

**Resolution of the Member-States of the Warsaw Treaty,
Adopted at the Meeting of the Political Consultative Committee with regard to the
Report of the Supreme Commander of the Unified Armed Forces on
8 July 1989 in Bucharest**

After discussing the report of the Supreme Commander of the Unified Armed Forces,

“The Unified Armed Forces: Their Condition and Prospects for their
Improvement with Due Regard for the Peace Initiatives of the Warsaw
Treaty Member-States,”

the Political Consultative Committee approved fully and completely the practical activity of the Unified Command and the Ministries of Defense to ensure that the Unified Armed Forces maintain a high level of combat readiness under conditions of the reduction and restructuring of the armed forces of the Warsaw Treaty countries.

The Warsaw Treaty Member-States RESOLVED:

The Unified Command and the Ministries of Defense shall:

- Continue their work to improve the combat and mobilization readiness of the armies and navies and prepare them for the implementation of the planned organizational measures to develop the defensive nature of the armed forces, in keeping with the new doctrine of defense of the Warsaw Treaty Member-States;

- Ensure the implementation of the measures included in the current five-year plan for the development of the armies and navies (1986-1990). This must take account of the resolutions on the reduction and restructuring of the armies and navies placed at the disposal of the Unified Armed Forces;
- Achieve the improvement of the Unified Armed Forces by 1995, as resolved by the Member-States of the Warsaw Treaty under the military agenda item of the Warsaw meeting of the Political Consultative Committee in 1988;
- Work out a concept in the year 1990 for the improvement of the armies and navies placed at the disposal of the Unified Armed Forces up through the year 2000, based upon what is necessary to ensure sufficient defense, the actual evolving political and military situation in Europe and the world, and an objective analysis of the military preparations being undertaken by the NATO bloc, and taking into account the achievements in science and technology, our economic possibilities and the reduction in military spending by the Warsaw Treaty countries;
- Implement coordinated measures for the reduction of armed forces and conventional weapons in Europe, taking into account the common interests of the Member-States of the Warsaw Treaty, NATO's countermeasures and the results of the Vienna negotiations;
- Continue to work out proposals for improving military cooperation within the framework of the Warsaw Treaty, specify the currently valid basic documents regulating the activities of the Unified Armed Forces and their command

structures in peace and in war, and, after reaching agreement, present them for approval.

(Signatures)

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