



Security Council

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Topic A: General issues relating sanctions

People's Republic of China on behalf of Russia, United States, France and United Kingdom

The Security Council,

Stating its commitment to the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as a means of fostering cooperation and humanitarian development,

Recalling previous resolutions 1699 (2006), 1730 (2006) and 1732 (2006) regarding general issues related to sanctions,

Recognizing the importance, under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter, of sanctions as a mean to promote peace and security after all diplomatic solutions of Chapter VI have been proven ineffective,

Further emphasizing the prerogative of the United Nations Security Council, according to article 39, to determine the issues related to international peace and security, as well as the measures to take in each case and *discouraging* Member States to take unilateral actions,

Recalling Article 54 of the United Nations Charter and calling upon regional organizations to cooperate with the United Nations in general issues relating to sanctions,

Recognizing that some sanctions imposed by the UNSC have harmful side effects on civil society which must be reviewed in order to best attend the interests of the council, international community and civil society,

Reinforcing the importance of the United Nations General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations to create measures of humanitarian support in regions where the population is affected by sanctions,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to reopen the focal group, in the form proposed by resolution 1730 (2006), in order to de-list sanctions that do not follow anymore the conditions of their original format established by United Nations Security Council resolutions;

2. *Recommends* the attention of the responsible organisms inside the United Nations for providing the logistical support for humanitarian aid in populations affected by sanctions;
 3. *Decides* to, in future resolutions when the moment convenes, to expand mandates of United Nations missions acting in regions with populations affected by sanctions in order to allow them to control and support the logistical challenges of properly distributing humanitarian aid;
 - a. *Reminds* that humanitarian missions may have the negative effect of causing political and economic dependency on sanctioned countries, and therefore, Member States must be aware in order to prevent it;
 4. *Encourages* the Member States, the Interpol and all relevant international actors to cooperate between themselves and with the United Nations to enforce and control the effectiveness of sanctions;
 5. *Directs* the sanctions committees established by the Security Council to revise their guidelines according with the frameworks of this resolution;
 6. *Declares* that if the Council notices changes in the conduct of a sanctioned nation towards the UN purposes, the UNSC will discuss, within the next meeting regarding the situation in that state, about minimizing or lifting imposed sanctions in that state;
 7. *Affirms* that if the council notices that the sanctions imposed on a targeted country that are not resulting in a change of conduct towards greater international cooperation and is negatively affecting the civilian population, the UNSC will add the issue in the Council's agenda as a special topic in order to discuss and analyze the possibility of modifying imposed sanctions;
 8. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.
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