

Chapter III

Participation in the proceedings of the Security Council

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Introductory note

This chapter considers the Security Council's practice in extending invitations to participate in its proceedings. Articles 31 and 32 of the Charter and rules 37 and 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council provide for invitations to be extended to non-members of the Security Council in the following circumstances: (a) when a Member of the United Nations brings a dispute or situation to the attention of the Council in accordance with Article 35 (1) of the Charter (rule 37); (b) when a Member of the United Nations or a State that is not a member of the United Nations is "a party to a dispute" (Article 32); (c) when the interests of a Member of the United Nations are "specially affected" (Article 31 and rule 37); and (d) when "members of the Secretariat or other persons" are invited to supply information or give other assistance (rule 39). Only in relation to Article 32 (instance (b) above) does the Security Council have an obligation to extend an invitation.

During the period under review, the Council continued to make no distinction between a complaint involving a "dispute" within the meaning of Article 32, a "situation", or a matter of another nature. Invitations to participate in meetings of the Council were usually extended "under the relevant provisions of the Charter" and explicitly under rule 37 or rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. The classification of invitations in Part I and Tables 1-2 in the annex to this Chapter reflects this practice.

There was no debate or vote taken at a formal meeting on whether an invitation should be extended but complaints at lack of invitations appeared both in discussion at formal meetings and in letters addressed to the President of the Security Council or the Secretary-General. This is covered in Part I, Section D, "Invitations denied or not acted upon" (cases 1-6).

Part II – on procedures relating to the participation of invited representatives – includes a case (case 7) concerning the stage at which invited representatives were allowed to speak and two cases (cases 8 and 9) concerning the limitations imposed on participation.

The Council elucidated some of its practices regarding invitations in a note by the President of 19 July 2006.¹ These included the order in which non-members may speak, agreement on expansion of consultation with regional and subregional organizations, including through invitations to participate in public and private meetings, and encouragement of

¹ S/2006/507, paras. 29-31.

appropriate attendance at meetings with troop-contributing countries in accordance with Security Council resolution 1353 (2001).

Part I

Basis of invitation to participate

Note

The Security Council's practice in connection with the extension of invitations is dealt with in this Part in four sections. Section A deals with invitations extended under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, which was the basis on which Member States which were not members of the Council were invited to participate in the Council's proceedings. The section describes the Council's general practice in this regard, supplemented by Annex 1 which contains a listing of invitations extended under rule 37.

Section B considers the Council's practice in extending invitations under rule 39, the basis on which "members of the Secretariat or other persons" were invited to supply the Council with information or other assistance. This brief overview is supplemented by Annex 2 which contains a listing of invitations extended under rule 39.

Section C concerns those invitations that were not expressly extended under either rule 37 or rule 39.

Section D considers requests for invitations denied or not acted upon.

A. Invitations extended under rule 37 (States Members of the United Nations)

During the period under consideration, States Members of the United Nations who were invited to participate in the Council's proceedings were usually invited under "the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure", without citation of specific Charter articles. Rule 37 provides:

"Any Member of the United Nations which is not a member of the Security Council may be invited, as the result of a decision of the Security Council, to participate, without vote, in the discussion of any question brought before the Security Council when the Security Council considers that the interests of that Member are specially affected, or when a

Member brings a matter to the attention of the Security Council in accordance with Article 35 (1) of the Charter.”

In practice, such invitations were usually extended as a matter of course and without discussion. They were requested in letters from the States concerned addressed to the President of the Council. The President informed the Council at the beginning or during the course of its meetings of the receipt of such letters and proposed that, with the consent of the Council, the invitations be extended. Usually, there being no objection, it was so decided.

Renewals of invitations were not usually mentioned if the meeting was resumed. Moreover, unless otherwise mentioned, invitations extended at the first meeting of consecutive meetings held concerning an agenda item were automatically renewed at each of the meetings.

As in previous years, Member States invited under rule 37 sometimes spoke in other capacities, such as representatives of regional organizations.² A listing of invitations issued under rule 37 is contained in Annex I at the end of this chapter. For ease of reference, invitations have been grouped according to agenda items.

B. Invitations extended under rule 39 (members of the Secretariat or other persons)

The Security Council continued its relatively recent practice of inviting numerous individuals under rule 39 to participate in its proceedings and to brief it on issues under consideration. By measure of comparison, during 2004 – 2007, the Council issued approximately 450 invitations under rule 39, about the same amount it issued during the same four-year period in

² A representative of a Member State, invited under rule 37, spoke on behalf of another entity in the following instances:

For the Caribbean Community, S/PV.4917 and S/PV.5178;

For the Central American Integration System, S/PV.4921 and S/PV.4962;

For the Collective Security Treaty Organization, S/PV.5006;

For the Economic Community of West African States, S/PV.5005;

For the European Union: S/PV.4892, 4896, 4898 (res. 1), 4899, 4903 (res. 1), 4910, 4911, 4913, 4917, 4920, 4921, S/PV 4928, S/PV 4929, S/PV 4933, S/PV 4941, S/PV 4942, S/PV 4945, S/PV 4950, S/PV 4965, S/PV 4967, S/PV 4970 (res. 1), 4976, 4990, 4993 (res. 1), S/PV.5006, 5017, 5024 5025, 5031, 5049, 5052 (res. 1), 5059, 5066, 5075, 5076, 5082, 5089, 5096, 5100 (res. 1), 5113, 5127, 5129 (res. 1), 5130, 5131, 5132, 5147, 5156, 5168, 5178, 5180, 5187, 5188, 5209, 5351, 5373, 5390, 5397 (res. 1), 5404, 5411, 5412, 5432, 5434, 5446, 5457, 5470, 5474,5476, 5478, 5481, 5482, 5493 (res. 1), 5494, 5509 (res. 1), 5512, 5515, 5522, 5529, 5530, 5538, 5552, 5556, 5563, 5564, 5568, 5573, 5577 (res. 1), 5581, 5588, 5603, 5627, 5628, 5629, 5632 (res. 1), 5635, 5649 (res. 1), 5663, 5675, 5679, 5690, 5703, 5705, 5736, 5760, 5766, 5799, 5781 (rev. 1), 5801 and 5805;

For the Pacific Islands Forum Group, S/PV 4921 and S/PV 4962; and

For the Rio Group, S/PV 4921 (res. 1) and S/PV 5390;

2000 - 2003. During the immediately preceding four-year period 1996 – 1999, the Council issued 50 invitations under rule 39.

