

“They invite the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Ministerial Committee of the League of Arab States, to make all possible efforts and to make all contacts which could be deemed useful for these same purposes.”

At its 2862nd meeting, on 30 May 1989, the Council discussed the item entitled “The situation in the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/20651)”.⁴¹

Resolution 633 (1989)
of 30 May 1989

The Security Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force,⁴²

Decides:

(a) To call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately Security Council resolution 338 (1973) of 22 October 1973;

(b) To renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for another period of six months, that is, until 30 November 1989;

(c) To request the Secretary-General to submit, at the end of this period, a report on the developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973).

Adopted unanimously at the 2862nd meeting.

Decisions

At the same meeting, following the adoption of resolution 633 (1989), the President of the Council made the following statement:⁴³

“In connection with the resolution just adopted on the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, I have been authorized to make the following complementary statement on behalf of the Security Council:

“As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force⁴² states, in paragraph 24: ‘Despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached.’ That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council.”

At its 2873rd meeting, on 31 July 1989, the Council discussed the item entitled “The situation in the Middle

⁴¹ See *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-fourth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1989*.

⁴² *Ibid.*, document S/20651.

⁴³ S/20659.

East: report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (S/20742)”.⁴⁴

Resolution 639 (1989)
of 31 July 1989

The Security Council,

Recalling its resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) of 19 March 1978, 501 (1982) of 25 February 1982, 508 (1982) of 5 June 1982, 509 (1982) of 6 June 1982 and 520 (1982) of 17 September 1982, as well as all its resolutions on the situation in Lebanon,

Having studied the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon of 21 July 1989,⁴⁵ and taking note of the observations expressed therein,

Taking note of the letter dated 13 July 1989 from the representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,⁴⁶

Responding to the request of the Government of Lebanon,

1. *Decides* to extend the present mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period of six months, that is, until 31 January 1990;

2. *Reiterates* its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries;

3. *Re-emphasizes* the terms of reference and general guidelines of the Force as stated in the report of the Secretary-General of 19 March 1978,⁴⁸ approved by resolution 426 (1978), and calls upon all parties concerned to co-operate fully with the Force for the full implementation of its mandate;

4. *Reiterates* that the Force should fully implement its mandate as defined in resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978) and all other relevant resolutions;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue consultations with the Government of Lebanon and other parties directly concerned with the implementation of the present resolution and to report to the Security Council thereon.

Adopted unanimously at the 2873rd meeting.

Decisions

At the same meeting, as a result of consultations held among members of the Council, the President made the following statement:⁴⁷

“The members of the Security Council note with deep regret and sorrow that, during the current mandate period, the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon has suffered additional loss of life and other

⁴⁴ See *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-fourth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1989*.

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, document S/20742.

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*, document S/20733.

⁴⁷ S/20758.