

RESOLUTION NO. 54/ 1990./ VII.3./ OF THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY AND THE WARSAW TREATY

On 1 November 1956, the Government of Hungary declared its intention to withdraw from the Warsaw Treaty. The military intervention on 4 November, which overthrew the Government, prevented the declaration of withdrawal from being legally enacted. Now the freely elected National Assembly repeatedly announces Hungary's intention to withdraw from the Warsaw Treaty and therefore creates the following resolution:

1. The National Assembly requests the Government of the Republic of Hungary to start negotiations on the withdrawal of Hungary from the Warsaw Treaty on the basis of Article 62 of the Vienna Convention and with reference to a fundamental change in the circumstances that led to the conclusion of the Treaty. It is desirable for us to agree with all member states that Hungary should not be a member of the Warsaw Treaty.
2. As a first step, the Government should set itself the goal during the negotiation to suspend Hungary's participation in the military organization of the Warsaw Treaty. The Hungarian Defense Forces should not take part in joint military exercises and troops of the Warsaw Treaty should not hold military exercises on the territory of Hungary.
3. The National Assembly requests the Government to take into account during the negotiation the security, political, legal and economic interests of the Republic of Hungary and to ensure their assertion.
4. The National Assembly requests the Government of the Republic of Hungary to start negotiations with the member states of the Warsaw Treaty on the review of bilateral treaties on friendship and mutual assistance. Everything that foresees authorization for military intervention or violates our country's sovereignty in any one way must be deleted from these treaties.
5. The National Assembly solemnly declares that the Republic of Hungary wishes to live in peace and friendship with all of its neighbors. It does not allow anyone to use its territory for the purpose of attacking or threatening a third country. The Government should provide information on its efforts to contribute to the establishment of an all-European security system to the member states of the Warsaw Treaty with which it wishes to develop fruitful economic and cultural relations.

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