Rule 39 provides:

“The Security Council may invite members of the Secretariat or other persons, whom it considers competent for the purpose, to supply it with information or to give other assistance in examining matters within its competence”.

A listing of invitations issued under rule 39 is contained in Annex II at the end of this Chapter. For ease of reference only, invitations have been grouped into the following four categories:

- A) United Nations (representatives of the United Nations Secretariat, Security Council missions and Security Council subsidiary bodies);
- B) United Nations (other Organs, Funds, Programmes and Agencies);
- C) Regional and other intergovernmental organizations; and
- D) Other invitees.

Some general aspects of the Council’s practice under rule 39 may be noted. Invitations to representatives of United Nations organs and subsidiary bodies were extended as a matter of course and without any formal discussion. Letters of request from the body concerned were read into the record of the meeting by the President of the Council and were not issued as official documents of the Security Council. Invitations to representatives of United Nations agencies were extended on the same basis. In the case of invitations to representatives of regional or other international organizations, the requests were made by a Member State on behalf of the proposed invitee, and invariably granted without any formal discussion. As for other individuals, they, too, were invited at the request of a Member State. In some instances, the President made it clear at the start of the formal meeting of the Council that members of the Council had agreed in prior consultations to extend an invitation to a particular individual.

In its note by the President of 19 July 2006, the members of the Council agreed on continued expansion of consultation with regional and subregional organizations, including by inviting relevant organizations to participate in the Council’s public and private meetings, when appropriate.³

³ S/2006/507, para. 30.

Following past practice, invitations were sometimes extended to representatives of Member States under rule 39, but only if their participation was in a role other than as representative of their State. These included invitations to members of the Council in their functions as heads of Security Council missions and Chairpersons of Security Council subsidiary bodies.

During 2004 – 2007, roughly three-quarters of invitations under rule 39 were issued to those connected with the United Nations (sections A and B of Annex II), and one-quarter to other invitees (sections C and D).

During the period under review, the following organizations received invitations to attend formal meetings of the Council for the first time.

1. United Nations-related bodies:⁴ International Criminal Court, United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission, United Nations Population Fund;
2. Regional and other intergovernmental organizations: Collective Security Treaty Organization, Commonwealth of Independent States, Council of Europe, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, World Customs Organization; and
3. Other invitees: African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes, CARE International, Columbia University, the Commonwealth Secretariat, Dusirehamwe Association, European Centre for Conflict Prevention, the President-elect of Haiti, International Centre for Transitional Justice, Network of African Women for Peace, NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security, Rede Feto, Siemens, Special Court for Sierra Leone, Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army, Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict, Women International, and Women's Network for the Protection of Human Rights and Peace.

C. Invitations not expressly extended under rule 37 or rule 39

During the period under review, the Council extended invitations not expressly under rule 37 or rule 39. Following past practice, the observer of Palestine was invited by the President to

⁴ This list does not derive from any of the numerous invitations to representatives of the United Nations Secretariat, Security Council missions and Security Council subsidiary bodies which are contained in section A of Annex II.

participate in meetings, with the consent of the Council, in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and “the previous practice in this regard”.⁵

When the Council held meetings with countries contributing troops to various missions in accordance with resolution 1353 (2001), invitations were extended by a prior letter from the President.⁶ In a note by the President of 19 July 2006, the Council emphasized that, “In order to further encourage substantive discussions with troop-contributing countries, in accordance with Security Council resolution 1353 (2001), the members of the Security Council encourage the attendance of appropriate military and political officers from each participating mission.”⁷

Further to the practice allowing the attendance of newly elected members of the Council to informal consultations of the Council for the period of one month immediately preceding their term of membership and to formal meetings of its subsidiary bodies,⁸ the Council, in a Note by the President of 2 December 2004, decided that newly elected members of the Council would also be invited to attend informal meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Council.⁹

D. Requests for invitations denied or not acted upon

Note

During the period under review, there was no instance in which a request for an invitation to participate in a meeting of the Security Council was denied at a formal meeting. However, as indicated in letters from Member States regretting the lack of invitations to participate, requests

⁵ The observer of Palestine was invited 25 times to participate in meetings held under the agenda “The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question” (S/PV.4929, 4934, 4945, 4972, 5049, 5051, 5052, 5230, 5404, 5411, 5474, 5481, 5488, 5493, 5494, 5515, 5530, 5552, 5564 and res. 1, 5565, 5568, 5584, 5629, 5667 and 5736). It was also invited to participate when the Council met under the agenda “The situation in the Middle East” (S/PV.5583); under the agenda “Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role” (S/PV.5052); under “Strengthening international law: rule of law and maintenance of international peace and security” (S/PV.5474); and under “Children and armed conflict” (S/PV.5494).

⁶ See chapter I for more information on meetings with troop-contributing countries and *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, Supplement 2000-2003, chapters I and III for information on the genesis of these types of meetings.

⁷ S/2006/507, para. 31.

⁸ See *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, Supplement 2000-2003, chapter III for more information on the development of inviting newly elected members of the Council to informal meetings of the Council and to formal meetings of its subsidiary bodies. See also the Note by the President of 28 February 2000 (S/2000/155) and the Note by the President of 22 November 2002 (S/2002/1276).

⁹ S/2004/939.

may have been denied during informal consultations of the whole or otherwise outside of formal meetings.¹⁰ These complaints are covered in cases 1 - 6 below.

