

# **UN Security Council resolution 1004 (1995) demanding withdrawal of the Bosnian Serb forces from the safe area of Srebrenica, BiH**

## **RESOLUTION 1004 (1995)**

*Adopted by the Security Council at its 3553rd meeting, on 12 July 1995*

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* all its earlier relevant resolutions,

*Reaffirming* its commitment to the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina,

*Gravely concerned* at the deterioration in the situation in and around the safe area of Srebrenica, Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and at the plight of the civilian population there,

*Gravely concerned also* at the very serious situation which confronts personnel of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR)

and a great number  
of displaced persons within the safe area at Potocari,  
especially the lack of  
essential food supplies and medical care,

*Paying tribute* to the personnel of UNPROFOR deployed in the  
safe area of  
Srebrenica,

*Condemning* the offensive by the Bosnian Serb forces against  
the safe area  
of Srebrenica, and in particular the detention by the Bosnian  
Serb forces of  
UNPROFOR personnel,

*Condemning also* all attacks on UNPROFOR personnel,

*Recalling* the Agreement for the demilitarization of Srebrenica  
of  
18 April 1993 (S/25700, annex) by the Government of the  
Republic of Bosnia and  
Herzegovina and the Bosnian Serb party, and regretting that it  
has not been  
implemented in full by either party,

*Stressing* the importance of renewed efforts to achieve an  
overall peaceful  
settlement, and the unacceptability of any attempt to resolve  
the conflict in  
the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina by military means,

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*Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1.*Demands* that the Bosnian Serb forces cease their offensive and  
withdraw from the safe area of Srebrenica immediately;

2.*Demands also* that the parties respect fully the status of the safe  
area of Srebrenica in accordance with the Agreement of 18 April 1993;

3.*Demands further* that the parties respect fully the safety of UNPROFOR  
personnel and ensure their complete freedom of movement, including resupply;

4.*Demands* that the Bosnian Serb forces immediately and unconditionally  
release unharmed all detained UNPROFOR personnel;

5.*Demands* that all parties allow unimpeded access for the United Nations  
High Commissioner for Refugees and other international humanitarian agencies to  
the safe area of Srebrenica in order to alleviate the plight of the civilian  
population, and in particular that they cooperate on the restoration of  
utilities;

6.*Requests* the Secretary-General to use all resources available to him  
to restore the status as defined by the Agreement of 18 April 1993 of the safe  
area of Srebrenica in accordance with the mandate of UNPROFOR, and calls on the  
parties to cooperate to that end;

7.*Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.