
Chapter II

Agenda

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Introductory note

The present chapter concerns the interpretation and application of rules 6 to 12 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, relating to the agenda. The chapter is divided into three parts. The part concerning adoption or amendment of rules 6 to 12 has been omitted in the present Supplement since, during the period under review, the Council did not consider any change to rules 6 to 12.

Part I, The provisional agenda (rules 6-8 and 12), provides information on the practice of the Security Council with regard to circulation of communications by the Secretary-General, and the preparation and communication of the provisional agenda.

Part II, Adoption of the agenda (rule 9), contains material dealing with questions that were discussed in connection with the adoption of the agenda, such requirements for the inclusion of an item in the agenda and the effect of the inclusion of an item in the agenda. Other questions discussed in connection with the adoption of the agenda are the scope of items on the agenda in relation to the scope of the discussion, and the phrasing of agenda items. No material was found for treatment concerning the procedure of the Council in voting on the adoption of the agenda or the order of discussion of the items on the agenda.

Part III, The agenda and matters of which the Security Council is seized (rules 10 and 11), relates to the list of matters under the Council's consideration. It includes an overview of the Council's decisions with regard to the addition, retention and deletion of items of which the Council is seized. The table in section B supplements the tables in previous volumes of the Repertoire and indicates the changes that have since occurred in the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized.

Part I

The provisional agenda (rules 6-8 and 12)

Note

The provisional agenda, prepared by the Secretary-General and approved by the President of the Security Council in accordance with rule 7, includes those items that have been brought to the attention of the Council under rule 6. Under that rule, “the Secretary-General shall immediately bring to the attention of all representatives on the Security Council all communications from States, organs of the United Nations, or the Secretary-General concerning any matter for the consideration of the Security Council in accordance with the provisions of the Charter”. Effect is normally given to this rule by the distribution of communications as documents in the S/series. Communications from regional arrangements or agencies received pursuant to Article 54 of the Charter are also circulated in the S/series of documents.¹

Rule 7 entrusts the drawing up of the provisional agenda for each meeting to the Secretary-General, subject to the approval of the President of the Security Council. The Secretary-General’s discretion with respect to the inclusion of new items is restricted to those items that have been brought to the attention of the Council under rule 6. In addition to the express provisions of rule 7, the Secretary-General also has to take into account whether a specific request to include the item has been made.

Rule 8 concerns communication of the provisional agenda to the representatives on the Security Council, and rule 12,

¹ While the application of rule 6 was not discussed, a complaint was made in a letter dated 18 February 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/100) that two documents from his Government had not been translated and circulated to Council members as requested.

paragraph 1, concerns such communication for periodic meetings. During the period under review, no material relating to these rules was found.

A. Circulation of communications by the Secretary-General (rule 6)

In accordance with rule 6, the Secretary-General continued the practice of distributing communications as documents in the S/series. During the period under review, there were no instances in which the question of circulation of communications arose.

B. Preparation of the provisional agenda (rule 7)

In accordance with rule 7, the Secretary-General continued the practice of drawing up the provisional agenda for each meeting, subject to the approval of the President of the Security Council. During the period under review, there was no instance in which the subject of the preparation of the provisional agenda gave rise to a discussion in the Council.

C. Communication of the provisional agenda (rule 8)

In accordance with rule 8, the Secretary-General continued to communicate the provisional agenda for a meeting to the representatives on the Security Council. Pursuant to prior decisions of the Council,² the provisional agendas for formal meetings of the Council were also listed in the *Journal of the United Nations*, as were the topics to be discussed in informal consultations of the members of the Council.

² S/26015, S/PRST/1994/62 and S/2006/507.

Part II

Adoption of the agenda (rule 9)

Note

As in previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, this part is devoted to the proceedings of the Council on those occasions when objection was raised to the adoption of the agenda or other questions were discussed in connection with the adoption of the agenda.

Under rule 9, the first item on the provisional agenda for each meeting of the Security Council is the adoption of the agenda.³ In practice, the Council has usually discussed and approved the provisional agenda in prior informal consultations and then adopted it at the formal meeting without a vote. Objections to the adoption of the agenda have also been precluded by the practice of the Council of including a single substantive item in the provisional agenda for each meeting.

During the period under review, there was no occasion on which an objection was raised on grounds related to the procedure of the Council in voting on the adoption of the agenda. On several occasions, however, objections were raised or discussions took place on the substance of the item included in the provisional agenda. Participation in discussions related to the adoption of the agenda was limited to members of the Council.

From 2004 to 2007, the Council added 43 new items to its agenda, including two items that were adopted with a vote (cases 1 and 2).⁴ Notably, of the

new items, approximately half dealt with thematic issues.

With a view to enhancing the efficiency and transparency of the Council's work, in a note by the President of the Council dated 19 July 2006,⁵ the members of the Council recalled the desirability, whenever possible, of using descriptive formulations of agenda items at the time of their initial adoption to avoid having a number of separate agenda items on the same subject. It was further observed that when such a descriptive formulation existed, consideration should be given to subsuming earlier agenda items on the same subject under the descriptive formulation (case 5).

In section A below, "Consideration of requirements for the inclusion of an item in the agenda", two case histories have been included (cases 1 and 2). In both instances, objections on the adoption of the agenda led to a vote. Section B, "Consideration of effect of inclusion of an item in the agenda", contains a case history on a discussion relating to the substance of the item on the agenda (case 3). Section C refers to instances when the Council discussed other questions arising in relation to the adoption of the agenda. Case histories are included under the subheadings: "Scope of items on the agenda in relation to the scope of the discussion" (case 4) and "Phrasing of agenda items" (case 5). No material was found for treatment concerning the order of discussion of items on the agenda and precedence of the decision on adoption of the agenda, included in previous volumes of the *Repertoire*.

