

**Code:** RSC/1/1

**Committee:** Reformed Security Council

**Topic:** The Situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

1 *The Reformed Security Council,*

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3 *Reaffirming* the need to maintain international peace and security and the responsibility to uphold international law  
4 in accordance with the United Nations Charter,

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6 *Condemning* all acts that threaten civilian lives and the basic human liberties of those in the affected regions, and the  
7 persons or actors carrying out such acts,

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9 *Reiterating* this Council's commitment to upholding principles of justice, reconciliation, and tolerance, including but  
10 not limited to ethnic and religious tolerance, within the international community,

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12 *Recalling* the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Annexes thereto;  
13 specifically Annex VII in reference to refugees,

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15 *Acknowledging* the current mandate of European Union Force Althea (EUFOR-ALTHEA) as an instrument to  
16 maintain peace and security within the Bosnia-Herzegovina region,

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18 *Recognizing* the initial role of the Dayton Peace Accords signatories in facilitating productive, inclusive dialogue  
19 regarding long term, peaceful solutions for conflict in the region,

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21 *Noting with concern* the recent movement of people displaced by ethnic tensions and the ongoing situation in Bosnia  
22 and Herzegovina,

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24 *Recalling* the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Annexes thereto;  
25 specifically Annex VII in reference to refugees,

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27 *Acting* under Chapter VI and VII of the Charter of the United Nations ;

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29 1. *Calls for* the Bosnian Federation as well as the Republic of Srpska to engage in immediate dialogue, facilitated  
30 by the signatories of the Dayton Accords to discuss the current political disputes within Bosnia and  
31 Herzegovina in order to facilitate a peaceful resolution to any disagreements;

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33 2. *Urges* all parties within Bosnia and Herzegovina to refrain from the use of military force or other violent actions  
34 that threaten the safety of civilians and their ability to exercise their fundamental liberties in the resolution of  
35 any political disputes;

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37 3. *Authorizes and strongly encourages* Member States acting through or in cooperation with the EU to  
38 immediately expand the multinational stabilization force (EUFOR ALTHEA) currently operating in Bosnia and  
39 Herzegovina in order to better fulfill their mandate, which should be altered in order to support civilian safety  
40 and security, take all necessary measures to defend themselves from attack while remaining impartial and  
41 focusing solely on ensuring civilian safety;

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43 4. *Calls for* any diplomatic and political solution to the crisis resulting from the dialogue described in paragraph 1  
44 to allow all persons displaced by the conflict the right of free return to their place of origin, as described in  
45 Annex VII of the Dayton Peace Agreement;

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47 5. *Directs* all parties in Bosnia and Herzegovina to continue to comply with Annex VII of the Dayton Peace  
48 Agreement to give full and unrestricted access to organizations tasked with ensuring the rights of refugees and  
49 displaced persons, including the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the United  
50 Nations Development Programme, the International Committee of the Red Cross;

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- 52 6. *Directs* the UNHCR to attend to the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina and produce a report for the Security  
53 Council on the displacement of people as a result of this conflict within the next month, including a programme  
54 of action for their safe return;  
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- 56 7. *Urges* any discussions regarding the integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina to include equitable representation of  
57 all citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, including those within the Republic of Srpska;  
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- 59 8. *Declares* that if significant advances towards peaceful diplomatic relations within this region are not achieved  
60 within two weeks, particularly an immediate and verifiable end to violence, this council will reconvene on  
61 December 7th, 2015 to consider further, direct involvement of the council in this matter, including but not  
62 limited to military action;  
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- 64 9. *Further declares* that should there be any escalation of conflict within the prescribed two week period, the  
65 Security Council should immediately reconvene to discuss the drafting and implementation of procedures of  
66 possible actions;  
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- 68 10. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.