



Security Council

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The Security Council,

Reaffirming its previous resolutions concerning the establishment and implementation of the truce in Palestine, and recalling particularly its [resolution 54 \(1948\)](#) of 15 July 1948 which determined that the situation in Palestine constitutes a threat to the peace within the meaning of Article 39 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Taking note that the General Assembly is continuing its consideration of the future government of Palestine in response to the request of the Security Council in its [resolution 44 \(1948\)](#) of 1 April 1948,

Without prejudice to the actions of the Acting Mediator regarding the implementation of Security Council [resolution 61 \(1948\)](#) of 4 November 1948,

1. *Decides* that, in order to eliminate the threat to the peace in Palestine and to facilitate the transition from the present truce to permanent peace in Palestine, an armistice shall be established in all sectors of Palestine;
2. *Calls upon* the parties directly involved in the conflict in Palestine, as a further provisional measure under Article 40 of the Charter, to seek agreement forthwith, by negotiations conducted either directly or through the Acting Mediator, with a view to the immediate establishment of the armistice, including:
 - (a) The delineation of permanent armistice demarcation lines beyond which the armed forces of the respective parties shall not move;
 - (b) Such withdrawal and reduction of their armed forces will ensure the maintenance of the armistice during the transition to permanent peace in Palestine.

Adopted at the 381st meeting.

The draft resolution was voted on in parts. No vote was taken on the text as a whole.

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