³ There were several instances in which, in accordance with past practice, the President of the Council made preliminary remarks before the adoption of the agenda. These included expressions of thanks, congratulations, tributes, expressions of sympathy and condolence. The latter category also included the observation of a minute of silence (see for example, S/PV.4892, S/PV.4910, S/PV.4920, S/PV.5159, S/PV.5315 and S/PV.5728).

⁴ For a complete list of the new items, see the table in part III, section B. On many occasions, even before an item was officially included in the Council's agenda, it was discussed in informal consultations of the whole and a press statement was issued by the President, presenting the key elements or results of such consultations. For example, on 2 and 14 April 2004, following briefings by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs

and Emergency Relief Coordinator in informal consultations on the humanitarian situations in Darfur, the Sudan and northern Uganda, press statements were released on the issues, even though the items were not yet on the agenda of the Council.

⁵ S/2006/507.

A. Consideration of requirements for the inclusion of an item in the agenda

Case 1

At the 5237th meeting, held in private on 27 July 2005,⁶ the provisional agenda included the item entitled “Letters dated 26 July 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council”.⁷ The letters contained a request for a meeting to discuss the report of the fact-finding mission of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on human settlements issues in Zimbabwe to assess the scope and impact of Operation Murambatsvina. Prior to the adoption of the agenda, the representative of the Russian Federation requested that the agenda be put to a vote, following which the representatives of China and the United Kingdom made statements. The President then put the request of the Russian Federation to a vote. The request received 9 votes in favour, 5 against and 1 abstention. The agenda was adopted.

Case 2

At its 5526th meeting, on 15 September 2006, pursuant to a letter dated 15 September 2006 from the representative of the United States,⁸ the Security Council included in its agenda, with objection, the item entitled “The situation in Myanmar”.

Speaking before the vote, the representative of China questioned the categorization of the situation in Myanmar as a threat to international peace and security. Referring to a letter dated 10 July 2006 from the Non-Aligned Movement to the President of the Security Council,⁹ in which the Movement stated its categorical opposition to the inclusion of Myanmar in the Council’s agenda, the representative of China further argued that to request that the Council discuss an issue that by its nature pertained to the internal affairs of a country not only exceeded the mandate given by the Charter to the Council, but also undermined the Council’s authority and legality. He further expressed the view that so long as the situation in Myanmar did not pose a threat to international or

regional peace and security, China would be unequivocally against including the question of Myanmar in the agenda of the Council.¹⁰ The representative of Qatar also objected to the inclusion of the item, on the grounds that such inclusion could close the diplomatic channels opened by Myanmar with the relevant human rights mechanisms and with the Secretary-General.¹¹ The representative of the United States, citing his letter dated 1 September 2006 addressed to the President of the Council,¹² requested that the situation in Myanmar be included in the Council’s agenda and urged Council members to vote in support of the item.¹³

The President put the provisional agenda to a vote.¹⁴ The agenda was adopted by 10 votes to 4, with 1 abstention.

B. Consideration of effect of the inclusion of an item in the agenda

Case 3

At its 5663rd meeting, on 17 April 2007, the Council held an open debate on the item entitled “Letter dated 5 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council”.¹⁵ During the Council’s deliberations on the agenda item, several speakers questioned whether climate change was a security issue or not and whether the Council was the right forum to address the issue of the relationship between energy, security and climate. They argued that the ever-increasing encroachment of the Security Council on the roles and responsibilities of the other main organs of the United Nations represented a “distortion” of the principles and purposes of the Charter, infringed on the authority of the other bodies and compromised the rights of the Organization’s

⁶ S/PV.5237.

⁷ S/2005/485 and S/2005/489.

⁸ S/2006/742.

⁹ Not issued as a document of the Council.

¹⁰ S/PV.5526, pp. 2-3.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, p. 3.

¹² S/2006/742, annex.

¹³ S/PV.5526, pp. 3-4.

¹⁴ S/Agenda/5526.

¹⁵ S/2007/186.

wider membership.¹⁶ The representative of South Africa observed that the issues could be best dealt with in the General Assembly, and hoped that the discussion would not elevate the issue of climate change or the environment to a Security Council agenda item.¹⁷

C. Other discussions on the adoption of the agenda

1. Scope of items on the agenda in relation to the scope of the discussion

While on most occasions the Council strictly discussed only the items on the agenda, on certain occasions it has found itself addressing other issues. Case 4 demonstrates an instance where speakers addressed situations or issues that were not on the agenda or that did not strictly fall under the scope of the item under consideration.

Case 4

At its 5494th meeting, on 24 July 2004, the Council considered the item entitled “Children and armed conflict”. The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, indicating support for the monitoring and reporting mechanism set up in implementation of resolution 1312 (2005), expressed the view that the mechanism of “naming and shaming” should also cover all parties to a conflict who recruit and use child soldiers, regardless of whether that situation was on the Council’s agenda or not.¹⁸ At the same meeting, the representative of Canada noted that northern Uganda was a good example of a situation not on the Council’s agenda, but where there were grave abuses against children and civilians. He further urged the Council to include the situation in its agenda.¹⁹

At the 5573rd meeting, on 28 November 2006 on the same item, however, the representative of China observed that, in considering the issue of children and

armed conflict, the Council needed to draw a distinction between situations that were on its agenda and those that were not.²⁰ The representative of Sri Lanka noted that several aspects of the report of the Secretary-General relating to issues such as development and humanitarian access could be considered by the relevant bodies mandated to address those issues, so that the Council did not lose focus on its core issue of concern.²¹

2. Phrasing of agenda items

Case 5

Given the importance attached to the phrasing of agenda items, in a note by the President of the Security Council dated 18 April 2005,²² concerning formulation of the title of the agenda item for issues pertaining to Iraq, members of the Security Council announced the agreement reached as follows:

Issues relating to the return of all Kuwaiti property, the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals or their remains, and the United Nations Compensation Commission would be considered under the agenda item entitled “The situation between Iraq and Kuwait”. Other issues that did not fall under this category would be considered under the agenda item entitled “The situation concerning Iraq”.

