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SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 918 (1994)
CONCERNING RWANDA

Provisional Agenda

2nd meeting, Thursday, 14 July 1994
3.30 p.m., in Conference Room 7

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Consideration of the draft guidelines for the conduct of the work of the Committee (S/AC.32/1994/CRP.1)
3. Organization of work
4. Other matters

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Note by the Chairman

The following draft guidelines of the Committee for the conduct of its work, have been prepared by the Committee's secretariat in consultation with the Chairman, and are hereby submitted to the members of the Committee for their consideration.

DRAFT GUIDELINES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS WORK

1. The Committee is a subsidiary body of the Security Council consisting of all the members of the Council. It was established by paragraph 14 of Security Council resolution 918 (1994) to undertake the following tasks and to report on its work to the Council with its observations and recommendations:

(a) To seek from all States information regarding the action taken by them concerning the effective implementation of the embargo imposed by paragraph 13 of resolution 918 (1994);

(b) To consider any information brought to its attention by States concerning violations of the embargo, and in that context to make recommendations to the Council on ways of increasing the effectiveness of the embargo;

(c) To recommend appropriate measures in response to violations of the embargo imposed by paragraph 13 of resolution 918 (1994) and provide information on a regular basis to the Secretary-General for general distribution to Member States;

2. The Chairman of the Committee is appointed on a personal basis. He is assisted by two delegations which act as the Vice-Chairmen of the Committee.

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3. The Committee will hold its meetings in private sessions. It may decide, however, to invite, or to accept requests from, representatives of non-members of the Committee, or of national or international governmental or non-governmental organizations to appear before it for the purpose of providing information or explanations relating to any violations or alleged violations of the sanctions established by paragraph 13 of resolution 918 (1994). The Committee may also decide to invite interested individuals to appear before it for the same purpose.

4. The rule of the Committee for reaching decisions will be by consensus. If consensus is not reached on a particular issue, the Chairman will undertake consultations as he deems appropriate to resolve the issue and to ensure the continued effective functioning of the Committee.

5. The Committee notes that by the terms of the mandatory arms embargo established by the Security Council with respect to Rwanda, the responsibility for implementing the embargo is placed upon States. Nevertheless, the Committee is competent, not only to monitor, but also, as needed, to assist States in their implementation of the mandatory arms embargo.

6. In order to perform its work efficiently and effectively the Committee will need the full cooperation of all States and thanks them in advance for their cooperation, particularly those States that have in the past been traditional suppliers of arms to Rwanda, and those States that are geographically contiguous with that country.

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7. The Committee invites States to provide information relating to any violations or alleged violations by any party of the mandatory arms embargo established by the Security Council with respect to Rwanda.

8. With a view to assisting Governments in their endeavour to implement the arms embargo established with respect to Rwanda, the Committee will turn over to the Governments concerned information forwarded to it by other Governments, or information received otherwise, relating to violations or alleged violations of the embargo, with requests for thorough investigations to be undertaken so as to prove or dispel the information thus obtained. The results of such investigations are to be forwarded to the Committee within a period of one month for the Committee's consideration and, if necessary, further action thereon. In the absence of any response within one month, the Committee's secretariat will send an automatic reminder to the Government concerned. If a response is still not received after a further period of one month, the secretariat, under the coordination of the Chairman of the Committee, will publish the name(s) of the Government(s) concerned, indicating that the Committee has been unable to obtain a response from (that/those) Government(s).

9. The Committee will, by means of a press release, encourage national or international governmental or non-governmental organizations and interested individuals that may possess or come across any information relating to violations or alleged violations of the arms embargo established with respect to Rwanda to turn such information over to the Governments of their domicile or to the Governments of the countries of origin of violations or alleged violations. The press statement is to include a request that copies of communications conveying such information to Governments, and the information itself, should be forwarded to the Committee by means of communications addressed to the Chairman in writing.

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10. The secretariat of the Committee will scan, scrutinize and forward to the Committee for its information and appropriate action any information gleaned from any published sources, including radio and television broadcasts, relating to violations or alleged violations of the arms embargo established with respect to Rwanda. If, at his discretion, the Chairman or Acting Chairman considers that any such particular item of such information from published sources is serious and sufficiently documented, he may bring it to the attention of the Governments concerned with a request that they investigate the information thoroughly and report the findings to the Committee.

11. In order to enhance and publicize the work of the Committee, the Chairman will be authorized, after prior consultations with and approval of the Committee, to hold press conferences or to issue press releases on any aspect of the Committee's work.

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