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The Security Council,

Bearing in mind the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and the primary responsibility of the Security Council for the maintenance of international peace and security,

Recalling its resolutions 1160 (1998) of 31 March 1998, 1199 (1998) of 23 September 1998, 1203 (1998) of 24 October 1998, 1239 (1999) of 14 May 1999, 1244 of 10 June 1999,

Reaffirms the call in previous resolutions for a solution including substantial autonomy and meaningful self-administration for Kosovo,

Condemning all acts of violence against the Kosovo population as well as all terrorist acts by any party,

Reaffirming the commitment of all Member States to the self-determination, autonomy and self-governance of the Kosovo,

Especially stressing the importance of self-determination of peoples,

Reaffirming the commitment of all Member States to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Serbia and the other States of the region, as a cornerstone of international legal order and as set out in the Helsinki Final Act,

Welcoming the European Union's EULEX mission to Kosovo and their effort to promote the rule of law in the area,

Determining that the situation in the region continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security,

Determined to ensure the safety and security of international personal and the implementation by all concerned of their responsibilities under the present resolution, and acting for these purposes under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

- 1. <u>Welcomes</u> the courageous and creative efforts of all involved parties to provide a constructive solution to the current situation,
- 2. <u>Urges</u> the Serbian government and the representatives of the region of Kosovo to rejoin talks supervised by the UN system in order to find a long lasting solution concerning international relations and administrative cooperation,
- 3. <u>Suggests</u> to hold a referendum for the sake of finalizing the legal status of Kosovo within the international community by 2017,
- 4. <u>Decides</u> that the international civil presence and security forces authorized by resolution 1244 (1999) are established for an additional period of 12 months in order to enable local authorities to take over their tasks with a special regard to enhanced border control and disarmament,
- 5. **Strongly condemns** all acts of violence or crime committed or enabled by the presence of international military forces in the region of Kosovo,
- 6. <u>Recognizes</u> the need for coordinated economic development in the Kosovo region emphasizing the necessity for friendly neighbor relations in the whole Balkan region,
- 7. <u>Demands</u> the nations currently present with military forces in Kosovo to allow and encourage non-Development Assistance Committee-members to invest into developmental and economical cooperation within the Kosovo region,
- 8. <u>Emphasizes</u> the need for coordinated humanitarian relief operations under supervision of the United Nations.
- 9. <u>Encourages</u> all Member States and international organizations to contribute to economic and social reconstruction as well as to the safe return of refugees and displaced persons.