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I. Letters from the President of the Council addressed to the permanent representatives of the Security Council concerning its working methods

Date	Symbol	Title	Presidency
31 March 2020	S/2020/253	Letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council	China
6 April 2020	S/2020/273	Letter dated 2 April 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council	Dominican Republic
7 May 2020	S/2020/372	Letter dated 7 May 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council	Estonia
3 June 2020	S/2020/490	Letter dated 2 June 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council	France
2 July 2020	S/2020/639	Letter dated 1 July 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council	Germany
4 August 2020	S/2020/778	Letter dated 4 August 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council	Indonesia
2 September 2020	S/2020/877	Letter dated 2 September 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council	Niger
1 October 2020	S/2020/966	Letter dated 1 October 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council	Russian Federation
2 November 2020	S/2020/1077	Letter dated 2 November 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
3 December 2020	S/2020/1163	Letter dated 3 December 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council	South Africa

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II. High-level meetings and videoconferences in 2020

Agenda Item	Date	Meeting/ VTC record	High-level participation
1 Maintenance of international peace and security	9 January 2020	8699	Head of State and Government Level: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Prime Minister); Ministerial level: Estonia (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Germany (Minister of State in the Federal Foreign Office), Viet Nam (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs)
2 Children and armed conflict	12 February 2020	8721	Head of State and Government Level: Belgium (King); Ministerial level: Indonesia (Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs)
3 Peacebuilding and sustaining peace	13 February 2020	8723	Ministerial Level: Belgium (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence), Estonia (Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs), Niger (Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, African Integration and Nigeriens Abroad)
4 The situation in the Middle East	27 February 2020	8734	Ministerial Level: Belgium (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Development), Germany (Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs)
5 Protection of civilians in armed conflict	27 May 2020	S/2020/465	Head of State and Government Level: Estonia (President); Ministerial level: Germany (Minister of State of German Federal Foreign Office), Indonesia (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Commerce), South Africa (Minister of International Relations and Cooperation), Tunisia (Minister for Foreign Affairs), United Kingdom (Minister of State for the Commonwealth and South Asia)
6 The situation in Mali	11 June 2020	S/2020/541	Ministerial Level: Belgium (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence); Dominican Republic (Minister for Foreign Affairs); Estonia (Minister of Defence); France (Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs); Niger (Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, African Integration and Nigeriens Abroad); South Africa (Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation); Tunisia (Minister for Foreign Affairs); United Kingdom (Minister of State for the Commonwealth).
7 Maintenance of international peace and security	2 July 2020	S/2020/638	Ministerial Level: Estonia (Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia); France (Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs); Germany (Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs); Tunisia (Minister for Foreign Affairs); United Kingdom (Minister of State for the Commonwealth, the United Nations and South Asia); Viet Nam (Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs)

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8 The situation in Libya	8 July 2020	S/2020/686	Ministerial Level: Germany (Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs); China (State Councilor and Minister for Foreign Affairs); Niger (Minister for Foreign Affairs); Tunisia (Minister for Foreign Affairs); South Africa (Minister for International Relations and Coordination); United Kingdom (Minister of State for the Middle East and North Africa)
9 Women and peace and security	17 July 2020	S/2020/727	Ministerial Level: Belgium (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence); Germany (Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs); South Africa (Minister for International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa); Niger (Minister for the Advancement of Women and Child Protection)
10 Maintenance of international peace and security	24 July 2020	S/2020/751	Ministerial Level: Germany (Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs); Viet Nam (Deputy Prime Minister); Belgium (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Development Cooperation); Estonia (Minister of the Environment); United Kingdom (Minister of State for the Commonwealth, the United Nations and South Asia); Tunisia (Secretary of State to the Minister for Foreign Affairs)
11 Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	6 August 2020	S/2020/791	Ministerial Level: Indonesia (Minister for Foreign Affairs); Viet Nam (Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs); Tunisia (Secretary of State to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia)
12 Peacebuilding and sustaining peace	12 August 2020	S/2020/799	Ministerial Level: Indonesia (Minister for Foreign Affairs); Viet Nam (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs); Estonia (Minister for Foreign Affairs); South Africa (Minister for International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa); Germany (Minister of State, German Federal Foreign Office)
13 Maintenance of international peace and security	17 September 2020	S/2020/929	Ministerial Level: Niger (Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, African Integration and Nigeriens Abroad); Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Commerce); United Kingdom (Minister of State for the Commonwealth, the United Nations and South Asia)
14 Maintenance of international peace and security	24 September 2020	S/2020/953	Head of State and Government Level: Estonia (President); Niger (President); South Africa (President); Tunisia (President). Ministerial level: China (Special Representative of President Xi Jinping, State Councillor and Minister for Foreign Affairs); Belgium (Minister for Foreign Affairs); France (Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs); Germany (Minister of State in the Federal Foreign Office); Indonesia (Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs); Russian Federation (Minister for Foreign Affairs); Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Commerce); United Kingdom (Minister of State for South Asia and the Commonwealth; Vietnam (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs)

