

*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, and 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999, and the relevant Statements of its President, in particular its statement of 24 October 2005 (S/PRST/2005/51),

Recalling the Security Council's missions on the Kosovo issue, particularly the mission undertaken from 25 to 28 April 2007, which provided the Security Council with an opportunity to gain first hand information on the situation in Kosovo, and its report of 4 May 2007 (S/2007/256),

*Recognizing* the specific circumstances that make Kosovo a case that is sui generis resulting from the disintegration of the former Yugoslavia, including the historical context of Yugoslavia's violent breakup, as well as the massive violence and repression that took place in Kosovo in the period up to and including 1999, the extended period of international administration under resolution 1244 and the UN-led process to determine status,

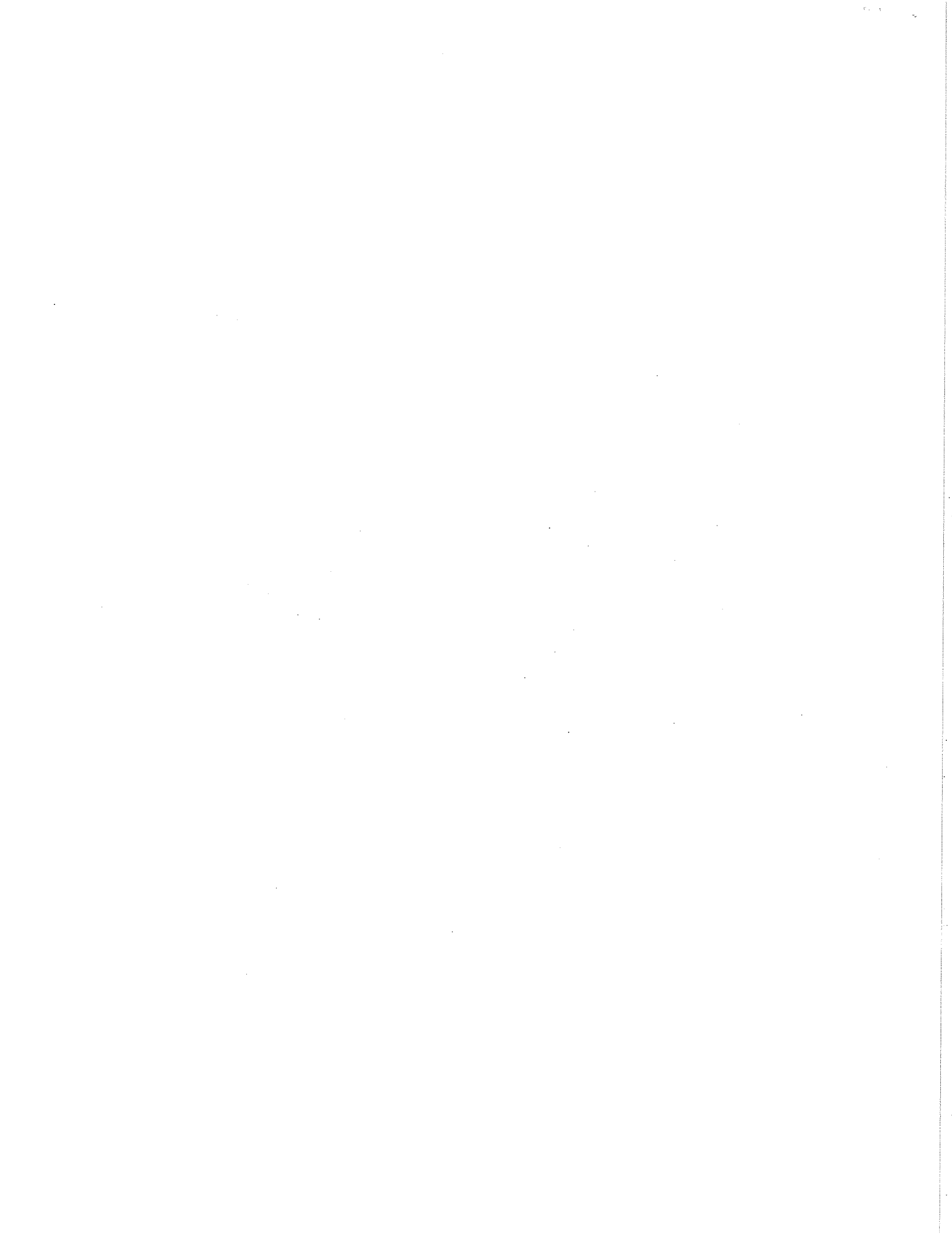
*Reaffirming* its commitment to a multi-ethnic and democratic Kosovo, which will reinforce regional stability,