Case 1

In a letter dated 28 July 2005 addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly,¹¹ the representative of Azerbaijan regretted that at the 5238th closed meeting of the Security Council held on 27 July 2005 to discuss “The situation in Georgia”, the delegation of Azerbaijan had not been invited to participate in the consideration of the item, in accordance with its request, the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure. Two invitations under rule 37, and a third under rule 39 to the briefer, had been extended at that meeting.¹²

Case 2

In a letter dated 14 July 2006,¹³ the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic deeply regretted that at the 5489th meeting, which met to discuss “The situation in the Middle East”, the President of the Security Council had not observed rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure and had denied the right of the Syrian Arab Republic delegation to speak as a concerned party. The representative also referred to his letter of 13 July 2006 in which he had requested to participate and speak at that meeting.¹⁴

In a letter dated 14 July 2006 responding to the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic,¹⁵ the President of the Security Council noted that the modalities of the public meeting on the Middle East had been decided by the Council at its consultations held on 13 July. The President had brought to the attention of the members of the Council the requests made by three

¹⁰ Following past practice, initial requests by Member States to participate in meetings of the Council were not usually published as official documents of the Security Council, since these requests may be made in a variety of ways, including orally. However, the Council continued its practice of publishing requests to participate by the observer of Palestine.

¹¹ S/2005/496.

¹² S/PV.5238. Invitations under rule 37 were issued to Georgia and Germany. An invitation under rule 39 was issued to Ms. Heidi Tagliavini, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Georgia and Head of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.

¹³ S/2006/526, para. 1.

¹⁴ As is normal practice for letters requesting participation in meetings of the Council, the 13 July letter was not issued as a document of the Security Council.

¹⁵ S/2006/534.

delegations, including the Syrian Arab Republic, to participate in that meeting. No member of the Council had wished the modalities of the meeting to be modified and the meeting was therefore held in accordance with the modalities that were initially decided upon, with no invitation to participate being issued to the Syrian Arab Republic.

At the 5489th meeting, held in relation to a request by the representative of Lebanon, several invitations under rules 37 and 39 were issued; there was no mention of a request to participate by the Syrian Arab Republic.¹⁶

Case 3

In a letter dated 4 April 2006 addressed to the Secretary-General, the representative of Cuba submitted as an annex his country's views on the current situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question, because "at the public meeting of the Security Council held on 30 March, the right to speak of States which are not members of the Security Council was restricted arbitrarily".¹⁷

At the 5404th meeting held on 30 March 2006, several invitations were issued under rules 37 and 39, and those invited to participate were called upon to make statements.¹⁸ There was no discussion during the meeting of a request by the representative of Cuba to participate.

Case 4

In a letter and its annex dated 31 July 2006 addressed to the President of the Security Council,¹⁹ the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, among other matters, recalled his previous request to speak before the Council when it adopted its statement by the President on "Non-proliferation" on 29 March 2006 at the 5403rd meeting. The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran regretted that the Council had adopted a presidential statement and resolution

¹⁶ S/PV.5489.

¹⁷ S/2006/209, para. 3. The meeting referred to in the letter was the 5404th meeting, held on 30 March 2006 to discuss "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

¹⁸ S/PV.5404, p. 2. Invitations under rule 37 were issued to the representatives of Austria, Israel, Lebanon, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen. Invitations under rule 39 were issued to the Acting Chairman of the committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and to the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs. An invitation to the observer of Palestine was issued "in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard".

¹⁹ S/2006/603.

without allowing the views of the concerned party to be heard. No invitations had been issued at the 5403rd meeting.²⁰

Case 5

In a letter dated 25 January 2007 addressed to the President of the Security Council,²¹ the representative of Cuba, in his capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, recalled the formal request of the Non-Aligned Movement to participate in the briefing on the situation in the Middle East held on 25 January 2007.²² He stated that the Non-Aligned Movement would highly appreciate it if in the future such meetings were open to the participation of all Member States in a manner that could further enrich the debate. The representative requested the distribution of his letter, and the annex which contained the position of the Non-Aligned Movement on the Middle East, including the question of Palestine, as a document of the Security Council.

In a letter dated 25 April 2007 addressed to the President of the Security Council,²³ the representative of Cuba, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, protested the denial of a request to participate in the 5667th meeting held on 25 April 2007.²⁴ The agenda item for the meeting was “The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question”, and the representative of Cuba pointed out that the Non-Aligned Movement consisted of 118 States Members of the United Nations, including the overwhelming majority of the States in the Middle East. The representative requested that his letter and its annex, which contained the statement Cuba had planned to deliver on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

At the 5667th meeting, the representatives of Israel, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic, and the observer of Palestine, had been invited to participate.

²⁰ S/PV.5403.

²¹ S/2007/49.

²² S/PV.5624. Other than to the briefer, Under-Secretary-General Ibrahim Gambari, no invitations were issued and no requests for invitations were mentioned.

²³ S/2007/230.

²⁴ The representative also called for reform of the Council’s working methods. See chapter 1.

Case 6

At the 5761st meeting held on 17 October 2007 to discuss “Post-conflict peacebuilding”, several members of the Council regretted the non-issuance of invitations. The representative of Italy expressed his “strong disappointment at not being able to listen to the voice of the European Union – that is to say, the voice of the most important donor in the field – and not to be able to listen to the voice of Jamaica as the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) coordinator, because NAM has a very special take and specific interest on the issue we are discussing today.”²⁵ The representative of France agreed that, “Like our Italian colleague, we regret that it has not been possible for the European Union and other important speakers to participate in this debate.”²⁶

The representative of Slovakia shared “the disappointment expressed by the representative of Italy that agreement was not reached on allowing other important United Nations Member States to speak in this debate – in particular, Portugal, on behalf of the presidency of the European Union; El Salvador, as Vice-Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Chair of the Working Group on Lessons Learned; and Jamaica, as coordinator of the Non-Aligned Movement.”²⁷

The representative of Panama shared the opinion that “it would have been preferable to allow all persons directly linked or interested in the work of the Commission to speak to us.”²⁸

In a letter dated 17 October 2007 addressed to the President of the Security Council,²⁹ the representative of Portugal regretted that the Presidency of the European Union had not been allowed to participate in the debate on the report of the Peacebuilding Commission in accordance with the request previously submitted.³⁰ He also requested that the letter and its annex, which contained the position of the European Union on the report of the Peacebuilding Commission, be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

²⁵ S/PV.5761, p. 10.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, p. 12.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, p.1 15.