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15 Maintenance of international peace and security	20 October 2020	S/2020/1037	Ministerial Level: China (State Councillor and Minister for Foreign Affairs); Niger (Minister for Foreign Affairs); Russian Federation (Minister for Foreign Affairs); South Africa (Minister for International Relations and Cooperation); Vietnam (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs)
16 Women and peace and security	30 October 2020	S/2020/1084	Ministerial Level: United Kingdom (Minister of State for the Middle East and North Africa); Germany (Minister of State in the Federal Foreign Office)
17 Peacebuilding and sustaining peace	3 November 2020	S/2020/1090	Head of State and Government Level: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Prime Minister and Minister for the Public Service, National Security, Legal Affairs and Grenadines Affairs); Ministerial Level: Belgium (Minister of Development Cooperation); Estonia (Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs); Germany (Minister of State in the Federal Foreign Office); Russian Federation (Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs); South Africa (Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation); Tunisia (Minister for Foreign Affairs); United Kingdom (Minister of State for the Commonwealth, the United Nations and South Asia); Viet Nam (Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs)
18 Maintenance of international peace and security	3 December 2020	S/2020/1176	Ministerial Level: Belgium (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Affairs and Foreign Trade); Estonia (Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs); Germany (Minister of State in the Federal Foreign Office); Indonesia (Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs); Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Minister of State with responsibility for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade); South Africa (Minister of International Relations and Cooperation); Tunisia (Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs)
19 Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations	4 December 2020	S/2020/1179	Head of State and Government Level: Niger (President); South Africa (President); Tunisia (President); Ministerial level: Belgium (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Affairs and Foreign Trade); China (Special Representative of President Xi Jinping, State Councillor and Minister for Foreign Affairs); Estonia (Minister for Foreign Affairs); Germany (Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs); Indonesia (Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Multilateral Affairs); Saint Vincent and the Granadines (Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Security, Legal Affairs and Information); United Kingdom (Minister for Africa); Viet Nam (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs)

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III. Informal interactive dialogues in 2020

	Topic	Date	Called by	President
1	The situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the region	14 January 2020	United States	Viet Nam
2	South Sudan	23 January 2020	United States	Viet Nam
3	The situation in Burundi	26 February 2020		Belgium
4	Middle East (Syria chemical weapons) (via videoconference)	12 May 2020		Estonia
5	EU Operation IRINI in the Mediterranean (via videoconference)	2 June 2020	Russian Federation	France
6	Implications of COVID-19 on peacebuilding and sustaining peace in conflict-affected countries (via videoconference)	22 July 2020	Germany	Germany

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IV. Arria-formula meetings in 2020

