,

Decisions

Welcoming the meeting in Paris, from 21 to 23 October 1991, of the Paris Conference on Cambodia at the ministerial level, at which the agreements for a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict¹⁷⁴ were signed,

Having considered the agreements for a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict, signed in Paris on 23 October 1991,

Noting that those agreements provide, *inter alia*, for the designation of a special representative of the Secretary-General and the establishment of a United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia,

Noting also that it is the intention of the Secretary-General to send a survey mission to Cambodia as soon as possible to prepare a plan for implementing the mandate envisaged in the agreements, for submission to the Security Council,

Underlining the necessity for the full cooperation of the Supreme National Council of Cambodia, and all Cambodians for their part, in the implementation of the agreements,

1. *Expresses its full support* for the agreements for a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict, signed in Paris on 23 October 1991;¹⁷⁴

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to designate a special representative for Cambodia to act on his behalf;

3. *Welcomes* the intention of the Secretary-General to send a survey mission to Cambodia as soon as possible to prepare a plan for implementing the mandate envisaged in the agreements;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council at the earliest possible date a report containing his implementation plan, including in particular a detailed estimate of the cost of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia, on the understanding that this report would be the basis on which the Council would authorize the establishment of the Authority, the budget of which is to be subsequently considered and approved in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations;

5. *Calls upon* all Cambodian parties to comply fully with the cease-fire that entered into force at the time of the signature of the agreements;

6. *Calls upon* the Supreme National Council of Cambodia, and all Cambodians for their part, to cooperate fully with the United Nations in the implementation of the agreements for a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict.

Adopted unanimously at the 3015th meeting

In a letter dated 8 November 1991¹⁷⁷ addressed to the President of the Security Council for the attention of the members of the Council, the Secretary-General, further to his letter of 29 October 1991¹⁷⁵ relating to the composition of the military component of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia, proposed that Brigadier-General Michel Loridon (France) be appointed as Senior Military Liaison Officer of the Mission.

In another letter dated 8 November 1991¹⁷⁸ addressed to the President of the Security Council for the attention of the members of the Council, the Secretary-General proposed that, subject to the approval of the Council at the appropriate time, Major-General John M. Sanderson (Australia) be appointed as Commander of the military component of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia after it had been established by the Council. He further proposed that Brigadier-General Michel Loridon (France) serve as Deputy Commander. He stated that in the meantime, it was his intention to associate General Sanderson closely in a senior advisory capacity in the preparatory process relating to the military mandate of the Authority.

In a letter dated 11 November 1991,¹⁷⁹ the President of the Security Council informed the Secretary-General as follows:

"I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 8 November 1991¹⁷⁷ concerning the appointment of the Senior Military Liaison Officer of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia has been brought to the attention of the Council members. They agree with the proposal contained in your letter."

In another letter dated 11 November 1991,¹⁸⁰ the President of the Security Council informed the Secretary-General as follows:

"I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 8 November 1991¹⁷⁸ concerning the appointment of the Commander and the Deputy Commander of the military component of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia has been brought to the attention of the Council members. They welcome the proposal contained in your letter."

In a letter dated 12 November 1991¹⁸¹ addressed to the President of the Security Council for the attention of the members of the Council, the Secretary-General referred to his letter of 29 October 1991 to the President of the Security Council¹⁷⁵ and the President's reply of 31 October 1991¹⁷⁶ concerning the composition of the military elements of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia. Following further consultations, the Secretary-General proposed that Austria be added to the Member States contributing military personnel to the Mission.