

32. Security Council mission

During the period under review, the Security Council dispatched one mission to the field to the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The mission was comprised of representatives of all members of the Council. Further to the mission, the Council held a meeting under the item entitled “Security Council mission”, at which it heard briefings by the representatives of the Council co-leading the mission. More information on the meeting, including on participants and speakers, is given in the table below.⁹⁹⁴

As reported during the briefings, Council members held meetings in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with the government officials, political groups and civil society representatives as well as the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), the United Nations country team and the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region.⁹⁹⁵ During their visit to Kinshasa, Council members met with the government officials, including the President of the Republic, the President of the National Assembly and the First Vice-President of the Senate, as well as civil society representatives and political groups. During their visit to Goma, Council members held meetings with the military Governor of North Kivu, the Minister of National Defence and Former Combatants, and the Minister of Social Affairs, Humanitarian Actions and National Solidarity, as well as with key actors of the Nairobi and Luanda processes, the leadership of the verification mechanisms, women civil society representatives and several experts concerning illegal exploitation of natural resources. Council members also visited the Bushagara camp for displaced persons.

Meetings: Security Council mission, 2023

<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Sub-item</i>	<i>Other documents</i>	<i>Rule 37 invitations</i>	<i>Rule 39 and other invitations</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
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⁹⁹⁴ For more information on the composition and report of the mission, see part VI, sect. II.A.

⁹⁹⁵ See [S/PV.9297](#).

S/PV.9297 29 March	Briefing by Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (9 to 12 March 2023)	Letter dated 7 March 2023 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2023/186) Report of the Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 9 - 12 March 2023 (S/2023/430)	Two Council members (France, Gabon)
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