



Security Council

Statement by the President of the Security Council

The Security Council condemns the recent violent actions and human rights violations instigated by Golden Dawn in Greece. The Security Council asks the Greek people to aid in de-escalating the conflict and reject violent measures. The council calls for the immediate release of Greek government officials and the hostages from the German embassy. The council additionally mandates an immediate ceasefire and end to hostilities. The council is committed to restoring peace in Greece.

The Security Council requests that involved parties, including representatives from Golden Dawn, the ousted Greek officials, and the German state immediately enter UN led peace talks. The council believes that peace, when possible, is always the best path to take.

Additionally, the Security Council encourages the European Union and Greek's neighboring states to welcome refugees and other displaced persons. The council asks that the UN High Commission on Refugees (UN HCR) works towards supporting the refugees and ensuring their rights are upheld. The council recommends that the UN Peacebuilding Fund contribute humanitarian aid for displaced persons and also that Security Council peacekeeping observers be stationed at the borders around Greece, with permission of the involved neighboring states.

The Security Council requests that Member States ensure that any counter terrorism actions taken are in line with the UN charter and international law and also that they uphold human rights. The council asks that the Secretary General provides monthly reports on the situation in Greece and neighboring countries until the crisis passes. The council will remain seized on the matter.