²⁸ *Ibid.*, p. 17.

²⁹ S/2007/618.

³⁰ The consideration of the report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its first session took place at the 5761st meeting of the Security Council under the agenda item “Post-conflict peacebuilding”. The representatives of Burundi, El Salvador, the Netherlands, Norway and Sierra Leone were cited as having requested an invitation to participate, and were issued invitations under rule 37. An invitation under rule 39 was issued to Mr. Yukio Takasu, Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission.

Part II

Procedures relating to participation

Note

Part II is concerned with procedures relating to the participation of invited States or individuals after an invitation has been extended. Section A concerns the stage at which invited States are heard. It includes clarification contained in a note by the President³¹ on the stage at which non-members may speak as well as one case (case 7) in which several representatives regretted that they had not been allowed to speak before the adoption of a resolution.

Section B concerns limitations on participation. It includes two cases (cases 8 and 9) in which representatives that had been invited to participate under rule 37 regretted that they had not been given the opportunity to make a statement.

A. Stage at which those invited to participate are heard

Although the provisional rules of procedure do not specify that members of the Council should speak before non-members, the practice has been that they most often do so.³² In a note by the President of 19 July 2006, the Security Council clarified that “when non-members are invited to speak to the Council, those who have a direct interest in the outcome of the matter under consideration may speak prior to Council members, if appropriate.”³³

The case below concerns non-members who wished to have spoken prior to the adoption of a resolution.

Case 7

At the 5059th meeting held on 19 October 2004 to discuss “Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts”, two representatives invited under rule 37 expressed regret at not having been able to address the Council before the adoption of resolution 1566 (2004). The

³¹ S/2006/507, para. 29.

³² Rule 27 states: “The President shall call upon representatives in the order in which they signify their desire to speak.” It does not explicitly make a distinction members and non-members.

³³ S/2006/507, para. 29.

representative of Liechtenstein stated, “We regret that the wider United Nations membership was not given an opportunity to express its views on the draft of that resolution given its important implications for our common fight against terrorism worldwide. We therefore take this opportunity to express our views after that draft resolution’s adoption.”³⁴ The representative of Switzerland reiterated these remarks, stating, “Switzerland regrets that the adoption of resolution 1566 (2004) was not preceded by an open debate enabling all United Nations Members to express their points of view.”³⁵

B. Limitations on participation

Case 8

In a letter dated 11 June 2004 to the President of the Security Council,³⁶ the representative of the Sudan referred to his invitation under rule 37 to participate in the 4988th meeting on 11 June 2004, held to discuss the report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan, and the fact that he had not been called upon to deliver a statement. An outcome of the meeting had been the adoption of resolution 1547 (2004).

We were somewhat taken aback...by your decision that permission for us to participate in the session did not entitle us to deliver a statement, on the grounds that there was no precedent for it. We are aware, however, that numerous precedents exist and that this would be in no way contrary to the regulations. I met with you in person shortly before the start of the session in order to re-examine your decision and you promised to consult the members of the Council with a view to a decision on the matter. We were surprised to find that the session was held, as you know, without our being given an opportunity to deliver our statement.

We believe we have the right to give a statement during the session, considering that the members agreed to our participation in it. Regarding your address to the members in that regard at the start of the session, when you mentioned permission for the delegation of the Sudan to participate in the discussion, what does “participate in the discussion” mean? Does it simply mean sitting and listening without proffering a word by way of participation in the discussion? I am sorry to have to express to you feelings of profound distress and disappointment over your decision to deprive a Member State of participation in the debate on a vital issue concerning its fate, for this is totally at odds with the

³⁴ S/PV.5059, p. 22.

³⁵ *Ibid.*, p. 24.

³⁶ S/2004/490

most fundamental rules of justice and transparency. I wish to transmit to you herewith the statement of the Sudan on the topic of today's session.

The representative of the Philippines replied in a letter dated 17 June 2004 addressed to the President of the Security Council, stating that "as some of the points contained in your letter alluded to the discussion I personally held with you, please allow me to respond to them in my national capacity".³⁷ The representative noted that:

Your letter, however, has raised a question of interpretation of the Council's decision to allow the Sudan to "participate in the discussion". This issue is for the Council, and not for the President alone, to decide. I will leave it to your delegation on when and how you would further pursue this matter with the Council.it was not by my decision, but rather the lack of consensus by the Council to allow a statement other than explanation of vote that militated against your desire to speak before the Council."³⁸

The representative of the Philippines further recalled that:

...in order for the Sudan to have the opportunity to make its views known, I suggested to you to send a letter to the President of the Council requesting that your statement be issued as a document of the Security Council. Indeed, you have followed my humble advice and your statement is now part of the public record as a Council document. Thus, your right to be heard has been fully preserved by the publication of your statement.

The Philippine delegation fully supports the right of every delegation to be heard on matters of concern to them with which the Security Council is seized. We support transparency in the work of the Council and the full ventilation of views on issues of general interest to the international community.

In this regard, if your delegation so wishes, I would propose to convene a meeting of the Security Council to allow your delegation a full expression of your views on matters of common interest between the Security Council and your country. I am certain that Council members would welcome this opportunity to exchange views with your delegation on these shared concerns. I would be grateful to receive your concurrence on this proposal.³⁹

³⁷ S/2004/498, Annex, p. 1

³⁸ Ibid.

³⁹ Ibid., Annex, p. 2.

Case 9

In a letter and its annex dated 31 July 2006 addressed to the President of the Security Council, the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran regretted that at the 5500th meeting held on 31 July 2006 to discuss “Non-proliferation”, the Security Council had adopted a presidential statement and a resolution “without even allowing the views of the concerned party to be heard.”⁴⁰ The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran had been invited to participate in the 5500th meeting under rule 37, but was not called upon to make a statement.

⁴⁰ S/2006/603, Annex, p. 1.