By a note by the President of the Council dated 19 July 2006,²³ the members of the Council recalled the desirability, whenever possible, of using descriptive formulations of agenda items to avoid having a number of separate items on the same subject. It was further observed that, when such a descriptive formulation existed, consideration should be given to subsuming earlier items on the same subject under the descriptive formulation. During the period under review, the Council created several descriptive formulations of agenda items under which separate items on the same subject were subsumed. For example, as from 6 November 2007, four separate items dealing with regional organizations were subsumed under a single item entitled “The role of regional and subregional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security”.²⁴ From then on, the items subsumed did

¹⁶ S/PV.5663, p.10 (Qatar); p. 13 (China); p.14 (Indonesia); pp. 15 -16 (South Africa); p. 24 (Pakistan); S/PV. 5663 (Resumption 1), p. 12 (Sudan); and p. 27 (Cuba). See also letter dated 12 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) (S/2007/203).

¹⁷ S/PV.5663, pp. 16-17.

¹⁸ S/PV.5494, p. 9.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, p. 30.

²⁰ S/PV.5573, p. 12.

²¹ S/PV.5573 (Resumption 1), p. 9.

²² S/2005/251.

²³ S/2006/507.

²⁴ The items subsumed were: “The Security Council and

not appear in the summary statement. For other such instances see the table in part III, section B.²⁵

regional organizations: facing the new challenges to international peace and security”, “Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in stabilization processes”, “Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security” and “Relationship between the United Nations and regional organizations, in particular the African Union, in the maintenance of international peace and security”.

²⁵ See also S/2008/10.

Part III

The agenda and matters of which the Security Council is seized (rules 10 and 11)

Note

Rule 10 of the provisional rules of procedure was designed to enable the Security Council to continue, at its next meeting, the consideration of an item of unfinished business without subjecting that item to renewed debate on the adoption of the agenda.

Rule 11 provides for the Secretary-General to communicate each week to the representatives on the Security Council a summary statement of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration.²⁶ In previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, it was noted that items on the agenda of the Council had remained on the Secretary-General’s summary statement when the tenor of the Council’s discussion or its specific decisions revealed a continuing concern with the matter. Additional evidence supporting such retention was provided when the President of the Council announced, upon conclusion of the debate, that the Council remained seized of a question.

During the period under review, an item was deleted from the list of matters of which the Security Council was seized when (a) no request for its

retention had been made by a Member State and the item had not been considered in formal meetings during the preceding five years; or (b) the Council had formally concluded its consideration of the item.

The table in section B below supplements the tables contained in the previous volumes of the *Repertoire* and indicates the changes that have since occurred in the list of matters of which the Council is seized.

Continuation of discussion of agenda items (rule 10)

There was no discussion concerning the application of rule 10 during the period under review. On many occasions, separate consecutive meetings were held on the same agenda item.²⁷ In other instances, the meeting was

²⁶ Pursuant to a note by the President of the Council dated 19 December 2007 (S/2007/749), beginning in January 2008, the references given for each item listed in the summary statement reflect the date of first consideration of the item at a formal meeting and the date of the most recent formal meeting held on that item.

²⁷ For example the 4952nd and 4953rd meetings, held on 27 April 2004, on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait; the 5238th and 5242nd meetings, held on 27 and 29 July 2005 respectively, on the situation in Georgia; the 5284th and 5285th meetings, held on 18 October 2005 on the question concerning Haiti; and the 5289th and 5290th meetings, held on 24 October 2005 on Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999).

suspended and resumed until the Council had completed that stage of its consideration of the item.²⁸

Retention and deletion of items from the summary statements by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized (rule 11)

Proceedings of the Security Council regarding the retention and deletion of items from the agenda

In the proceedings of the Security Council, items that have not been considered in the receding five years are automatically deleted from the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized, unless a Member State notifies the Secretary-General beforehand of its wish to have the item retained.²⁹ Forty-two items were deleted during the period under review using this procedure. Items are also deleted following a request addressed to the Secretary-General

by the Member State concerned and in the absence of any objection on the part of the members of the Council. In letters dated 30 March 2006 and 22 May 2007, the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People reiterated his continuing objection to the deletion of items that related to the exercise of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, the question of Palestine and the situation in the Middle East. He cautioned that any decision to delete those items would go beyond procedural exercise and would have far-reaching political implications.³⁰ The Council continued to be seized of the items in question.

Addition, retention and deletion of items from the Secretary-General's summary statements of matters of which the Security Council is seized

Section A indicates items added to the list of matters of which the Council was seized during the period under review; section B indicates items appearing on previous lists for which new action by the Security Council was reported in the summary statements during the period 2004-2007; and section C indicates items deleted from the list during that period.³¹ The tabulation shows that, during the period under review, the Council included 43 new items in the list of matters of which it was seized. The Council also took new action on 61 items appearing in previous list of the summary statements and deleted 42 items during the period under review.

²⁸ For example, the 4950th meeting on non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction held on 22 April 2004 and resumed on 28 April 2004; the 4990th meeting on protection of civilians in armed conflict held on 14 June 2004 and resumed on 14 December 2004; the 4896th meeting on small arms held on 19 January 2004 and resumed on 17 February 2005; the 5066th meeting on women and peace and security held on 28 October 2004 and resumed on 27 October 2005; and the 5705th meeting on maintenance of international peace and security held on 25 June 2007 and resumed on 28 August 2007.

²⁹ The procedure was set out in the following notes by the President of Security Council: S/1996/603, S/1996/704, S/2006/507, dated 30 July 1996, 29 August 1996 and 19 July 2006 respectively.

