SECURITY COUNCIL REPORT **Security Council Votes on the War in Gaza**

Key Calls from Draft Resolution

Immediate, durable and fully respected humanitarian ceasefire.

Secure release of all hostages.

Unimpeded provision and distribution of humanitarian assistance.

Condemnation of violence and hostilities against civilians and all acts of terrorism.

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18 October 2023

16 October 2023

Voting Results

Negative votes and veto(es) France, Japan, UK, US

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Voting Results

Importance of humanitarian notification mechanism and respect and protection of all medical and Negative votes and veto(es)

Condemnation of violence against civilians and of 7 October 2023 terrorist attacks by Hamas.

Immediate and unconditional release of all hostages.

- All parties to fully comply with international law.
- Provision of essential goods and services to civilians. Humanitarian pauses to allow full, rapid, safe and unhindered access for humanitarian actors.

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- Rescission of the order for civilians and UN staff to evacuate all areas north of Wadi Gaza and
- relocate in southern Gaza

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Negative votes and veto(es)

China, Russia, UAE

All parties to respect and comply with international law.

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Reaffirmation of the right of all states to individual and collective self-defense. Condemnation of violence against civilians, as well as abuses and acts of destruction by Hamas.

Condemnation of 7 October 2023 terrorist attacks by Hamas and other terrorist groups.

- Immediate and unconditional release of remaining hostages.
- Taking all measures "specifically to include humanitarian pauses" to allow unhindered humanitarian access for humanitarian actors to facilitate the provision of essential goods and services.
- Member states to support efforts to allow access, including by establishing humanitarian corridors. Importance of coordination and deconfliction to protect humanitarian sites.
- Member states to intensify efforts to suppress terrorism financing, including restricting financing of Hamas and
- preventing the export of arms to militias and terrorist groups in Gaza.

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Negative votes and veto(es) UK, US

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Condemnation of indiscriminate attacks against civilians in the Gaza Strip and actions to impose a blockade. Taking all measures, such as humanitarian pauses and humanitarian corridors, to allow humanitarian agencies

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unhindered access to affected areas in Gaza. Provision of essential goods and services to civilians.

- Importance of a humanitarian notification mechanism. All parties to fully comply with their obligations under international law.
- Immediate and unconditional release of all civilian hostages.

Condemnation of 7 October 2023 attacks by Hamas.

Resumption of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations based on UN resolutions including a two-state solution.

Rejection of forced displacement of civilians, including children.

Immediate, durable and fully respected humanitarian ceasefire.

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civilians, especially children.

Urgent and extended humanitarian pauses and corridors throughout the Gaza Strip for a sufficient number of days to enable unhindered access for humanitarian actors.

All parties to comply with their international law obligations, notably regarding the protection of

Immediate and unconditional release of all hostages held by Hamas and other groups, as well as immediate humanitarian access.

All parties to refrain from depriving the civilian population in Gaza of basic services and humanitarian assistance indispensable to their survival. Importance of coordination, humanitarian notification, and deconfliction mechanisms.

UN Secretary-General to identify options to effectively monitor the implementation of this resolution.

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8 December 2023

Voting Results

Negative votes and veto(es)

All parties to comply with their international law obligations, notably regarding the protection of civilians. Immediate and unconditional release of all hostages, as well as ensuring humanitarian access.

Immediate humanitarian ceasefire.

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Urgent steps to immediately allow safe, unhindered, and expanded humanitarian access and create the conditions for a sustainable cessation of hostilities.

Conflict parties to comply with their international law obligations.

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 Conflict parties to allow and facilitate the use of all available routes to and throughout Gaza, including border crossings, for the provision of humanitarian assistance.

Disproportionate effects of the conflict on children, women, and other civilians in vulnerable situations.

coordinate, monitor, and verify in Gaza the humanitarian nature of all humanitarian relief consignments provided through states which are not party to the conflict. The SHRC to establish a UN mechanism for accelerating the provision of humanitarian relief consignments to Gaza through states which are not party to the conflict.

The Secretary-General to appoint a Senior Humanitarian and Reconstruction Coordinator (SHRC) to facilitate,

Establishes a reporting requirement for the SHRC. Immediate and unconditional release of all hostages, as well as humanitarian access to address their medical needs. Rejection of forced displacement of the civilian population.

Commitment to the two-state solution and importance of unifying the Gaza Strip with the West Bank under the

Palestinian Authority (PA).

All parties to comply with their international law obligations.

Rejection of any forced displacement of the Palestinian civilian population.

Compliance by the conflict parties with their obligations regarding all persons they detain. Full, rapid, safe, and unhindered humanitarian access into and throughout the Gaza Strip.

Immediate humanitarian ceasefire.

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Immediate and unconditional release of all hostages, ensuring humanitarian access to address their needs.

Commitment to the two-state solution and importance of unifying the Gaza Strip with the West Bank under the PA.

Determination of the imperative of a ceasefire to protect civilians and allow for the delivery of humanitarian assistance, and



Negative votes and veto(es)

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20 February 2024

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22 March 2024

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Algeria, China, Russia

25 March 2024

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support for international diplomatic efforts to "secure such a ceasefire in connection with the release of all remaining hostages". Need to expand the flow of humanitarian assistance to civilians and lifting of barriers to the provision of humanitarian assistance.

obligations in relation to all persons they detain.

address their needs.

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Hamas and other armed groups to grant humanitarian access to all remaining hostages, and all parties to comply with their

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All UN coordinators to align their efforts to support the SHRC and ensure a more coherent and effective humanitarian effort. Rejection of actions that reduce the territory of Gaza. Attacks carried out by the Houthis on vessels in the Red Sea to cease immediately.

Member states to intensify efforts to suppress the financing of terrorism, including by restricting financing of Hamas.

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sustainable ceasefire. Immediate and unconditional release of all hostages, as well as ensuring humanitarian access to

Immediate ceasefire for the month of Ramadan respected by all parties leading to a lasting

The parties to comply with their obligations in relation to all persons they detain.

Need to expand humanitarian assistance flow and reinforce the protection of civilians in Gaza, as well as lifting barriers to the provision of humanitarian assistance.

 Welcoming of a ceasefire proposal announced by the US on 31 May 2024, Hamas to accept the proposal, and both parties to fully implement its terms without delay and without condition. Delineates the three phases of the proposal.

All member states and the UN to support the implementation of the ceasefire proposal. Rejection of any attempt at demographic or territorial change in Gaza.

S/RES/2735 Voting Results

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Key Calls from Draft Resolution

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Resolution adopted

10 June 2024 Penholder

Resolution failed to be adopted

votes in favour, against and abstentions