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**Resolution 1397 (2002)****Adopted by the Security Council at its 4489th meeting, on  
12 March 2002***The Security Council,**Recalling* all its previous relevant resolutions, in particular resolutions 242 (1967) and 338 (1973),*Affirming* a vision of a region where two States, Israel and Palestine, live side by side within secure and recognized borders,*Expressing* its grave concern at the continuation of the tragic and violent events that have taken place since September 2000, especially the recent attacks and the increased number of casualties,*Stressing* the need for all concerned to ensure the safety of civilians,*Stressing also* the need to respect the universally accepted norms of international humanitarian law,*Welcoming and encouraging* the diplomatic efforts of special envoys from the United States of America, the Russian Federation, the European Union and the United Nations Special Coordinator and others, to bring about a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East,*Welcoming* the contribution of Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah,

1. *Demands* immediate cessation of all acts of violence, including all acts of terror, provocation, incitement and destruction;
2. *Calls upon* the Israeli and Palestinian sides and their leaders to cooperate in the implementation of the Tenet work plan and Mitchell Report recommendations with the aim of resuming negotiations on a political settlement;
3. *Expresses* support for the efforts of the Secretary-General and others to assist the parties to halt the violence and to resume the peace process;
4. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.