³⁰ S/2006/208 and S/2007/305.

³¹ This information has been compiled from the following summary statements: S/2004/20 and Add.1-51; S/2005/15 and Add.1-51; S/2006/10 and Add.1-51; S/2007/10 and Add.1-51 and S/2008/10.

A. Items added to the list of matters of which the Security Council was seized during the period 2004-2007

<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 2007</i>
Post-conflict national reconciliation: role of the United Nations	4903rd meeting 26 January 2004	S/2004/20/Add.4 5 March 2004	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2004/2) 4903rd meeting 26 January 2004
Cross-border issues in West Africa	4933rd meeting 25 March 2004	S/2004/20/Add.12 7 May 2004	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2004/7) 4933rd meeting 25 March 2004
The role of business in conflict prevention, peacekeeping and post-conflict peacebuilding	4943rd meeting 15 April 2004	S/2004/20/Add.15 28 May 2004	President extended invitations under rule 39 4943rd meeting 15 April 2004
Decision of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to abandon its weapons of mass destruction programmes	4949th meeting 22 April 2004	S/2004/20/Add.16 4 June 2004	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2004/10) 4949th meeting 22 April 2004
Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction	4950th meeting 22 April 2004	S/2004/20/Add.16 4 June 2004	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to Mihnea Ioan Motoc, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) 5097th meeting 9 December 2004
United Nations peacekeeping operations ^a	4970th meeting 17 May 2004	S/2004/20/Add.20 2 July 2004	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to the Adviser to the Secretary-General on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by United Nations Peacekeeping Personnel 5379th meeting 23 February 2006
Letter dated 25 May 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	4978th meeting 25 May 2004	S/2004/20/Add.21 9 July 2004	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2004/18) 4978th meeting 25 May 2004

<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 2007</i>
Complex crises and United Nations response	4980th meeting 28 May 2004	S/2004/20/Add.21 9 July 2004	President extended invitations under rule 39 to Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, and Marjatta Rasi, President of the Economic and Social Council 4980th meeting 28 May 2004
Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	4988th meeting 11 June 2004	S/2004/20/Add.23 23 July 2004	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs 5094th meeting 7 December 2004
Role of civil society in post-conflict peacebuilding	4993rd meeting 22 June 2004	S/2004/20/Add.25 6 August 2004	President extended invitations under rule 39 to Marjatta Rasi, President of the Economic and Social Council; Denis Caillaux, Secretary-General of CARE International; and Ian Martin, Vice-President of the International Center for Transitional Justice 4993rd meeting 22 June 2004
Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in stabilization processes ^b	5007th meeting 20 July 2004	S/2004/20/Add.29 18 August 2004	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2004/27) 5007th meeting 20 July 2004
Civilian aspects of conflict management and peacebuilding	5041st meeting 22 September 2004	S/2004/20/Add.38 28 September 2004	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2004/33) 5041st meeting 22 September 2004
Security Council meetings in Nairobi (18-19 November 2004) ^c	5063rd meeting 26 October 2004	S/2004/20/Add.43 4 November 2004	Adopted resolution 1569 (2004) 5063rd meeting 26 October 2004
Institutional relationship with the African Union	5084th meeting, 19 November 2004	S/2004/20/Add.46 26 November 2004	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2004/44) 5084th meeting 19 November 2004

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<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 2007</i>
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	5087th meeting 24 November 2004	S/2004/20/Add.47 3 December 2004	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5087th meeting 24 November 2004
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Burundi pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	5088th meeting 24 November 2004	S/2004/20/Add.47 3 December 2004	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5088th meeting 24 November 2004
Post-conflict peacebuilding	5187th meeting 26 May 2005	S/2005/15/Add.20 31 May 2005	Adopted resolution 1646 (2005) 5335th meeting 20 December 2005
The situation concerning Iraq	5189th meeting 31 May 2005	S/2005/15/Add.21 7 June 2005	Adopted resolution 1790 (2007) 5808th meeting 18 December 2007
The maintenance of international peace and security: the role of the Security Council in humanitarian crises — challenges, lessons learned and the way ahead	5225th meeting 12 July 2005	S/2005/15/Add.27 19 July 2005	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2005/30) 5225th meeting 12 July 2005
Letters dated 26 July 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	5237th meeting 27 July 2005	S/2005/15/Add.29 3 August 2005	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5237th meeting 27 July 2005
Threats to international peace and security	5261st meeting 14 September 2005	S/2005/15/Add.36 20 September 2005	Adopted resolution 1625 (2005) 5261st meeting 14 September 2005
The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes	5264th meeting 20 September 2005	S/2005/15/Add.37 27 September 2005	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2005/42) 5264th meeting 20 September 2005

<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 2007</i>
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	5265th meeting 21 September 2005	S/2005/15/Add.37 27 September 2005	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5265th meeting 21 September 2005
Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security ^d	5282nd meeting 17 October 2005	S/2005/15/Add.41 25 October 2005	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2006/39) 5529th meeting 20 September 2006
Non-proliferation	5403rd meeting 29 March 2006	S/2006/10/Add.12 7 April 2006	Adopted resolution 1737 (2006) 5612th meeting 23 December 2006
Briefings by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Defence of Uganda ^e	5415th meeting 19 April 2006	S/2006/10/Add.15 28 April 2006	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5416th meeting 19 April 2006
The situation in Chad and the Sudan	5425th meeting 25 April 2006	S/2006/10/Add.16 5 May 2006	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2006/53) 5595th meeting 15 December 2006
Briefing by the Chairman of the African Union	5448th meeting 31 May 2006	S/2006/10/Add.21 9 June 2006	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5449th meeting 31 May 2006
Strengthening international law: rule of law and maintenance of international peace and security	5474th meeting 22 June 2006	S/2006/10/Add.24 30 June 2006	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2006/28) 5474th meeting 22 June 2006
Letter dated 4 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council ^f	5490th meeting 15 July 2006	S/2006/10/Add.27 21 July 2006	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2006/41) 5546th meeting 6 October 2006

