

US draft
SC Resolution
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Taking note of the entry into force, July 1, 2002, of the Statute of The International Criminal Court (ICC), done at Rome July 17, 1998 (the Rome Statute),

Emphasizing the importance of international peace and security of the United Nations operations,

Noting that not all States are parties to the Rome Statutes,

Noting that States Parties to The Rome Statute have chosen to accept its jurisdiction in accordance with the Statute and in particular the principle of complementary,

Noting that States not Party to The Rome Statute will continue to fulfill their responsibilities in their national jurisdictions in relation to international crimes,

Determining that operations established or authorized by the UN Security Council are deployed to maintain or restore international peace and security,

Determining further that it is in the interest of international peace and security to facilitate Member States' ability to contribute to operations established or authorized by the UN Security Council,

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter,

1. Requests, consistent with the provisions of Article 16 of the Rome Statute, that the ICC for twelve-month period shall not commence or proceed with any investigations or prosecutions involving current or former officials or personnel from a contributing State not a party to the Rome Statute for acts or omissions relating to UN established operations;
2. Expresses the intention to renew the request in paragraph 1 each July 1 for further 12 month periods for as long as may be necessary and the directs the Secretary General to communicate these annual requests of the Security Council to the ICC;
3. Decides that Member States shall take no action inconsistent with Paragraphs 1 and 2.