*Recalling* the Guiding Principles of the Contact Group,

*Recognizing* the progress that has been achieved in the implementation of the standards for Kosovo and *calling* for their continued implementation in accordance with the European Partnership and the Comprehensive Proposal for the Kosovo Status Settlement (S/2007/168/Add.1),

*Reaffirming* the urgent necessity for more progress on the return of internally displaced persons and refugees;

*Underscoring* its determination not to tolerate violence, provocation or intimidation,



*Recalling* the jurisdiction and mandate of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, and the need for full cooperation with it,

*Underlining the importance of* the EU-Western Balkans Summit Declaration adopted in Thessaloniki in June 2003, and *welcoming* the reaffirmation by the European Union of its commitment to providing the countries of the region a concrete, tangible European perspective;

*Reaffirming* the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts and peacebuilding, as reflected in its resolution 1325 (2000) of 31 October 2000,

*Acknowledging* that the status quo in Kosovo is not sustainable,

*Determining* that the unresolved situation in Kosovo continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security,

*Acting* under chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General's Special Envoy for his Report on Kosovo's Future Status (S/2007/168) and his Comprehensive Proposal for the Kosovo Status Settlement (S/2007/168/Add.1) ("Settlement");
2. *Urges* the Secretary-General or his representative to immediately convoke the parties to continue final status negotiations within the 120-day period following the adoption of this resolution and demands that the parties refrain from making any unilateral declarations regarding final status during that period;
3. *Affirms* its intent to evaluate, no later than 120 days after the adoption of this resolution, on the basis of a report by the Secretary-General or his representative, efforts of the parties to reach common ground on the issue of final status and requests the Secretary-General or his representative to submit such a report to the Security Council;
4. *Decides* that the provisions set forth in paragraphs 5-11 below shall come into effect upon the conclusion of the period referred to in paragraph 3 unless the Security Council expressly decides otherwise after conducting an evaluation as described in paragraph 3;

5. *Requests* the International Steering Group referred to in Annex IX of the Settlement, which is attached as Annex 1 to this resolution, to appoint the international civilian representative (ICR) in accordance with the Settlement, and *decides* that the ICR shall have the powers and authorities described in that Annex;

6. *Authorizes* the establishment of a European Union Rule of Law Mission to support implementation of the Settlement and promote the development of the police and justice sector in Kosovo, and *decides* that the Mission shall have the powers and authorities described in Annex X of the Settlement, which is attached as Annex 2 to this resolution;

7. *Decides* that the international security presence established under resolution 1244 shall continue to be authorized to carry out its responsibilities; that, effective as of the end of the 120-day transition period described in Article 15 of the Settlement, its powers and authorities shall be those of the international military presence (IMP) described in Annex XI of the Settlement, which is attached as Annex 3 to this resolution; and that it shall be authorized to use all necessary means to carry out its responsibilities;

8. *Urges* the ISG to consider carefully Kosovo's achievement of internationally-endorsed Standards, progress on creating the conditions in which displaced persons can return, resolution of the fate of missing persons, promotion of a spirit of inter-ethnic reconciliation, protection of the rights, security and culture of ethnic minorities, and other criteria that the ISG deems appropriate when making the determination described in Article 5 of Annex IX of the Settlement that will terminate the mandate of the ICR;

9. *Requests* the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to continue to maintain a Mission in Kosovo, including a comprehensive field presence, to support the democratic development of Kosovo and the work of the ICR in accordance with the Settlement;

10. *Expresses* its appreciation to the international civil presence in Kosovo for its efforts during the period of interim administration of Kosovo under resolution 1244 (1999), and *decides* that the international civil presence shall implement the responsibilities assigned to it in accordance with the Settlement, and that its mandate shall terminate at the end of the 120-day transition period described in Article 15 of the Settlement;

11. *Urges* the Secretary-General to appoint promptly a separate Special Envoy to provide a report to the Secretary-General and the Security Council on the situation concerning refugees and internally displaced persons in the region, and on issues related to missing persons;

12. *Welcomes* the declaration adopted by the Kosovo Assembly on April 5, 2007, which accepted fully the obligations set forth in the Settlement and declared that its provisions shall be binding, and *demands that* Kosovo comply in full with those obligations, taking note in this regard of the particular importance of the provisions contained in the Settlement on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and on the Rights of Communities and their Members;

13. *Urges* the parties to continue discussion on matters not involving final status;

14. *Requests* the ICR to report to the Council every twelve months, beginning with the first report three months into the transition period described in paragraphs 7 and 10 above;

15. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