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<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 2007</i>
Peace consolidation in West Africa	5509th meeting 9 August 2006	S/2006/10/Add.31 18 August 2006	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2006/38) 5509th meeting 9 August 2006
The situation in Myanmar	5526th meeting 15 September 2006	S/2006/10/Add.36 22 September 2006	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5526th meeting 29 September 2006
Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea	5551st meeting 14 October 2006	S/2006/10/Add.40 20 October 2006	Adopted resolution 1718 (2006) 5551st meeting 14 October 2006
Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council ^g	5576th meeting 1 December 2006	S/2006/10/Add.47 8 December 2006	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2006/49) 5576th meeting 1 December 2006
Tribute to the outgoing Secretary-General	5607th meeting 22 December 2006	S/2006/10/Add.50 28 December 2006	Adopted resolution 1733 (2006) 5607th meeting 22 December 2006
Maintenance of international peace and security: role of the Security Council in supporting security sector reform	5632nd meeting 20 February 2007	S/2007/10/Add.7 2 March 2007	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2007/3) 5632nd meeting 20 February 2007
Relationship between the United Nations and regional organizations, in particular the African Union, in the maintenance of international peace and security ^h	5649th meeting 28 March 2007	S/2007/10/Add.12 5 April 2007	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2007/7) 5649th meeting 28 March 2007
Letter dated 5 April 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/186)	5663rd meeting 17 April 2007	S/2007/10/Add.15 27 April 2007	President extended invitations to the representatives of the Comoros and Mauritius 5663rd meeting 17 April 2007

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Humanitarian situation in the Great Lakes region and the Horn of Africa ⁱ	5677th meeting 21 May 2007	S/2007/10/Add.20 1 June 2007	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator 5677th meeting 21 May 2007
Maintenance of international peace and security	5705th meeting 25 June 2007	S/2007/10/Add.25 6 July 2007	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2007/31) 5735th meeting 28 August 2007
The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion	5734th meeting 27 August 2007	S/2007/10/Add.34 7 September 2007	Adopted resolution 1778 (2007) 5748th meeting 25 September 2007
Peace and security in Africa ^j	5749th meeting 25 September 2007	S/2007/10/Add.38 5 October 2007	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to Alpha Oumar Konaré, Chairperson of the African Union 5749th meeting 25 September 2007
The role of regional and subregional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security ^k	5776th meeting 6 November 2007	S/2007/10/Add.44 12 November 2007	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2007/42) 5776th meeting 6 November 2007
Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator ^l	5792nd meeting 6 December 2007	S/2007/10/Add.48 14 December 2007	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator 5792nd meeting 6 December 2007

^a As from the 4970th meeting, held on 17 May 2004, the items “Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations” and “United Nations peacekeeping” were subsumed under the present item.

^b As from the 5776th meeting, held on 6 November 2007, the present item was subsumed under the item “The role of regional and subregional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security”.

^c This item was taken up by the Council at a single meeting, at which the Council also concluded its consideration of the item.

^d As from the 5776th meeting, held on 6 November 2007, the present item was subsumed under the item “The role of regional and subregional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security”.

^e This item was taken up by the Council at two meetings, at which the Council also concluded its consideration of the item.

^f S/2006/481.

^g S/2006/920.

^h As from the 5776th meeting, held on 6 November 2007, the present item was subsumed under the item “The role of regional and subregional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security”.

ⁱ As from the 5792nd meeting, held on 6 December 2007, the present item was subsumed under the item “Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator”.

^j As from the 5749th meeting, held on 25 September 2007, the item entitled “The situation in Africa” was subsumed under the present item.

^k As from the 5776th meeting, held on 6 November 2007, the items entitled “The Security Council and regional organizations: facing the new challenges to international peace and security”, “Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in stabilization processes”, “Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security” and “Relationship between the United Nations and regional organizations, in particular the African Union, in the maintenance of international peace and security” were subsumed under the present item.

^l As from the 5792nd meeting, held on 6 December 2007, the item entitled “Humanitarian situation in the Great Lakes region and the Horn of Africa” was subsumed under the present item.

B. Items that appeared in previous volumes of the *Repertoire* on which new action by the Security Council was reported in summary statements issued during the period 2004-2007

<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 2007</i>
The situation in the Middle East	1341st meeting 24 May 1967	S/7913 29 May 1967	President issued a statement 5802nd meeting 14 December 2007
The situation in Cyprus	1779th meeting 16 July 1974	S/11185/Add.28 24 July 1974	Adopted resolution 1789 (2007) 5803rd meeting 14 December 2007
The situation concerning Western Sahara	1849th meeting 20 October 1975	S/11593/Add.42 29 October 1975	Adopted resolution 1783 (2007) 5773rd meeting 31 October 2007
The situation in Timor-Leste	1864th meeting 15 December 1975	S/11593/Add.50 23 December 1975	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2007/33) 5740th meeting 10 September 2007
The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	2932nd meeting 2 August 1990	S/21100/Add.30 10 August 1990	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq 5161st meeting 11 April 2005
The situation in Liberia	2974th meeting 22 January 1991	S/22110/Add.3 and Corr. 1 1 and 5 February 1991	Adopted resolution 1792 (2007) 5810th meeting 19 December 2007
The situation in Somalia	3060th meeting 17 March 1992	S/23370/Add.11 27 March 1992	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2007/49) 5812th meeting 19 December 2007

