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**Resolution 1490 (2003)****Adopted by the Security Council at its 4783rd meeting, on  
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*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* all its previous relevant resolutions, including resolutions 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991, 689 (1991) of 9 April 1991, 806 (1993) of 5 February 1993, 833 (1993) of 27 May 1993 and 1483 (2003) of 22 May 2003,

*Taking note* of the Secretary-General's report of 17 June 2003 (S/2003/656) on the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM),

*Reaffirming* the commitment of all Member States to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iraq and Kuwait,

*Recognizing* that the continued operation of UNIKOM and a demilitarized zone established under resolution 687 (1991) are no longer necessary to protect against threats to international security posed by Iraqi actions against Kuwait,

*Expressing* its appreciation for the substantial voluntary contributions made to the Observation Mission by the Government of Kuwait,

*Commending* the superior role played by UNIKOM and Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) personnel, and noting also that UNIKOM successfully fulfilled its mandate from 1991 to 2003,

*Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to continue the mandate of UNIKOM for a final period until 6 October 2003;
2. *Directs* the Secretary-General to negotiate the transfer of UNIKOM's non-removable property and of those assets that cannot be disposed otherwise to the States of Kuwait and Iraq, as appropriate;
3. *Decides* to end the demilitarized zone extending 10 kilometres into Iraq and 5 kilometres into Kuwait from the Iraq-Kuwait border at the end of UNIKOM's mandate on 6 October 2003;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the completion of UNIKOM's mandate;
5. *Expresses* its appreciation of the decision of the Government of Kuwait to defray since 1 November 1993 two thirds of the cost of the Observation Mission;
6. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.