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RESOLUTION 943 (1994)

Adopted by the Security Council at its 3428th meeting,

on 23 September 1994

The Security Council,

Recalling all its earlier relevant resolutions,

Affirming its commitment to a negotiated settlement of the conflict in the former **Yugoslavia**, preserving the territorial integrity of all the States there within their internationally recognized borders,

Expressing appreciation for the efforts of the representatives of the United Nations, the European Union, the United States of America and the Russian Federation to assist the parties in reaching a settlement,

Welcoming the decision by the authorities of the Federal Republic of **Yugoslavia** (Serbia and Montenegro) to support the proposed territorial settlement (S/1994/1081) for the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina which has been put to the Bosnian parties,

Also welcoming the decision by the authorities of the Federal Republic of **Yugoslavia** (Serbia and Montenegro) to close the international border between the Federal Republic of **Yugoslavia** (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina with respect to all goods except foodstuffs, medical supplies and clothing for essential humanitarian needs,

Further welcoming their decision to invite international assistance with regard to the passage of supplies for essential humanitarian needs through the border between the Federal Republic of **Yugoslavia** (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina,

Noting in this regard the letter of 19 September to the President of the Security Council from the Secretary-General (S/1994/1074) conveying a report

from the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the Former **Yugoslavia** (ICFY) on the establishment and commencement of operations on an ICFY Mission to the Federal Republic of **Yugoslavia** (Serbia and Montenegro),

Calling upon the authorities of the Federal Republic of **Yugoslavia** (Serbia and Montenegro) to maintain the effective closure of the border between the Federal Republic of **Yugoslavia** (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina with respect to all goods except foodstuffs, medical supplies and clothing for essential humanitarian needs;

Noting that paragraph 9 of resolution 757 (1992) remains in force,

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* that:

(i)
the restrictions imposed by paragraph 7 of resolution 757 (1992), paragraph 24 of resolution 820 (1993) with regard to aircraft which are not impounded at the date of adoption of this resolution, and by other relevant resolutions which relate to the provision of goods and services, with respect to all civilian passenger flights to and from Belgrade airport carrying only passengers and personal effects and no cargo unless authorized under the procedures of the Committee established by resolution 724 (1991);

(ii)
the restrictions imposed by paragraphs 24 and 28 of resolution 820 (1993) and by other relevant resolutions which relate to the provision of goods and services, with respect to the ferry service between Bar in the Federal Republic of **Yugoslavia** (Serbia and Montenegro) and Bari in Italy carrying only passengers and personal effects and no cargo unless authorized under the procedures of the Committee established by resolution 724 (1991),

(iii)

the measures imposed by paragraph 8 (b) and (c) of resolution 757 (1992) concerning participation in sporting events and cultural exchanges

shall be suspended for an initial period of 100 days from the day following the receipt by the Security Council of a report from the Secretary-General that the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the Former **Yugoslavia** have certified that the authorities of the Federal Republic of **Yugoslavia** (Serbia and Montenegro) are effectively implementing their decision to close the border between the Federal Republic of **Yugoslavia** (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina with respect to all goods

except foodstuffs, medical supplies and clothing for essential humanitarian needs, and that arrangements are in place pursuant to the decision of the authorities of the Federal Republic of **Yugoslavia** (Serbia and Montenegro) to invite international assistance with regard to the passage of supplies for essential humanitarian needs through that border;

2. Invites the Committee established by resolution 724 (1991) to adopt appropriate streamlined procedures for expediting its consideration of applications concerning legitimate humanitarian assistance, in particular applications from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and the International Committee of the Red Cross;

3. Requests that every thirty days the Secretary-General submit to the Security Council for its review a report as to whether the Co-Chairmen of the

Steering Committee of
the International Conference on the Former **Yugoslavia**
certify that
the authorities of the Federal Republic of **Yugoslavia** (Serbia and

Montenegro) are effectively implementing their decision to close
the border
between the Federal Republic of **Yugoslavia** (Serbia and
Montenegro) and the
Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina with
respect to all goods except foodstuffs,
medical supplies and
clothing for essential humanitarian needs and *further*

requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council
immediately if he has
evidence, including from the Co-Chairmen of
the Steering Committee of the
International Conference on the
Former **Yugoslavia**, that those authorities are
not effectively
implementing their decision to close the
border;

4.*Decides* that if at any time the
Secretary-General reports that the
authorities of the Federal
Republic of **Yugoslavia** (Serbia and Montenegro) are
not effectively
implementing their decision to close the border, the suspension
of
the measures referred to in paragraph 1 above shall terminate on the
fifth
working day following the report of the Secretary-General,
unless the Security
Council decides to the
contrary;

5.*Decides* to keep the situation
closely under review and to consider
further steps with regard to
measures applicable to the Federal Republic of
Yugoslavia (Serbia
and Montenegro) in the light of further progress in the
situation;

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