



## **RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY: BANGLADESH**

### **Concerning: The Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan (1979)**

#### **The Historic Security Council (1979)**

- Comprehending* the interest of the USSR in protecting the newly formed Communist regime in Afghanistan.
- Recognising* the delicate situation that currently hangs in the balance in Afghanistan.
- Concerned* by the violence that has continued between the belligerents, as well as the possibility that this violence may continue and heighten.
- Noting* that the USSR used their veto power in the Security Council to ensure that resolution 462 was not passed.
- Regretful* that since the 6th emergency session of the General Assembly passed a Resolution calling for immediate withdrawal by the USSR, there has been no such action undertaken.
- Further noting* the significant religious element that this conflict involves, and recognising as such that the freedom of religion, particularly that of the Afghan muslims which is currently being threatened, be considered and protected.
- Emphasising* that this crisis must be resolved swiftly, and peace brought about as soon as possible, in order to avoid further loss of life and greater political turmoil for the Afghan people.
- Condemning* the actions of any state that are intended to disrupt or prevent the Security Council or other United Nations bodies from exercising the primary responsibility of maintaining international peace and security.
1. *Calls for* the immediate withdrawal and ceasefire of all troops affiliated with the USSR and its' allies from the UN-recognised territory of Afghanistan
  2. *Proposes* the negotiation of a settlement between the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan and the Mujahideen;
    - i. The sharing and coalition of political power
    - ii. The formation of a new Afghan constitution to establish a state based on the democratic needs and ideals of the Afghan people.
  3. *Suggests* the placement of a prohibitory clause on the USSR from making further attempts to acquire territory within Afghanistan, or attempting to bring the government of Afghanistan into the Soviet Union.
  4. *Recommends* the dispatching of UN peacekeeper troops to Afghanistan in order to encourage peace in regions particularly affected by violence.
  5. *Encourages* the placement of the deadline of the 1st of March 1980 for the full withdrawal of troops associated with the USSR from Afghan territories.
  6. *Demands* that, given the severity of the situation, and the positions of the belligerents, that Security Council Veto Power be suspended for this matter.