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The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	3113th meeting 9 September 1992	S/23370/Add.36 14 September 1992	Adopted resolution 1785 (2007) 5782nd meeting 21 November 2007
The situation in Georgia	3121st meeting 8 October 1992	S/23370/Add.40 12 October 1992	Adopted resolution 1781 (2007) 5759th meeting 15 October 2007
The situation concerning Rwanda	3183rd meeting 12 March 1993	S/25070/Add.10 22 March 1993	Adopted resolution 1749 (2007) 5650th meeting 28 March 2007
The question concerning Haiti	3238th meeting 16 June 1993	S/25070/Add.24 6 July 1993	Adopted resolution 1780 (2007) 5758th meeting 15 October 2007
The situation in Burundi	3297th meeting 25 October 1993	S/25070/Add.43 4 November 1993	Adopted resolution 1791 (2007) 5809th meeting 19 December 2007
The situation in Afghanistan	3330th meeting 24 January 1994	S/1994/20/Add.3 3 February 1994	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to Tom Koenigs, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan 5760th meeting 15 October 2007
The situation in Sierra Leone	3597th meeting 27 November 1995	S/1995/40/Add.47 8 December 1995	Adopted resolution 1793 (2007) 5813th meeting 21 December 2007
International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994	3637th meeting 29 February 1996	S/1996/15/Add.8 8 March 1996	President extended invitations under rule 39 to the Presidents and the Prosecutors of the two Tribunals 5796th meeting 10 December 2007
International Tribunal for the	3663rd meeting	S/1996/15/Add.18	Adopted resolution 1786 (2007)

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<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 2007</i>
Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	8 May 1996	17 May 1996	5785th meeting 28 November 2007
The situation in the Great Lakes region	3708th meeting 1 November 1996	S/1996/15/Add.43 8 November 1996	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2007/44) 5783rd meeting 21 November 2007
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	3784th meeting 29 May 1997	S/1997/40/Add.21 6 June 1997	Adopted resolution 1794 (2007) 5814th meeting 21 December 2007
The situation in the Central African Republic	3808th meeting 6 August 1997	S/1997/40/Add.31 15 August 1997	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2006/47) 5572nd meeting 22 November 2006
The situation in Africa ^a	3819th meeting 25 September 1997	S/1997/40/Add.38 3 October 1997	President extended an invitation to Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator 5571st meeting 22 November 2006
Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	3874th meeting 22 April 1998	S/1998/44/Add.16 1 May 1998	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to Danilo Türk, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs 5222nd meeting 6 July 2005
The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia	3895th meeting 26 June 1998	S/1998/44/Add.25 2 July 1998	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2007/43) 5778th meeting 13 November 2007
Children and armed conflict	3896th meeting 29 June 1998	S/1998/44/Add.26 10 July 1998	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2006/48) 5573rd meeting 28 November 2006

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International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994	3908th meeting 15 July 1998	S/1998/44/Add.28 24 July 1998	Adopted resolution 1717 (2006) 5550th meeting 13 October 2006
The situation in Guinea-Bissau	3940th meeting 6 November 1998	S/1998/44/Add.44 13 November 1998	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2007/38) 5762nd meeting 19 October 2007
Protection of civilians in armed conflict	3977th meeting 12 February 1999	S/1999/25/Add.5 19 February 1999	President extended invitations under rule 39 to John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; and the Director-General of the International Committee of the Red Cross 5781st meeting 20 November 2007
Small arms	4048th meeting 24 September 1999	S/1999/25/Add.37 1 October 1999	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2007/24) 5709th meeting 29 June 2007
Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4061st meeting 5 November 1999	S/1999/25/Add.43 12 November 1999	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5811th meeting 19 December 2007
General issues relating to sanctions	4128th meeting 17 April 2000	S/2000/40/Add.15 23 May 2000	Adopted resolution 1732 (2006) 5605th meeting 21 December 2006

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<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 2007</i>
The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations	4172nd meeting 17 July 2000	S/2000/40/Add.28 31 July 2000	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2005/33) 5228th meeting 18 July 2005
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4204th meeting 3 October 2000	S/2000/40/Add.39 13 October 2000	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs. 5815th meeting 21 December 2007
Women and peace and security	4208th meeting 24 October 2000	S/2000/40/Add.42 3 November 2000	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2007/40) 5766th meeting 23 October 2007
Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice	4212th meeting 31 October 2000	S/2000/40/Add.43 10 November 2000	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5775th meeting 2 November 2007
Briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	4266th meeting 29 January 2001	S/2001/15/Add.5 2 April 2001	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé, Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain 5751st meeting 28 September 2007
Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month	4363rd meeting 31 August 2001	S/2001/15/Add.35 7 September 2001	President extended invitations to the representatives of Cuba, Egypt, the Gambia, Indonesia, Luxembourg, Morocco, Pakistan, Rwanda, Somalia and Tunisia 5156th meeting 30 March 2005

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Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4369th meeting 10 September 2001	S/2001/15/Add.37 21 September 2001	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5536th meeting 26 September 2006
Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts ^b	4370th meeting 12 September 2001	S/2001/15/Add.37 21 September 2001	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2007/50) 5816th meeting 27 December 2007
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4371st meeting 13 September 2001	S/2001/15/Add.37 21 September 2001	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5333rd meeting 20 December 2005
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4391st meeting 18 October 2001	S/2001/15/Add.42 26 December 2001	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5537th meeting 27 September 2006
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A	4397th meeting 25 October 2001	S/2001/15/Add.43 2 November 2001	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5179th meeting 16 May 2005
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4425th meeting 21 November 2001	S/2001/15/Add.47 30 November 2001	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5587th meeting 13 December 2006