	Topic	Date	Organiser(s)	Webcast link
1	Implementation of UNSCR 2118: OPCW Fact-Finding Mission (FFM) Report on Douma	20 January 2020	Russian Federation	Webcast
2	Briefing by the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic	19 February 2020	Estonia; Germany; United Kingdom	N/A
3	Reprisals against women human rights defenders and women peacebuilders who engage with the Security Council and its subsidiary bodies	21 February 2020	Belgium, Dominican Republic; Estonia, France, Germany, Niger, United Kingdom	Webcast
4	Human rights situation in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine	6 March 2020	Belgium, Estonia, France, Germany, United Kingdom, United States	Webcast
5	Climate and security risks: the latest data. What can the UN do to prevent climate-related conflicts and how can we climate-proof UN in-country activities? (via videoconference)	22 April 2020	Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Vietnam	Zoom meeting
6	Seventy-five years from the end of the Second World War on European soil—Lessons learned for preventing future atrocities, responsibility of the Security Council (via videoconference)	8 May 2020	Estonia	Webcast
7	Follow-up on the Arria-formula discussion of 6 March 2020 on the situation in Crimea (via videoconference)	21 May 2020	Russian Federation	
8	Cyberstability, conflict prevention and capacity-building	22 May 2020	Estonia, Belgium, the Dominican Republic, Indonesia and Kenya	YouTube Livestream
9	The illegal exploitation of natural resources in the Great Lakes Region - How to translate the ongoing positive regional momentum into new options for conflict prevention, management and reform (via videoconference)	15 July 2020	Belgium, South Africa, United States, Democratic Republic of the Congo	YouTube Livestream
10	Women and the Afghan Peace Process: Ensuring Women's Participation and Promoting their Rights (via videoconference)	27 July 2020	Afghanistan, Germany, Indonesia, United Kingdom	YouTube Livestream
11	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts: Cyber-attacks against critical infrastructure (via videoconference)	26 August 2020	Belgium, Estonia, Indonesia, Viet Nam, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	YouTube Livestream

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Topic	Date	Organiser(s)	Webcast link
12 Belarus: Human rights in Belarus (via videoconference)	4 September 2020	Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States	YouTube Livestream
13 Implementation of Security Council Resolutions on Youth, Peace and Security by UN Peace Operations (via videoconference)	9 September 2020	Dominican Republic, France, Indonesia, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Tunisia, United States	YouTube Livestream
14 Implementation of UNSCR 2118: Upholding the Authority of the OPCW (via videoconference)	28 September 2020	Russian Federation	YouTube Livestream
15 Children and armed conflict: Access to education in conflict and post conflict contexts: Role of digital technology and connectivity (via videoconference)	2 October 2020	Belgium, China, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa	YouTube Livestream
16 Mandating peace: Enhancing the mediation sensitivity and effectiveness of the UN Security Council (via videoconference)	9 October 2020	Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Viet Nam	Webcast
17 Peace Process in Afghanistan: What can the Security Council do to support the peace process in Afghanistan? (via videoconference)	20 November 2020	Afghanistan, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, Norway, Qatar	Webcast
18 Commemoration of the 25-year Anniversary of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina (via videoconference)	24 November 2020	Russian Federation	Webcast
19 End Unilateral Coercive Measures Now (via videoconference)	25 November 2020 and 26 November 2020 (Resumption)	Niger, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa	Webcast Part I Webcast Part II
20 Implementation of the 2015 Minsk Package of Measures on the settlement in Ukraine: a year since Paris "Normandie" Summit	2 December 2020	Russian Federation	YouTube Livestream
21 Group of Eminent International and Regional Experts (GEE) on the human rights situation in Yemen	3 December 2020	Belgium, the Dominican Republic, Estonia and Germany	N/A
22 Youth, Peace and Security: Capitalising on Intergenerational Dialogue to build and sustain peace and enhance social cohesion at community levels (via videoconference)	9 December 2020	Dominican Republic, France, Ireland, Kenya, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Tunisia	Webcast

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V. Agenda items discussed at Council meetings (public and private) in 2020

