

CM/Res.1374 (LV)

RESOLUTION ON THE CURRENT CRISIS IN SOMALIA

The Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, meeting in its Fifty-fifth Ordinary Session in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 24 to 28 February 1992,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the current situation in Somalia and the efforts he has been deploying in finding a solution to the crisis,

Recalling Resolution CM/Res.1340 (LIV) on Somalia,

Dismayed at the senseless war being waged in the country and the attendant human sufferings, as well as the unabated massacre of innocent men, women and children,

Deploring the destructions of infrastructures of human lives in Somalia,

Taking note of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 733 (1992):

1. TAKES NOTE of the report of the Secretary-General and URGES him to pursue his efforts with the view to finding a solution to the crisis;
2. REQUESTS Member States to lend him their support to enable him to carry out successfully, his mission;
3. SUPPORTS the decisions contained in the United Nations Security Council Resolution 733 (1992) relating to the adoption of the necessary measures for The restoration of peace and stability in the country, pursuant to the provisions Of the United Nations Charter and REAFFIRMS the need for cooperation Between the United Nations and the OAU;
4. URGES the parties to the conflict to end hostilities in accordance with the commitment they had made before the United Nations, the Organization of African Unity, the League of Arab States and the Islamic Conference Organization, as well as before the Current Chairman of the OAU, President Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida so that the carnage may cease and for the Humanitarian assistance to reach the needy population;
5. INVITES the Somalia factions to engage in a process of negotiation aimed at finding lasting solution to the crisis;
6. APPEALS to Member States, neighboring countries and the international community to contribute to ending the conflict;

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7. MANDATES the Secretary-General of the OAU to monitor developments in the situation in Somalia and to report to the next OAU Ordinary Session of the Council of Ministers.