

Formats of meetings¹ related to the Security Council

Names of Meetings		Participation of Non-Council Members	Briefing by the Secretariat	Official Records
Meetings of the Security Council (para. 21 of the Note)	Public Meetings	On a case-by-case basis, any non-Council Member may be invited to participate in the discussion, including for the purpose of giving briefings to the Council, in accordance with rule 37 or 39 of the provisional rules of procedure		
	- Open Debate	Non-Council members may also be invited to participate in the discussion upon their request	May or may not be conducted	Published
	- Debate	Non-Council members that are directly concerned or affected or have a special interest in the matter under consideration may be invited to participate in the discussion upon their request	May be conducted	
	- Briefing	-	Conducted	
	- Adoption	Non-Council members may or may not be invited to participate in the discussion upon their request	-	
	Private Meetings	On a case-by-case basis, any non-Council Member may be invited to be present or to participate in the discussion, including for the purpose of giving briefings to the Council, in accordance with rule 37 or 39 of the provisional rules of procedure		
	- Private Meeting	Any non-Council member may be invited to be present or to participate in the discussion, upon their request in accordance with rule 37 and 39 of the provisional rules of procedure	May be conducted	Made in a single copy only and kept by the Secretary General
- TCC Meeting	Parties prescribed in resolution 1353 (2001) are invited to participate in the discussion, in accordance with rule 37 or 39 of the provisional rules of procedure	May be conducted		
Meetings of Members of the Security Council	Informal consultations of the whole (para. 45 to 55 of the Note)	-	May be conducted	-
Dialogue with non-Council Members and bodies	Informal Dialogues (para. 92 of the Note)	-	-	-
	"Arria- formula" Meeting (para. 98 of the Note)	Non-Council Members may be invited on an informal basis	-	-

Notes:

1. Only meetings which appear in the Note by the President of the Security Council ([S/2017/507](#)) are shown on this table.
2. "Non-Council Members" here mean UN Member States which are not members of the Security Council.