Country-specific/regional agenda items

	Formal agenda item	Short description
1	The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan
2	The situation in the Central African Republic	Central African Republic
3	Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)	Colombia
4	The situation in Cyprus	Cyprus
5	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo
6	The situation in the Great Lakes region	Great Lakes region
7	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	Guinea-Bissau
8	The question concerning Haiti	Haiti
9	The situation concerning Iraq	Iraq
10	The situation in Libya	Libya
11	The situation in Mali	Mali
12	The situation in the Middle East	Middle East
13	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	Middle East, incl. Palestinian question
14	Peace and security in Africa	Peace and security in Africa
15	Peace consolidation in West Africa	Peace consolidation in West Africa
16	The situation in Somalia	Somalia
17	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan/South Sudan	Sudan/South Sudan
18	Letter dated 13 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/264)	Ukraine

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Thematic and other agenda items

	Formal agenda item	Short description
1	Briefing by the Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	Briefing by OSCE
2	Children and armed conflict	Children and armed conflict
3	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	Cooperation with regional/subregional organizations
4	Election of a member of the International Court of Justice	Election of a member of the ICJ
5	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals	International Residual Mechanism
6	Maintenance of international peace and security	Maintenance of international peace and security
7	Non-proliferation	Non-proliferation (Iran)
8	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001) , annex II, sections A and B	P/TCC meetings
9	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace
10	Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly	Security Council report to the GA
11	Small arms	Small arms
12	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	Terrorist acts

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V. Agenda items discussed at open videoconferences (VTCs) in 2020

Country-specific/regional agenda items

Formal agenda item	Short description
1 The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan
2 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina
3 Central African region	Central African region
4 The situation in the Central African Republic	Central African Republic
5 Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)	Colombia
6 The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo
7 The situation in the Great Lakes region	Great Lakes
8 The question concerning Haiti	Haiti
9 The situation concerning Iraq	Iraq
10 Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998) , 1199 (1998) , 1203 (1998) , 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	Kosovo ¹
11 The situation in Libya	Libya
12 The situation in Mali	Mali
13 The situation in the Middle East	Middle East
14 The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	Middle East, incl. Palestinian question
15 Peace and security in Africa	Peace and security in Africa
16 Peace consolidation in West Africa	Peace consolidation in West Africa
17 The situation in Somalia	Somalia
18 Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan/South Sudan	Sudan/South Sudan
19 The situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	Venezuela
20 The situation concerning Western Sahara	Western Sahara

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	Formal agenda item	Short description
1	Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council	Briefing by Chairs of subsidiary bodies
2	Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
3	Children and armed conflict	Children and armed conflict
4	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	Cooperation with regional/subregional organizations
5	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals	International Residual Mechanism
6	Maintenance of international peace and security	Maintenance of international peace and security
7	Non-proliferation	Non-proliferation (Iran)
8	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace
9	The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security	Rule of Law
10	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
11	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	Terrorist acts
12	Threats to international peace and security	Threats to international peace and security
13	United Nations peacekeeping operations	United Nations peacekeeping operations
14	Women and peace and security	Women and peace and security
15	Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)	Working methods of the Security Council

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VI. Draft resolutions not adopted in 2020

Agenda	Draft resolution	Meeting	Date	Votes in favour	Votes against	Abstention
The situation in the Middle East	S/2020/654	S/2020/657	7 July 2020	13 (Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam)	2 (China, Russian Federation)	None
The situation in the Middle East	S/2020/658	S/2020/664	8 July 2020	4 (China, Russian Federation, South Africa, Viet Nam)	7 (Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, United Kingdom, United States)	4 (Indonesia, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tunisia)
The situation in the Middle East	S/2020/667	S/2020/681	10 July 2020	13 (Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam)	2 (China, Russian Federation)	None
The situation in the Middle East	S/2020/683	S/2020/688	10 July 2020	4 (China, Russian Federation, South Africa, Viet Nam)	7 (Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, United Kingdom, United States)	4 (Indonesia, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tunisia)
Non-proliferation	S/2020/797	S/2020/803	14 August 2020	2 (Dominican Republic, United States)	2 (China, Russian Federation)	11 (Belgium, Estonia, France, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Vietnam)

