
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE
SUBMITTED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERATED PEOPLES¹
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AT THE 348TH MEETING OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL, 13 AUGUST 1948

WHEREAS, Article 21, paragraph 1, of the Treaty of Peace with Italy states: "The Free Territory of Trieste is recognized by the Allied and Associated Powers and by Italy, which agree that its integrity and independence shall be assured by the Security Council of the United Nations";

WHEREAS, Article 21, paragraph 3, of the Treaty of Peace with Italy states: "On the termination of Italian sovereignty, the Free Territory of Trieste shall be governed in accordance with an instrument for a provisional regime drafted by the Council of Foreign Ministers and approved by the Security Council";

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED the accusations of the Government of the Federated Peoples¹ Republic of Yugoslavia brought before the Security Council regarding a series of agreements of 9 March 1948 and 16 April 1948 concluded between the Allied Military Command and the Republic of Italy,

DETERMINES that the above mentioned agreements are in complete contradiction with the obligations undertaken by the Allied and Associated Powers and Italy in respect of Article 21 of the Treaty of Peace with Italy and in respect of regulations in the annexes which are part of the peace treaty, and consequently

DECLARES the Agreements of 9 March 1948 concluded between the Allied Military Command and the Republic of Italy, and of 16 April 1948 relative to the fulfilment of the Agreements made on 9 March 1948, and the postal agreement incompatible with the status of the Free Territory of Trieste and, therefore, renders them null and void;

CALLS UPON the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America to take note of this resolution and to avoid any action in the future which is contrary to the provisions of the Peace Treaty.

