

***Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*****19th Supplement****2014-2015**Department of Political Affairs - Security Council Affairs Division
Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch**22. 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)**

The agenda item entitled “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](#))” was introduced after the Russian Federation requested to convene an emergency meeting of the Security Council to consider “the alarming developments” in Ukraine.

During the period under review, the Council held five meetings in connection with this agenda item and heard briefings by senior officials of the Organization on the situation on the ground, addressing political, security and humanitarian conditions. The Council condemned the acts of violence reported in eastern Ukraine, called on the de-escalation of tensions and urged the parties to find a peaceful solution to the crisis through political dialogue. Many Council members expressed their concern at the deteriorating humanitarian situation in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions and urged the relevant agencies to remain engaged until the situation in eastern Ukraine stabilized.

On 17 February 2015, expressing its grave concern at the tragic events and violence in eastern regions of Ukraine, the Council unanimously adopted resolution [2202 \(2015\)](#). By this resolution, the Council endorsed the “Package of measures for the Implementation of the Minsk Agreements” adopted in Minsk on 12 February 2015, and called on all parties to implement these measures, including a comprehensive ceasefire. In addition, the Council

reaffirmed resolution [2166 \(2014\)](#) regarding the downing of flight MH17 and made references to the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Ukraine.¹

¹ For more information, see part I, sect. XX entitled “28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council ([S/2014/136](#))”.

Meetings: 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)

<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>	<i>Decision and vote (for-against-abstaining)</i>
S/PV.7154 13 April 2014			Ukraine	Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs	All Council members and all invitees	
S/PV.7167 2 May 2014			Ukraine	Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs	All Council members and all invitees	
S/PV.7234 5 August 2014			Ukraine	Director of the Coordination and Response Division of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	All Council members and all invitees	
S/PV.7269 19 September 2014			Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Malaysia, Netherlands, Ukraine	Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs	All Council members ^a and all invitees	
S/PV.7384 17 February 2015		Draft resolution submitted by Russian Federation (S/2015/117)	Germany, Ukraine		14 Council members ^b and all invitees	Resolution 2202 (2015) 15-0-0

^aFour Council members were represented at the ministerial level: Australia (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Luxemburg (Minister for Foreign and European Affairs), Malaysia (Minister for Foreign Affairs) and Netherlands (Minister for Foreign Affairs).

^bChad, Chile, China, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).