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Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4426th meeting 21 November 2001	S/2001/15/Add.47 30 November 2001	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5553rd meeting 25 October 2006
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A	4435th meeting 7 December 2001	S/2001/15/Add.49 14 December 2001	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5582nd meeting 8 December 2006
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4455th meeting 21 January 2002	S/2002/30/Add.3 26 March 2002	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5495th meeting 25 July 2006
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A	4457th meeting 24 January 2002	S/2002/30/Add.3 26 March 2002	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5544th meeting 6 October 2006
Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ^c	4470th meeting 7 February 2002	S/2002/30/Add.5 1 April 2002	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees 5353rd meeting 24 January 2006
Africa's food crisis as a threat to peace and security	4652nd meeting 3 December 2002	S/2002/30/Add.48 13 December 2002	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to James Morris, Executive Director of the World Food Programme 5220th meeting 30 June 2005
The situation in Côte d'Ivoire	4680th meeting 20 December 2002	S/2002/30/Add.50 27 December 2002	Adopted resolution 1782 (2007) 5772nd meeting 29 October 2007
Security Council mission	4775th meeting 18 June 2003	S/2003/40/Add.24 27 June 2003	President extended invitations to representatives of Australia,

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			Japan, New Zealand, the Philippines, Portugal and Timor-Leste 5801st meeting 13 December 2007
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B ^d	4825th meeting 15 September 2003	S/2003/40/Add.37 26 September 2003	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5258th meeting 12 September 2005
Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role	4833rd meeting 24 September 2003	S/2003/40/Add.38 3 October 2003	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2004/34) 5052nd meeting 6 October 2004
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B ^e	4854th meeting 7 November 2003	S/2003/40/Add.44 14 November 2003	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5585th meeting 12 December 2006
Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council ^f	4888th meeting 22 December 2003	S/2003/40/Add.51 2 January 2004	Council resumed consideration of the item 5806th meeting 17 December 2007
Admission of new Members			
Admission of new Members	5471st meeting 21 June 2006	S/2006/10/Add.24 30 June 2006	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2006/27) 5473rd meeting 22 June 2006
International Court of Justice			
Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice (S/2004/830)	5070th meeting 4 November 2004	S/2004/20/Add.44 11 November 2004	Adopted resolution 1571 (2004) 5070th meeting 4 November 2004
Election of a member of the International Court of Justice	5121st meeting 15 February 2005	S/2005/15/Add.6 16 March 2005	Recommended one candidate to fill vacancy 5121st meeting 15 February 2005
Election of five members of the International Court of Justice	5299th meeting 7 November 2005	S/2005/15/Add.44 15 November 2005	Recommended five candidates to fill vacancy 5299th meeting

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			7 November 2005
Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly			
Consideration of the draft report covering the period 1 August 2003-31 July 2004	5044th meeting 28 September 2004	S/2004/20/Add.39 6 October 2004	Adopted draft report 5044th meeting 28 September 2004
Consideration of the draft report covering the period 1 August 2004-31 July 2005	5262nd meeting 19 September 2005	S/2005/15/Add.37 27 September 2005	Adopted draft report 5262nd meeting 19 September 2005
Consideration of the draft report covering the period 1 August 2005-31 July 2006	5578th meeting 6 December 2006	S/2006/10/Add.48 15 December 2006	Adopted draft report 5578th meeting 6 December 2006
Consideration of the draft report covering the period 1 August 2006-31 July 2007	5769th meeting 25 October 2007	S/2007/10/Add.42 2 November 2007	Adopted draft report 5769th meeting 25 October 2007

^a As from the 5749th meeting, held on 25 September 2007, the item was subsumed under the item "Peace and security in Africa".

^b Briefings by the Chairmen of the Committees established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1373 (2001) and 1540 (2004), which had been held separately under the item entitled "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts" were held for the first time jointly under the agenda item "Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council".

^c As from the 4973rd meeting, held on 20 May 2004, the wording of the item "Briefing by Mr. Ruud Lubbers, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees" was revised to read "Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees".

^d As from the 5034th (private) meeting, held on 15 September 2004, the wording of the item "Meeting of the Security Council with the potential troop and civilian police-contributing countries to the proposed United Nations peacekeeping operation in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B" was revised to read "Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B".

^e Pursuant to resolution 1528 (2004), the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire was replaced by the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire as from 4 April 2004.

^f As from the 5168th meeting, held on 25 April 2005, the wording of the item "Briefing by Chairmen of Security Council committees and working groups" was revised to read "Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council".

C. Items that were deleted from the list of matters of which the Security Council was seized during the period 2004-2007

<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 2007</i>
Letter dated 19 February 1983 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2415th meeting 22 February 1983	S/15560/Add.8 3 March 1983	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to Mr. Ike F. Mafole 2418th meeting 23 February 1983
Letter dated 8 August 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2464th meeting 11 August 1983	S/15560/Add.32 18 August 1983	President extended invitations to representatives of Czechoslovakia, Egypt, the German Democratic Republic and India 2468th meeting 16 August 1983
Letter dated 22 March 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	2522nd meeting 28 March 1984	S/16270/Add.12 4 April 1984	President extended invitations to representatives of Cuba and Hungary 2526th meeting 2 April 1984
Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council;	2835th meeting 5 January 1989	S/20370/Add.1 25 January 1989	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/20378) 2841st meeting 11 January 1989
Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council			
The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3239th meeting 18 June 1993	S/25070/Add.24 6 July 1993	Adopted resolution 1371 (2001) 4381st meeting 26 September 2001

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<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 2007</i>
The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border	3266th meeting 23 August 1993	S/25070/Add.34 3 September 1993	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2000/17) 4141st meeting 12 May 2000
Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations	3778th meeting 21 May 1997	S/1997/40/Add.20 30 May 1997	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees 3942nd meeting 10 November 1998
Letter dated 11 March 1998 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council; Letter dated 27 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	3868th meeting 31 March 1998	S/1998/44/Add.13 9 April 1998	President issued a statement (S/PRST/1999/5) 3974th meeting 29 January 1999
The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security	3881st meeting 14 May 1998	S/1998/44/Add.19 22 May 1998	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2000/38) 4243rd meeting 6 December 2000
Letter dated 29 June 1998 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council; Letter dated 25 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;	3903rd meeting 13 July 1998	S/1998/44/Add.28 24 July 1998	President issued a statement (S/PRST/1998/20) 3903rd meeting 13 July 1998
Letter dated 25 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General			

