

Security Council

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The Security Council,

Reaffirming its previous resolutions on Afghanistan, in particular its resolutions 1386 (2001), 1510 (2003) and 2011 (2011),

Reaffirming its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and national unity of Afghanistan,

Stresses on enforcement in the regional security;

Recognizing that the responsibility for providing security and law and order throughout the country resides with the Afghan Authorities, stressing the role of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in assisting the Afghan Government to improve the security situation and build its own security capabilities, and welcoming the cooperation of the Afghan Government with ISAF,

Determining that the situation in Afghanistan still constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

Determined to ensure the full implementation of the mandate of ISAF, in coordination with the Afghan Government,

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

Decides to extend the authorization of ISAF till December 2015 including:

(a) the transmission of the control of the military operations to the national Afghan command by December 2013;

(b) the decrease of ISAF military personnel in half by July 2014;

(c) the complete withdrawal of ISAF military personnel by December 2015;

(d) to keep the authorization of ISAF under the UN mandate till the end of December, 2020;

Provides a help in creation a group of special task forces, which will be able to ensure national security and international cooperation and to intensify the international military and police collaboration,

Calls for international assistance through military and non-military support, provision of trainers and mentors from willing governmental and non-governmental international actors,

Suggests Member States to provide adequate resources to ISAF missions, especially air-mobility assets and early warning capabilities, with limitation of using air-raids,

Decides to remain actively seized of the matter.