



PERMANENT MISSION OF GREECE  
GENEVA

**Right of reply**  
**By Ambassador F.Verros**  
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Mr. President,

Allow me to refer to the address of H.E. M.Milososki, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and more particularly to his reference to the use of the name of his country.

I take the opportunity to remind that the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia has been accepted as a member of the United Nations with Security Council resolutions 817/93 and 845/93 under this very name. It goes without saying that these resolutions have to be respected everywhere, and even more so here, in this very United Nations Forum.

On the other hand, intensive negotiations take place at this moment, under UN auspices, in order to find a mutually accepted name of this neighbouring and, we think, friendly country. We should not undermine them.

As for Greece we do hope and we strive for a solution.

On the other hand we do not think the Human Rights Council is a forum suitable to further elaborate on this matter.

Thank you.