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Agenda	Draft resolution	Meeting	Date	Votes in favour	Votes against	Abstention
Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	S/2020/852	S/2020/865	31 August 2020	14 (Belgium, China, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Vietnam)	1 (United States)	None
Women and Peace and Security	S/2020/1054	S/2020/1066	30 October 2020	5 (China, Indonesia, Russian Federation, South Africa, Viet Nam)	None	10 (Belgium, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States)

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VII. Resolutions adopted under Chapter VII in 2020

	Resolution and vote (for-against-abstaining)	Date	Agenda (short description)
1	S/RES/2507 (2020) (13-0-2)	31 January 2020	Central African Republic
2	S/RES/2508 (2020) (15-0-0)	11 February 2020	Sudan/South Sudan
3	S/RES/2509 (2020) (14-0-1)	11 February 2020	Libya
4	S/RES/2511 (2020) (13-0-2)	25 February 2020	Middle East
5	S/RES/2514 (2020) (15-0-0)	12 March 2020	Sudan/South Sudan
6	S/RES/2515 (2020) (15-0-0)	30 March 2020	Non-proliferation/DPRK
7	S/RES/2517 (2020) (15-0-0)	30 March 2020	Sudan/South Sudan
8	S/RES/2519 (2020) (15-0-0)	14 May /2020	Sudan/South Sudan
9	S/RES/2520 (2020) (15-0-0)	29 May 2020	Somalia
10	S/RES/2521 (2020) (12-0-3)	29 May 2020	Sudan/South Sudan
11	S/RES/2523 (2020) (15-0-0)	29 May 2020	Sudan/South Sudan
12	S/RES/2525 (2020) (15-0-0)	4 June 2020	Sudan/South Sudan
13	S/RES/2526 (2020) (15-0-0)	5 June 2020	Libya
14	S/RES/2528 (2020) (15-0-0)	25 June 2020	Democratic Republic of the Congo
15	S/RES/2529 (2020) (14-0-1)	25 June 2020	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
16	S/RES/2531 (2020) (10-0-5)	29 June 2020	Mali
17	S/RES/2536 (2020) (15-0-0)	28 July 2020	Central African Republic
18	S/RES/2541 (2020) (15-0-0)	31 August 2020	Mali
19	S/RES/2546 (2020) (15-0-0)	2 October 2020	Maintenance of international peace and security

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	Resolution and vote (for-against-abstaining)	Date	Agenda (short description)
20	S/RES/2549 (2020) (15-0-0)	5 November 2020	Bosnia and Herzegovina
21	S/RES/2550 (2020) (15-0-0)	12 November 2020	Sudan/South Sudan
22	S/RES/2551 (2020) (13-0-2)	12 November 2020	Somalia
23	S/RES/2552 (2020) (15-0-0)	12 November 2020	Central African Republic
24	S/RES/2554 (2020) (15-0-0)	4 December 2020	Somalia
25	S/RES/2556 (2020) (14-0-1)	18 December 2020	Democratic Republic of the Congo
26	S/RES/2557 (2020) (15-0-0)	18 December 2020	Terrorist acts

VIII. Revisions in troops and police in peacekeeping missions in 2020

Mission	Authorized Troops	Authorized Police	Resolution
United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	"Decides to authorize the reduction of the troop-ceiling set out in OP11 of resolution 1701 from 15, 000 authorized troops to 13, 000 troops" (para. 29)		Resolution 2539 (2020)
United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)	"Decides that MINUSCA shall continue to comprise up to 11,650 military personnel, including 480 Military Observers and Military Staff Officers" (para. 27)	"Decides that MINUSCA shall continue to comprise up to 11,650 military Personnel, including [...] 2,080 police personnel, including 400 Individual Police Officers and 1,680 formed police unit personnel, as well as 108 corrections officers and recalls its intention to keep this number under continuous review" (para. 27)	Resolution 2552 (2020)

