

Resolution of the Warsaw Treaty Member-States Adopted at the Meeting of the
Political Consultative Committee Regarding the Report of the
Supreme Commander of the Unified Armed Forces

26 November 1976

The member-states of the Warsaw Treaty

RESOLVE:

1. The report of the Supreme Commander of the Unified Armed Forces was noted. The practical activities of the ministers of defense, the Unified Command and the military organs of the Warsaw Treaty Organization to fulfill the resolutions adopted at the meetings of the Political Consultative Committee of 17 March 1969, 26 January 1972 and 18 April 1974 regarding matters related to the strengthening of the defensive capabilities of the allied countries are approved.
2. The measures presented in the report of the Supreme Commander for the further development of the Unified Armed Forces; for increasing the combat readiness of the troops and fleets; for improving the command system; for introducing new types of weapons and replacing outdated technology, especially aircraft and tanks, are approved. It is considered expedient to equip individual combat units in each of the allied armies with the most modern types of weapons and combat technologies for the sake of promptly training cadres in the use of the new technologies and gaining experience in their deployment and use in combat.
3. The Ministers of Defense and the Supreme Commander of the Unified Armed Forces are charged with undertaking measures to further strengthen the unified air defense system of the Warsaw Treaty member-states.
4. The activity and the organization of the Unified Armed Forces' command organs are to be further improved.

The Committee of the Ministers of Defense is charged with reviewing the proposals of the Supreme Commander of the Unified Armed Forces for further improving the organizational structure and for increasing the numerical strength of the command organs of the Unified Armed Forces.

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