The Question of: Iraq Kurdistan

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Committee: SPECPOL 2

*Defining* the Kurdistan region as an area bordering Iraq, Syria, Turkey and Iran encompassing an area of roughly 74,000sq miles

*Alarmed by* the recent acts of aggression and military advances made by Turkey into Syria that has de stabilized the Iraqi Kurdistan region

*Fully aware* that the past two treaties attempting to address the issue of the Kurdish region have both failed to be implemented and widely rejected

*Affirming* that the Universal declaration of human rights (UDHR) and international law must be upheld by all parties in all conflict that may arise

*Condemns* that the United States of America (USA) has decided to pull out its troops protecting the Syrian-Turkish border and allowing Turkey to make unauthorized military advances into the Kurdish region of Syria without giving the United Nations Military Staff committee sufficient notice before doing so and doing so has only extremely escalated tensions in the region

1. **Recommends** the creation of a new UN sub body called United Nations International cooperation of Kurdistan (UNICK) to work in connection with the United Nations security council and relevant member nations and relevant NGO’s to carry out actions such as but not limited to:
2. delivering humanitarian aid to help and assist any persons in the event a conflict that may arise from increasing tensions in the region,
3. organize and moderate the APK treaty talks mentioned in clause 2 and to work with the Security council to sort out any disagreements between Iran, Syria, Iraq and Turkey on matters relating to the Kurdistan region to prevent any further escalation of the conflict,
4. the creation of a new Taskforce to prevent the Illegal sale of arms called the Illegal weapons sales to Turkish proxy organizations and militias (UNIWSTPOM) conducted by the Turkish military, to work in conjunction with the United Nations Security Council and military Staff committee, INTERPOL and individual law enforcement in member nations as a specialized arm of the UNICK, to prevent the sale and supply of any arms, artillery, armed vehicles and or weapons of any kind and or financial aid of any kind to said militias;
5. to work with other relevant UN sub bodies such as the OHCHR (Office of the United Nations High Commission for Human Rights) to ensure there are no human rights violations and or breaches of international law durning any conflict that may arise and to report any violations directly to the security council for further debate;
6. **Urges** for an emergency United Nations summit to be held and for the creation of a new treaty to be called Autonomy and Peace of Kurdistan (APK) to discuses items such as but not limited to:

1. the joint cooperation to allow the United Nations access to conflict zones to distribute humanitarian aid and to protect civilians and for no armed force to attack or fire upon any civilian population,
2. address the immediate concern of the recent military advances and acts of aggression made by Turkey that are in direct violation of international law and to facilitate the total withdrawal of all Turkish troops from Syrian territories in order to unsure a level of stability can be maintained in the Iraqi Kurdish region and to ensure that Turkey do not make any military advances on the KRG (Kurdish regional government),
3. discusses how the region of Kurdistan can gain greater autonomy from other member states and to be acknowledged and recognized as an autonomous region by the international community,
4. the best route to achieving the total independence of the Kurdish region,
5. **Further Urges** for the nations of Iraqi, Syria, Iran and any other member nations to not make any unauthorized military advances into another member nation without first seeking permission and working in conjunction with the Security Council and the Military Staff committee and for the Security council to place trade sanctions on any member nation who makes any unauthorized military action;
6. **Calls for** the issue to be referred to the security council for further debate if all other diplomatic channels and efforts have been entirely exhausted and only to be used as a last resort measure in the event of Turkey violate the borders of Iraq or make any acts of aggression towards the state of Iraq/the KRG (Kurdish Regional Government):
7. deploying peacekeepers to to defend vulnerable citizens such as the Kurds and for the peacekeepers to use lethal force against the Turkish armed forces and any other violent groups such as Al Queda in efforts to maintain or restore international security and stability as is stated in the Peacekeeper mandate, in the region and to defend civilians if all other means of defense and diplomatic channels have been exhausted and to deploy additional peacekeepers to protect any convoys of humanitarian aid and any other UN bodies operating in the region such as the OHCHR,
8. seek the assistance of other member nations in combating any and all acts of aggression, military advances, tactical air strikes and or any unauthorized military violation of the borders of Iraq/KRG (Kurdish Regional Government)and for said member nations to hold immediately available national ground, air and sea force contingents for combined international enforcement action in efforts to maintain international peace and security and maintain stability in the region as allowed in Article 44 of the UN charter,
9. establish a Special Military Staff committee to advise and assist the security council on all military action, to advise the Security Council strategic direction of any armed forces placed at the disposal of the security council as required in Chapter VII article 47 subsection 1 of the United Nations Charter,
10. the placement of the strongest possible trade sanctions on Turkey taking special note relating to steel and oil and or any other materials used to manufacture weapons and heavy machinery or artillery in the event Turkey violate the borders of Iraq and or make any acts of aggression towards Iraq and for economic incentives to be granted to Iraq in the event they sign and ratify the aforementioned APK treaty,