quences for peace and security in the region that this crisis might entail.

"The Council calls on all parties to the conflict to end the fighting. It urges the Government of Tajikistan, local authorities, party leaders and other groups concerned to enter into a political dialogue with a view to reaching an overall settlement of the conflict by peaceful means. It calls on parties in neighbouring countries to refrain from any action which might contribute to increasing tension and to impeding a settlement.

"The Council welcomes the efforts made by the member countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States, on the initiative of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, and those undertaken by other States to help Tajikistan to resolve the crisis. It invites the Government of Tajikistan and all other parties to the conflict to cooperate actively with all these efforts.

"The Council welcomes the Secretary-General's decision to send a goodwill mission, including a humanitarian assistance mission, to Tajikistan and Central Asia, in response to the requests of the Governments of the region, within the next few days as a contribution by the United Nations to resolving the conflict."

"The Council calls on all parties to the conflict and the neighbouring countries to facilitate the work of the Secretary-General's mission and to ensure the safety of its personnel."

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A. Application of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Decisions

At its 3032nd meeting, on 16 January 1992, the Council, following the adoption of its agenda, decided to refer the application of the Republic of Kazakhstan³⁶⁹ for membership in the United Nations to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report, as provided in rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure.

At its 3034th meeting, on 23 January 1992, the Council discussed the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members³⁷⁰ concerning the application of the Republic of Kazakhstan for admission to membership in the United Nations.

Resolution 732 (1992) of 23 January 1992

The Security Council,

Having examined the application of the Republic of Kazakhstan for admission to the United Nations, 369

Recommends to the General Assembly that the Republic of Kazakhstan be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

Adopted without a vote at the 3034th meeting.

Decision

At the same meeting, following the adoption of Security Council resolution 732 (1992), the President of the Council made the following statement on behalf of the members:³⁷¹

"It is a great honour for me to express, on behalf of the members of the Council, our congratulations to the Republic of Kazakhstan on the decision which the Council has just taken to recommend to the General Assembly the admission of Kazakhstan to membership in the United Nations.

"This is indeed an historic occasion. The admission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations, and its fulfilment of all relevant obligations, will help to consolidate the positive developments that the world has witnessed in the last few months. The significance of Kazakhstan's admission to this Organization is clear to all. I have no doubt that it will have an important contribution to make in every area of United Nations work.

"The members of the Council are confident that Kazakhstan, as a peace-loving State that is able and willing to carry out the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations, will contribute actively and constructively in upholding the Purposes and Principles of the Charter.

"We look forward to welcoming Kazakhstan among us at the United Nations."