

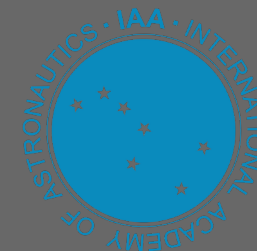
LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL'S ROLE IN DECISION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PLANETARY DEFENSE ACTION



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United Nations Security Council



15 members (5 permanent)

Decisions are legally binding on all Member States

Article 28(1) of the UN Charter requires each Member State to have a representative at the seat of the UN.

Article 39

Threat to the international peace

The Security Council shall determine the existence of any threat to the peace, breach of the peace, or act of aggression and shall make recommendations, or decide what measures shall be taken in accordance with Articles 41 and 42, to maintain or restore international peace and security.

Article 41

First step of measures

The Security Council may decide **what measures not involving the use of armed force** are to be employed **to give effect to its decisions**, and it may **call upon the Members of the United Nations to apply such measures**. These may include complete or partial interruption of economic relations and of rail, sea, air, postal, telegraphic, radio, and other means of communication, and the severance of diplomatic relations.

Article 42

Second step of measures

Should the Security Council consider that measures provided for in Article 41 **would be inadequate** or have proved to be inadequate, it may take such action by air, sea, or land forces **as may be necessary to maintain or restore international peace and security**. Such action may include demonstrations, blockade, and other operations by air, sea, or land forces of Members of the United Nations.

Article 43

Obligations of States

All Members of the United Nations, in order to contribute to the maintenance of international peace and security, undertake to make available to the Security Council, on its call and in accordance with a special agreement or agreements, armed forces, assistance, and facilities, including rights of passage, necessary for the purpose of maintaining international peace and security.

Article 49

Obligation to assist Security Council

The Members of the United Nations **shall join in affording mutual assistance in carrying out the measures decided upon by the Security Council.**

Article 25

Obligation to carry out decisions of Security Council

The Members of the United Nations **agree to accept and carry out the decisions of the Security Council** in accordance with the present Charter.

Article 103

Precedence of obligations from UN charter

In the event of a conflict between the obligations of the Members of the United Nations under the present Charter and their obligations under any other international agreement, **their obligations under the present Charter shall prevail.**



**Determines the existence
of international threat**



**Decides what measures
need to be taken**

**United Nations
Security Council**



**Obligates the Member
States to comply with it's
decision**



Coordinates the effort

Thank you for your attention

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