Annex I

Invitations extended under rule 37 (2004 – 2007)

Agenda item	State invited	Meetings at which invitations were extended and renewed
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	Bahrain, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	4929
	Israel	4929 (4934)
	Bahrain, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Norway, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	4945
	Israel	4972
	Lebanon	5028
	Cuba, Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Netherlands, South Africa, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey	5049
	Israel	5051
	Lebanon	5117
	Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Norway, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Yemen	5230 (5230 res. 1)

Agenda item	State invited	Meetings at which invitations were extended and renewed
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Pakistan	5230 res. 1
	Austria, Israel, Lebanon, Malaysia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	5404
	Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Malaysia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Venezuela, Yemen	5411
	Algeria, Austria, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen, Zimbabwe	5481
	Israel	5488
	Algeria, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Finland, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Venezuela	5493 (5493 res. 1)
	Pakistan, South Africa, Viet Nam	5493 res. 1
	Algeria, Brazil, Canada, Finland, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Norway, Pakistan, Sudan	5515
	Bahrain, Cuba, Finland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Syrian Arab Republic	5552
	Algeria, Azerbaijan, Cuba, Egypt, Finland, Israel, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sudan, Tunisia, Yemen	5564 (5564 res. 1)

Agenda item	State invited	Meetings at which invitations were extended and renewed
	Brazil, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, South Africa, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates	5564 res. 1
	Cuba, Finland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel	5568
	Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cuba, Egypt, Germany, Israel, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Venezuela	5629
	Israel, Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic	5667
	Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Syrian Arab Republic, Viet Nam, Yemen	5736
The situation in the Middle East	Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic	5292
	Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic	5297
	Lebanon	5320
	Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic	5323
	Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic	5329
	Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic	5388
	Lebanon	5401
	Lebanon	5417 (5418)
	Lebanon	5440
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	Islamic Republic of Iran	5635 res. 1
United Nations peacekeeping operations	Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Fiji, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Peru, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro, South Africa, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Ukraine	4970
	Australia, Malaysia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa	5376
	Austria, Brazil, Canada, Singapore	5379
Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	Sudan	4988
	Sudan	5015
	Sudan	5040
	Sudan	5046
	Egypt	5081

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	Australia, Japan, Netherlands, Norway	5082
	Sudan	5120
	Sudan	5151
	Sudan	5153
	Sudan	5158
	Sudan	5245
	Austria, Canada, Netherlands, Nigeria, Sudan	5434
	Sudan	5459
	Sudan	5519
	Sudan	5520
	Sudan	5784
Role of civil society in post-conflict peace-building	Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Egypt, Ireland, Japan, Nepal, Peru, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Uganda	4993
Institutional relationship with the African Union	Nigeria	5084
Post-conflict peacebuilding	Australia, Chile, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ghana, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine	5187
Post-conflict peacebuilding	Afghanistan, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Egypt, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Jamaica, Japan, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Uruguay	5627
	Burundi, El Salvador, Netherlands, Norway, Sierra Leone	5761
The situation concerning Iraq	Iraq	5189 (5190)

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	Iraq	5204
	Iraq	5247
	Iraq	5256
	Iraq	5266 (5267)
	Iraq	5300
	Iraq	5325
	Iraq	5371
	Iraq	5386
	Iraq	5444
	Iraq	5463 (5464)
	Iraq	5510
	Iraq	5523
	Iraq	5574
	Iraq	5583
	Iraq	5639
	Iraq	5693
	Iraq	5710
	Iraq	5729
	Iraq	5763
	Iraq	5808
The role of the Security Council in humanitarian crises: challenges, lessons learned and	Canada, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Norway, Peru, Republic of Korea, Venezuela	5225

Agenda item	State invited	Meetings at which invitations were extended and renewed
the way ahead		
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 (S/2005/485 and S/2005/489)	Zimbabwe	5237
The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes	Canada, Peru, Slovakia, Switzerland	5264
Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	Romania	5529
Non-proliferation	Germany, Islamic Republic of Iran	5500
	Germany, Islamic Republic of Iran	5612
	Germany, Islamic Republic of Iran	5647
The situation in Chad and the Sudan	Chad	5425
	Chad	5441
	Chad	5595
	Central African Republic	5621
Strengthening international law: rule of law and maintenance of international peace and security	Austria, Azerbaijan, Canada, Egypt, Guatemala, Iraq, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Switzerland, Venezuela	5474
Letter dated 4 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/481)	Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea	5490
Peace consolidation in West Africa	Brazil, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Finland, Guatemala, Guinea, India, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway,	5509 (5509 res. 1)

Agenda item	State invited	Meetings at which invitations were extended and renewed
	Republic of Korea, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Venezuela	
	Liberia, Niger, Pakistan	5509 res. 1
The situation in Myanmar	Myanmar	5526 (res 1)
	Myanmar	5619
	Myanmar, Singapore	5753
	Japan, Myanmar, Singapore	5777
Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea	5551
Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920)	Nepal	5576
	Nepal	5622
Maintenance of international peace and security: role of the Security Council in supporting security sector reform	Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Korea, Sudan, Switzerland, Uruguay	5632
Relationship between the United Nations and regional organizations, in particular the African Union, in the maintenance of international peace and security	Algeria, Australia, Benin, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Germany, Japan, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Namibia, Norway, Rwanda, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Uruguay, Viet Nam	5649
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)	Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Iceland, India, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Switzerland, Tuvalu, Ukraine, Venezuela	5663 (5663 res. 1)
	Comoros, Mauritius	5663 res. 1

Agenda item	State invited	Meetings at which invitations were extended and renewed
Maintenance of international peace and security	Angola, Argentina, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Germany, Iceland, India, Japan, Liechtenstein, Norway, Pakistan, Senegal, Switzerland, Tunisia	5705 (5705 res. 1)
	Benin	5705 (res. 1)
	Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Canada, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Namibia, Norway, Portugal, Sudan, Switzerland, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam	5735
The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion	Central African Republic, Chad	5748
Briefings by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Defence of Uganda	Uganda	5415 (5416)
Briefings by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Defence of Uganda	Uganda	5415
Reports of the Security Council mission on the electoral process in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Belgium, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Finland	5482
The role of regional and subregional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security	Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Spain, Uruguay, Viet Nam	5776 (res. 1)
	Azerbaijan, Benin, Thailand	5776 (res. 1)

