

Submitted to: Special Political Committee
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Topic: Tensions between Serbia and Kosovo

Deeply concerned with the tensions between Kosovo and Serbia regarding their border,

Acknowledging Albania's potential to annex Kosovo, as Kosovo contains many ethnic Albanians,

Keeping in mind that Kosovo is not fully recognized as an independent country by members of the global community,

Deploring the use of violence between Serbia and Kosovo during the Kosovo War,

Recognizing, the potential annexation of Kosovo by Albania could cause a domino effect, causing similar repercussions in countries such as Bosnia and Herzegovina and Macedonia, thus destabilizing the Balkan region,

1. Expresses its hope that continued dialogue between the heads of state of Albania and Serbia, as well as with the leaders of Kosovo, will induce fruitful exchanges conducive to reaching an agreement on border disputes;
2. Encourages the international community, as well as Serbia, to recognize Kosovo as an independent country and for Kosovo to seek UN membership;
3. Calls upon the governments of Albania and Serbia to respect the borders of Kosovo, shying away from any aggression and allowing Kosovars to live peacefully;
4. Further requests that Albanian and Serbian leadership recognizes the still fresh wounds of ethnic cleansing campaigns, which gravely injured the ethnic Albanian population of Kosovo during the Kosovo War;
5. Notes that the United States and other allies would make haste to forcefully aid and defend Kosovo if violent aggression is propagated against it by a neighboring power;
6. Recommends an engaging summit between leaders of Albania, Kosovo, Serbia, and possibly other important states involved in the matter to discuss the source of conflict and and agreeable action to take to solve it;
7. Congratulates the United States and Germany for their expressed support of the idea that Kosovo deserves its own army, which can protect the sovereign interests of the state against potential aggressors in the region.