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IX. UN peacekeeping operations, political missions, peacebuilding offices, and panel/group of experts mandate cycle extensions, new establishment and termination in 2020

Month	Organ	Type	Resolution
January			
1	UNMHA (Hodeidah)	Special political mission	2504 (2020) – 6 months (extension)
2	UNFICYP (Cyprus)	Peacekeeping operation	2506 (2020) – 6 months (extension)
3	Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic	Panel/group of experts	2507 (2020) – 7 months (extension)
February			
1	Panel of Experts on the Sudan	Panel/group of experts	2508 (2020) – 13 months (extension)
2	Panel of Experts on Libya	Panel/group of experts	2509 (2020) – 15 months (extension)
2	Panel of Experts on Yemen	Panel/group of experts	2511 (2020) – 13 months (extension)
4	UNIOGBIS (Guinea-Bissau)	Peacebuilding office	2512 (2020) – 10 months (extension)
March			
1	UNMISS (South Sudan)	Peacekeeping operation	2514 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
2	Panel of Experts on Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Panel/group of experts	2515 (2020) – 13 months (extension)
3	UNSOM (Somalia)	Special political mission	2516 (2020) – 3 months (extension)
4	MONUSCO (DRC)	Peacekeeping operation	2517 (2020) – 2 months (extension)
April			
May			
1	UNISFA (Abyei)	Peacekeeping operation	2519 (2020) – 6 months (extension)
2	AMISOM (Somalia)	Peacekeeping operation	2520 (2020) – 9 months (extension)
3	Panel of Experts on South Sudan	Panel/group of experts	2521 (2020) – 13 months (extension)
4	UNAMI (Iraq)	Political Mission	2522 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
June			
1	UNAMID (Darfur)	Peacekeeping operation	2525 (2020) – 2 months (extension)
2	UNITAMS (Sudan)	Special political mission	2524 (2020) – 12 months (establishment)

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3	UNSOM (Somalia)	Special political mission	2527 (2020) – 3 months (extension)
4	Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Panel/group of experts	2528 (2020) – 13 months (extension)
5	UNDOF (Golan Heights)	Peacekeeping operation	2530 (2020) – 6 months (extension)
6	MINUSMA (Mali)	Peacekeeping operation	2531 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
July			
1	UNMHA (Hodeidah)	Political mission	2534 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
2	Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic	Panel/group of experts	2536 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
3	UNFICYP (Cyprus)	Peacekeeping operation	2537 (2020) – 6 months (extension)
August			
1	UNIFIL (Lebanon)	Peacekeeping operation	2539 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
2	UNSOM (Somalia)	Political mission	2540 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
3	Panel of Experts on Mali	Panel/group of experts	2541 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
September			
1	UNSMIL (Libya)	Political Mission	2542 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
2	UNAMA (Afghanistan)	Political Mission	2543 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
3	Investigative Team for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant	Panel/group of experts	2544 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
4	Verification mission in Colombia	Political Mission	2545 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
October			
1	MINURSO (Western Sahara)	Peacekeeping operation	2547 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
2	BINUH (Haiti)	Political Mission	2548 (2020) - 12 months (extension)
November			
1	UNISFA (Abyei)	Peacekeeping operation	2550 (2020) – 6 months (extension)
2	Panel of Experts (Somalia)	Panel/group of experts	2551 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
3	MINUSCA (Central African Republic)	Peacekeeping operation	2552 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
December			
1	UNDOF (Golan Heights)	Peacekeeping operation	2555(2020) – 6 months (extension)
2	MONUSCO (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	Peacekeeping operation	2556 (2020) – 12 months (extension)
3	UNAMID (Darfur)	Peacekeeping operation	2559 (2020) – termination