Annex II

Invitations extended under rule 39 (2004 – 2007)

A. Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of the United Nations Secretariat, Security Council missions and Security Council subsidiary bodies

Invitee	Agenda Item	Meeting	Date
Acting Chairman of the Organization Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission (Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian)	Maintenance of international peace and security: role of the Security Council in conflict prevention and resolution, in particular in Africa	5735	28 August 2007
Acting Director of the Asia and Middle East Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Julian Harston)	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	4901	5 February 2004
Acting Director, Europe and Latin America Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber)	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, sections A and B	4900	23 January 2004
“	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, sections A and B	4983	7 June 2004
Acting Executive Chairman, United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (Mr. Demetrius Perricos)	The situation concerning Iraq	5710	29 June 2007

Acting Military Adviser (General Per Arne Fife)	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	5755	10 October 2007
Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cyprus and Chief of Mission (Mr. Zbigniew Wlosowicz)	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, sections A and B	5054	8 October 2004
Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Acting Head of Mission of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (Mr. Nureldin Satti)	Meeting of 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	5475 5604	27 June 2006 21 December 2006
Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Ethiopia and Eritrea (Mr. Azouz Ennifar)	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	5536	26 September 2006
Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan (Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun)	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	5666	23 April 2007
Adviser to the Secretary-General on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by United Nations Peacekeeping Personnel (Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein)	United Nations peacekeeping operations	5379	23 February 2006

Director of the Asia and Middle East Division for Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Ms. Lisa Bутtenheim)	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	5692	12 June 2007
Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support Office (Ms. Carolyn McAskie)	Women and peace and security	5556	26 October 2006
“	Post-conflict peacebuilding	5627	31 January 2007
Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Hédi Annabi)	Meeting of 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	4902 4955 5553	23 January 2004 28 April 2004 25 October 2006
“	The situation in Afghanistan	4931 5055	24 March 2004 12 October 2004
“	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4963	6 May 2004
“	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, sections A and B	5010	26 July 2004

“	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	5017	5 August 2004
“	The situation in Timor-Leste	5024	24 August 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	5088	24 November 2004
“	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	5367 5755	9 February 2006 10 October 2007
“	Relationship between the United Nations and regional organizations, in particular the African Union, in the maintenance of international peace and security	5649	28 March 2007
“	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	5433 5722	8 May 2006 24 July 2007
“	Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	5517	28 August 2006

“	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operations in Cote d’Ivoire pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	5715	11 July 2007
“	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	5731	16 August 2007
“	The situation in Georgia	5724	26 July 2007
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs (Mr. Danilo Türk)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4927	18 March 2004
“	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	4962	6 May 2004
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs (Mr. Tuliameni Kalomoh)	Security Council mission Progress report of the Secretary-General on the recommendations of the Security Council mission to West Africa (S/2003/1147)	4899	23 January 2004
“	Post-conflict national reconciliation: role of the United Nations	4903	26 January 2004

“	Security Council mission Progress report of the Secretary-General on the recommendations of the Security Council mission to Central Africa (S/2004/52)	4911	17 February 2004
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs (Ms. Angela Kane)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5361 5481	31 January 2006 30 June 2006
“	The situation concerning Iraq	5463	15 June 2006
“	The situation concerning Iraq	5464	15 June 2006
Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa (Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins)	Briefings by Chairmen of Security Council Committees and Working Groups	5106	22 December 2004
Chairman of the Organization Committee for Peacebuilding Commission (Mr. Yukio Takasu)	Post-conflict peacebuilding	5761	17 October 2007
Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission (Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins) “	Post-conflict peacebuilding	5627	31 January 2007
	The maintenance of international peace and security: role of the Security Council in supporting security sector reform	5632	20 February 2007

<p>Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al Qaeda and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities</p> <p>(Mr. Heraldo Muñoz)</p>	<p>Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts</p>	<p>5031 5104 4976</p>	<p>13 September 2004 17 December 2004 25 May 2004</p>
<p>Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities</p> <p>(Mr. César Mayoral)</p>	<p>Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council</p>	<p>5375 5538</p>	<p>21 February 2006 28 September 2006</p>
<p>Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001), concerning counter-terrorism</p> <p>(Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj)</p>	<p>Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council</p>	<p>5375 5538</p>	<p>21 February 2006 28 September 2006</p>
<p>Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)</p> <p>(Mr. Peter Burian)</p>	<p>Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council</p>	<p>5375 5538</p>	<p>21 February 2006 28 September 2006</p>
<p>Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)</p> <p>(Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc)</p>	<p>Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction</p>	<p>5097</p>	<p>9 December 2004</p>

<p>Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism</p> <p>(Mr. Inocencio Arias)</p>	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	4921	4 March 2004
<p>Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism</p> <p>(Mr. Andrey Denisov)</p>	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	5059	19 October 2004
<p>Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism</p> <p>(Ms. Ellen Margrethe Loj)</p>	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	5446	30 May 2006
<p>Chairman of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries emerging from conflict</p> <p>(Mr. Dumisani Kumalo)</p>	The role of business in conflict prevention, peacekeeping and post-conflict peace-building	4943	15 April 2004
<p>Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism</p> <p>(Mr. Alexander Konuzin)</p>	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	5006	19 July 2004
<p>Chief of Department of Peacekeeping Operations, Military Planning Service</p> <p>(Colonel Ian Sinclair)</p>	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	5349	19 January 2006

Commissioner of the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission (Mr. Serge Brammertz)	The situation in the Middle East	5388	16 March 2006
		5458	14 June 2006
		5539	29 September 2006
		5597	18 December 2006
		5642	21 March 2007
		5719	19 July 2007
		5790	5 December 2007
Controller for the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts (Mr. Warren Sach)	The situation concerning Iraq	5808	18 December 2007
Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (Ms. Carolyn McAskie)	Post-conflict national reconciliation: role of the United Nations	4903	26 January 2004
Director of the Africa Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Dmitry Titov, Director)	Meeting of 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	5620	16 January 2007
Director of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Ms. Lisa Bутtenheim)	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	4996	24 June 2004
		5098	10 December 2004
		5452	6 June 2006
		5587	13 December 2006
		5797	11 December 2007

