

*Expressing* its continued readiness to support the peace process in Nepal in the timely and effective implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement,

*Recognising* the strong desire of the Nepalese people for peace and the restoration of democracy and the importance in this respect of the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and subsequent agreements,

*Reaffirming* the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of Nepal and its ownership of the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement,

*Expressing* support for the role of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Nepal (OHCHR-Nepal) in monitoring human rights at the request of the government, and for the country programmes of the United Nations development presence in Nepal that aim to be responsive to the current realities in the country and contribute to the ongoing peace process and beyond,

*Stressing* the need for co-ordination and complementarity of efforts between the mission and all the UN actors in the mission area,

*Expressing* appreciation for the efforts of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and his team in UNMIN,

1. *Welcomes* the Secretary-General's report on the activities of UNMIN;
2. *Decides* to renew the mandate of UNMIN, as set out in UNSCR 1740 (2007), until 23 July 2008;
3. *Expresses* full support for the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and *calls* upon all parties to maintain momentum in implementation and constructive engagement with United Nations efforts and to show flexibility and compromise to allow progress to Constituent Assembly elections;
4. *Calls* on the government of Nepal to recognise the capacity of UNMIN Police Advisers to advise the national police on security within the election process and *urges* all parties to take full advantage of the expertise and willingness in UNMIN to support the peace process;
5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Council closely and regularly informed of progress towards the implementation of this resolution, including information on his Mandate Implementation Plan and an assessment of progress towards achievement of the milestones contained within it;
6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to review the operations of UNMIN, taking into account developments on the ground and the views of the parties, and revert to the

Council by the end of April 2008, with recommendations for possible adjustments to UNMIN's mandate, staffing levels and concept of operations;

7. *Requests* the parties in Nepal to take the necessary steps to promote the safety, security and freedom of movement of UNMIN and associated personnel in executing the tasks defined in the mandate;
8. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.