

In resolution 770 of August 13, 1992, the Security Council stated that the provision of humanitarian assistance in Bosnia and Herzegovina was an important element in the Council's effort to restore international peace and security in this area. The resolution called on the taking of all measures necessary to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance.

In resolution 775 of August 28, 1992, the Security Council reaffirmed that the provision of humanitarian assistance was an important element in the effort of the Council to restore international peace and security in the area. The resolution increased the strength of the United Nations Operation in Somalia;

Although the resolution on Iraq established a linkage between the events and international conflict (i.e. outflow of refugees exacerbates border tensions), such linkage is absent from the resolutions on Bosnia-Herzegovina and Somalia. Instead, humanitarian considerations are identified as important elements in maintaining international peace and security, without specifying the relationship between the two.

These series of resolutions, taken together, constitute an expansion of the concept of peace and security . Implicit in them is the assumption that other events, besides aggression or the unwarranted use of force affecting other states, may constitute a threat to international peace and security.

Thus, the resolutions indicate that humanitarian considerations, under some circumstances, will warrant appropriate involvement by the Security Council, even if the situation does not involve an immediate threat against the territorial integrity of another State.