

**INDEPENDENT MOVEMENTS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN
EUROPE CONVENTION -- PRAGUE JULY 6, 1990 (Extension of Remarks -
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in the House of Representatives

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- Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, on July 6, 1990, the leaders of the Independent Democratic Movements of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe convened in Prague for the first time.
- Dobroslav Paraga, the Croatian human rights activist and president of the Croatian Party of Rights, at the conclusion of the conference, introduced an important resolution calling for the peaceful disunion of the peoples of the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia and the establishment of independent national countries.
- The resolution follows:

Expressing the sense of the Independent Democratic Movements of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe at the conclusion of the international Democracy and Independence conference 'The Peaceful Road to Democracy'.

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Whereas the Soviet and Yugoslav country unions of different nations created by forceful warring occupation, bloodshed and civil war;

Whereas the Soviet Union and the SFR Yugoslavia maintain, since their formation, established dictatorships whereby it is either dictatorship or they cease to exist.

Whereas the Soviet empire and the Yugoslav imprisonment of people deter free national development by undermining national equality and abusing human rights have long ago outlived their reasons for existence;

Whereas with the fall of the Berlin wall and the reunification of the two Germanys the post war division of Europe into an east and west bloc ceases to matter: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the undersigned representatives and leaders of the Independent Democratic Movements of the republics of the Soviet Union and countries of Eastern and Central Europe that:

(1) They will promote the peaceful disunion of the peoples of the Soviet Union and the peoples of Yugoslavia;

(2) They will promote the creation of independent national democratic countries of these peoples in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Helsinki Accords and other international agreements of citizen and political rights of people to self determination;

(3) The undersigned will support each other and inform each other of their activities and that they will meet to do so every year;

(4) By this resolution they appeal to the European Community, U.S.A. and Canada that without postponement they support this just struggle for the establishment of independent national countries and peace on the basis of truth.

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- The resolution was unanimously adopted and signed by the participants of the conference. Those participants included Vladimir Bukovsky of Russia, Armnado Valladares of the United Nations, Ambassador Edward Rowney of the United States, as well as representatives and members of the parliaments of Russia, the Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Romania, and many others.

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