<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 2007</i>
Threats to peace and security caused by international terrorist acts	3915th meeting 13 August 1998	S/1998/44/Add.32 21 August 1998	Adopted resolution 1189 (1998) 3915th meeting 13 August 1998
Maintenance of peace and security and post-conflict peacebuilding	3954th meeting 16 December 1998	S/1998/44/Add.50 24 December 1998	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2000/10) 4119th meeting 23 March 2000
Promoting peace and security: humanitarian activities relevant to the Security Council	3968th meeting 21 January 1999	S/1999/25/Add.2 29 January 1999	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator 3968th meeting 21 January 1999
Letter dated 24 March 1999 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	3988th meeting 24 March 1999	S/1999/25/Add.11 1 April 1999	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/1999/328) 3989th meeting 26 March 1999
Letter dated 7 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	4000th meeting 8 May 1999	S/1999/25/Add.17 14 May 1999	President extended an invitation to Vladislav Jovanovic 4000th meeting 8 May 1999
Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998) and 1203 (1998)	4003rd meeting 14 May 1999	S/1999/25/Add.18 21 May 1999	Adopted resolution 1239 (1999) 4003rd meeting 14 May 1999
Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998) and 1239 (1999)	4011th meeting 10 June 1999	S/1999/25/Add.22 18 June 1999	Adopted resolution 1244 (1999) 4011th meeting 10 June 1999
Promoting peace and security: humanitarian assistance to refugees in Africa	4025th meeting 26 July 1999	S/1999/25/Add.29 6 August 1999	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2000/1) 4089th meeting 13 January 2000
Role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts	4072nd meeting 29 November 1999	S/1999/25/Add.47 10 December 1999	Adopted resolution 1366 (2001) 4360th meeting 30 August 2001
Briefing by Mr. Carl Bildt, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Balkans	4105th meeting 28 February 2000	S/2000/40/Add.8 14 April 2000	Failed to adopt proposal by the United States 4164th meeting 23 June 2000
Maintaining peace and security:	4109th meeting	S/2000/40/Add.9	President issued a statement

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<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 2007</i>
humanitarian aspects of issues before the Security Council	9 March 2000	19 April 2000	(S/PRST/2000/7) 4110th meeting 9 March 2000
Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, particularly in Africa	4194th meeting 7 September 2000	S/2000/40/Add.35 15 September 2000	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2001/10) 4302nd meeting 22 March 2001
Briefing by Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	4219th meeting 10 November 2000	S/2000/40/Add.44 17 November 2000	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees 4219th meeting 10 November 2000
Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security	4220th meeting 13 November 2000	S/2000/40/Add.45 24 November 2000	Adopted resolution 1327 (2000) 4220th meeting 13 November 2000
No exit without strategy	4223rd meeting 15 November 2000	S/2000/40/Add.45 24 November 2000	President extended invitations to representatives of Australia, Austria, Belarus, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Portugal, Rwanda, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa and Thailand without the right to vote 4223rd meeting 15 November 2000
Letter dated 10 November 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Solomon Islands to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	4224th meeting 16 November 2000	S/2000/40/Add.45 24 November 2000	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2000/33) 4224th meeting 16 November 2000
Briefing by the Secretary-General	4226th meeting 17 November 2000	S/2000/40/Add.45 24 November 2000	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 4226th meeting 17 November 2000
The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and	4252nd meeting 21 December 2000	S/2000/40/Add.50 29 December 2000	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2000/41) 4252nd meeting

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Sierra Leone			21 December 2000
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Peacebuilding: towards a comprehensive approach	4272nd meeting 5 February 2001	S/2001/15/Add.6 4 April 2001	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2001/5) 4278th meeting 20 February 2001
The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its border with Liberia and Sierra Leone; The situation in Liberia; The situation in Sierra Leone	4276th meeting 12 February 2001	S/2001/15/Add.7 6 April 2001	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 4276th meeting 12 February 2001
Letter dated 4 March 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	4289th meeting 7 March 2001	S/2001/15/Add.10 13 April 2001	Adopted resolution 1345 (2001) 4301st meeting 21 March 2001
The situation along the borders of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone	4291st meeting 8 March 2001	S/2001/15/Add.10 13 April 2001	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees 4291st meeting 8 March 2001
The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone; The situation in Sierra Leone	4319th meeting 14 May 2001	S/2001/15/Add.20 25 May 2001	President extended an invitation under rule 39 to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs; and the Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator 4319th meeting 14 May 2001
Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the month of June 2001	4343rd meeting 29 June 2001	S/2001/15/Add.26 6 July 2001	Council considered the item in accordance with understanding reached in its prior consultations 4343rd meeting 29 June 2001
Security Council resolution 1160 (1998) of 31 March 1998	4366th meeting 10 September 2001	S/2001/15/Add.37 21 September 2001	Adopted resolution 1367 (2001) 4366th meeting 10 September 2001

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Security Council resolution 1054 (1996) of 26 April 1996	4384th meeting 28 September 2001	S/2001/15/Add.39 5 October 2001	Adopted resolution 1372 (2001) 4384th meeting 28 September 2001
Nobel Peace Prize	4390th meeting 12 October 2001	S/2001/15/Add.41 19 December 2001	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2001/28) 4390th meeting 12 October 2001
Letter dated 30 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council	4439th meeting 18 December 2001	S/2001/15/Add.51 28 December 2001	President issued a statement (S/PRST/2001/38) 4440th meeting 19 December 2001
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Briefings by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Defence of Uganda	5415th meeting 19 April 2006	S/2006/10/Add.15 28 April 2006	Communiqué issued under rule 55 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure 5416th meeting 19 April 2006
