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**Resolution 1515 (2003)****Adopted by the Security Council at its 4862nd meeting, on  
19 November 2003***The Security Council,**Recalling* all its previous relevant resolutions, in particular resolutions 242 (1967), 338 (1973), 1397 (2002) and the Madrid principles,*Expressing* its grave concern at the continuation of the tragic and violent events in the Middle East,*Reiterating* the demand for an immediate cessation of all acts of violence, including all acts of terrorism, provocation, incitement and destruction,*Reaffirming* its vision of a region where two States, Israel and Palestine, live side by side within secure and recognized borders,*Emphasizing* the need to achieve a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East, including the Israeli-Syrian and Israeli-Lebanese tracks,*Welcoming* and *encouraging* the diplomatic efforts of the international Quartet and others,

1. *Endorses* the Quartet Performance-based Roadmap to a Permanent Two-State Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (S/2003/529);
2. *Calls on* the parties to fulfil their obligations under the Roadmap in cooperation with the Quartet and to achieve the vision of two States living side by side in peace and security;
3. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.