“	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	5008 5355 5495	23 July 2004 25 January 2006 25 July 2006
“	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	5420	25 April 2006
Director of the Europe and Latin America Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber)	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, sections A and B	5398	28 March 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, sections A and B	5447	31 May 2006
Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (Mr. Javier Ruperez)	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	5059	19 October 2004
Executive Representative of the Secretary-General for Burundi (Mr. Youssef Mahmoud)	The situation in Burundi	5678 5793	21 May 2007 6 December 2007

Force Commander of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (Major General Rafael José Barni)	Meeting of Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	5582	8 December 2006
Head of the Security Council mission to Central Africa (Mr. Jean-Marc de La Sablière)	Security Council mission Briefing by the head of the Security Council mission to Central Africa	5091	30 November 2004
Head of the Security Council mission to West Africa (Sir Emyr Jones Parry)	Security Council mission Briefing by the head of the Security Council mission to West Africa	5000	30 June 2004
Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs (Mr. Nicolas Michel)	Strengthening international law: rule of law and maintenance of international peace and security	5474	22 June 2006
Military Adviser (Lieutenant-General Randhir Kumar Mehta)	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	5495	25 July 2006
“	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d’Ivoire pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	5585	12 December 2006
Officer-in-Charge of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Hannelore Hoppe, Officer-in-Charge)	Small arms	5390	20 March 2006

<p>President of the 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</p> <p>(Judge Erik Møse)</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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</p>	4999	29 June 2004
		5086	23 November 2004
		5453	7 June 2006
		5594	15 December 2006
<p>President of the 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</p> <p>(Judge Theodor Meron)</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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</p>	4999	29 June 2004
		5086	23 November 2004

<p>President of the 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</p> <p>(Judge Fausto Pocar)</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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</p>	<p>5453</p> <p>5594</p>	<p>7 June 2006</p> <p>15 December 2006</p>
<p>Principal Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>(Mr. Abou Moussa)</p>	<p>The situation in Côte d'Ivoire</p>	<p>5765</p>	<p>22 October 2007</p>

<p>Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>4999 5086 5453 5594 5697 5796</p>	<p>29 June 2004 23 November 2004 7 June 2006 15 December 2006 18 June 2007 10 December 2007</p>
<p>Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (Ms. Carla del Ponte)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>4999 5086 5453 5594</p>	<p>29 June 2004 23 November 2004 7 June 2006 15 December 2006</p>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) (Mr. Johan Verbeke, Chairman)	Non-proliferation	5743	19 September 2007
Special Adviser to the Secretary General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (Ms. Rachel Mayanja)	Women and peace and security	5556	26 October 2006
Special Adviser to the Secretary-General (Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4952 4984	27 April 2004 7 June 2004
Special Adviser to the Secretary-General (Mr. Vijay Nambiar)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5493	21 July 2006
Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus (Mr. Alvaro de Soto)	The situation in Cyprus	4940 4986	2 April 2004 8 June 2004
“	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	5062	25 October 2004
Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (Ms. Rachel Mayanja)	Women and peace and security	5766	23 October 2007

Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide and Director of the International Centre for Transitional Justice (Mr. Juan Méndez)	Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role	5052	6 October 2004
Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General (Mr. Terje Roed-Larsen)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4912 4951 5002 5077	18 February 2004 23 April 2004 13 July 2004 15 November 2004
Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General (Mr. Alvaro de Soto)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5381 5419 5552	28 February 2006 24 April 2006 19 October 2006
Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General (Mr. Michael C. Williams)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5701 5723 5736	20 June 2007 25 July 2007 29 August 2007
Special Envoy of the Secretary-General (Mr. Ibrahim Gambari)	The situation in Myanmar	5753 5777	5 October 2007 13 November 2007
Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004) (Mr. Terje Roed-Larsen)	The situation in the Middle East	5352 5691	23 January 2006 11 June 2007
Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Darfur (Mr. Jan Eliasson)	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	5784	27 November 2007

Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the future status process of Kosovo (Mr. Martti Ahtisaari)	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	5654	3 April 2007
Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste (Mr. Ian Martin)	The situation in Timor-Leste	5457 5512	13 June 2006 15 August 2006
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (Mr. Olara Otunnu)	Children and armed conflict	4898	20 January 2004
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (Mr. Harri Holkeri)	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4910 4967	6 February 2004 11 May 2004
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy)	Children and armed conflict	5494	24 July 2006
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy)	Children and armed conflict	5573	28 November 2006
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Ethiopia and Eritrea (Mr. Legwaila Joseph Legwaila)	Meting 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	4922 5029	10 March 2004 10 September 2004

<p>Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations</p> <p>(Mr. Edmond Mulet)</p>	<p>Meeting of 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</p>	<p>5506</p> <p>5625</p>	<p>8 August 2006</p> <p>29 January 2007</p>
<p>Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti</p> <p>(Mr. Juan Gabriel Valdés)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>5087</p>	<p>24 November 2004</p>
<p>Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia</p> <p>(Ms. Heidi Tagliavini)</p>	<p>Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B</p>	<p>5357</p> <p>5358</p>	<p>26 January 2006</p> <p>27 January 2006</p>
<p>Special Representative of the Secretary-General and head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo</p> <p>(Mr. Joachim Rucker)</p>	<p>Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)</p>	<p>5522</p> <p>5588</p> <p>5640</p> <p>5654</p>	<p>13 September 2006</p> <p>13 December 2006</p> <p>19 March 2007</p> <p>3 April 2007</p>
<p>Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti</p> <p>(Mr. Juan Gabriel Valdés)</p>	<p>The question concerning Haiti</p>	<p>5377</p> <p>5397</p>	<p>22 February 2006</p> <p>27 March 2006</p>
<p>Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia</p> <p>(Mr. François Lonseny Fall)</p>	<p>The situation in Somalia</p>	<p>5614</p>	<p>26 December 2006</p>

Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic (General Lamine Cissé)	The situation in the Central African Republic	5558	30 October 2006
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan (Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi)	The situation in Afghanistan	4893	15 January 2004
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (Mr. Jean Arnault)	The situation in Afghanistan	4979 5025	27 May 2004 25 August 2004
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (Mr. Tom Koenigs)	The situation in Afghanistan	5385 5496 5548 5641 5680 5760	14 March 2006 26 July 2006 9 October 2006 20 March 2007 23 May 2007 15 October 2007
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cyprus and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (Mr. Michael Møller)	Meeting of Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	5689 5794	8 June 2007 7 December 2007

<p>Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Ethiopia and Eritrea</p> <p>(Mr. Legwaila Joseph Legwaila)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>5383</p>	<p>13 March 2006</p>
<p>Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Georgia and Head of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia</p> <p>(Mr. Jean Arnault)</p>	<p>Meeting of Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B</p>	<p>5347 5544 5657 5658 5756</p>	<p>17 January 2006 6 October 2006 10 April 2007 10 April 2007 10 October 2007</p>
<p>Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Georgia and Head of Mission of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia</p> <p>(Ms. Heidi Tagliavini)</p>	<p>The situation in Georgia</p>	<p>4904</p>	<p>27 January 2004</p>
<p>Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq</p> <p>(Mr. Ashraf Jehangir Qazi)</p>	<p>The situation between Iraq and Kuwait</p>	<p>5033 5099 5386 5523 5583 5639 5693</p>	<p>14 September 2004 13 December 2004 15 March 2006 14 September 2006 11 December 2006 15 March 2007 13 June 2007</p>

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia (Mr. Jacques Paul Klein)	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	4981	6 June 2004
		5034	15 September 2004
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia (Mr. Alan Doss)	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	5395	24 March 2006
		5534	25 September 2006
		5643	22 March 2007
		5737	6 September 2007
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone and Chief of Mission (Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago)	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	4932	24 March 2004
		5035	15 September 2004
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia (Mr. Ahmedou Ould Abdallah)	The situation in Somalia	5805	17 December 2007
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Mr. William Lacy Swing)	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	5009	23 July 2004
		5537	27 September 2006
		5656	4 April 2007
		5787	29 November 2007
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region (Mr. Ibrahima Fall)	The situation in the Great Lakes region	5065	27 October 2004
		5603	20 December 2006
		5637	9 March 2007

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan and Head of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (Mr. Jan Pronk)	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	5391	21 March 2006
		5527	18 September 2006
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan and head of the peace support operation (Mr. Jan Pronk)	Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	5027	2 September 2004
		5050	5 October 2004
		5071	4 November 2004
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan and Head of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (Mr. Jan Pronk)	Reports of the Secretary-General of the Sudan	5344	13 January 2006
		5392	21 March 2006
		5528	18 September 2006
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and Head of Mission (Mr. Kamallesh Sharma)	The situation in Timor-Leste	4965	10 May 2004
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and Head of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (Mr. Sukehiro Hasegawa)	The situation in Timor-Leste	5076	15 November 2004
		5351	23 January 2006
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and Head of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (Mr. Atul Khare)	The situation in Timor-Leste	5628	12 February 2007

<p>Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>(Mr. Pierre Schori)</p>	<p>Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B</p>	<p>5585</p>	<p>12 December 2006</p>
<p>“</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>5495</p>	<p>25 July 2006</p>
<p>Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa</p> <p>(Mr. Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah)</p>	<p>Peace consolidation in West Africa</p>	<p>5509</p>	<p>9 August 2006</p>
<p>Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara</p> <p>(Mr. Julian Harston)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>5665 5770</p>	<p>20 April 2007 26 October 2007</p>
<p>Special Representative of the Secretary-General, the head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo</p> <p>(Mr. Jessen-Petersen)</p>	<p>Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)</p>	<p>5089 5373 5470</p>	<p>29 November 2004 14 February 2006 20 June 2006</p>

Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs (Mr. Nobuyasu Abe)	Small arms	4896	19 January 2004
Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs (Mr. Nobuaki Tanaka)	Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction	5635	23 February 2007
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (Mr. John Holmes)	Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	5792	6 December 2007
“	Humanitarian situation in the Great Lakes region and the Horn of Africa	5766	21 May 2007
“	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	5703 5781	22 June 2007 20 November 2007
“	The situation in Africa	5655	4 April 2007
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (Mr. Jan Egeland)	Cross-border issues in West Africa	4933	25 March 2004
“	Complex crises and United Nations response	4980	28 May 2004
“	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	4990 5100 5476 5577	14 June 2004 14 December 2004 28 June 2006 4 December 2006

“	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5493	21 July 2006
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“	The situation in Africa	5525 5571	15 September 2006 22 November 2006
Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno)	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4920	3 March 2004
“	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4942	13 April 2004
“	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	5023	23 August 2004
“	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	5616	9 January 2007
“	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	5349	19 January 2006

“	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	5771	29 October 2007
“	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	5784	27 November 2007
“	The situation in Afghanistan	4941 5045 5073 5369 5370	6 April 2004 28 September 2004 9 November 2004 10 February 2006 10 February 2006
“	The situation in the Middle East	5489	14 July 2006
“	The situation in Timor-Leste	4913	20 February 2004
“	United Nations peacekeeping operations	4970	17 May 2004
“	United Nations peacekeeping operations	5379	23 February 2006
“	Women and peace and security	5066	28 October 2004
“	Women and peace and security	5556	26 October 2006
“	Women and peace and security	5766	23 October 2007
Under-Secretary-General for Department Political Affairs (Mr. Kieran Prendergast)	Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	5094	7 December 2004
“	The situation in Cyprus	4954	28 April 2004

	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4974 4995 5019 5039 5060 5102	21 May 2004 23 June 2004 11 August 2004 17 September 2004 22 October 2004 16 December 2004
Under-Secretary-General for Department of Political Affairs (Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe)	The situation concerning Iraq	5763	19 October 2007
“	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5638	14 March 2007
“	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5667	25 April 2007
“	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5683	24 May 2007
“	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5746	20 September 2007
“	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5767	24 October 2007
“	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5788	30 November 2007
“	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5815	21 December 2007
Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Political Affairs (Mr. Ibrahim Gambari)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	5616	9 January 2007
“	The situation in Myanmar	5526	29 September 2006

“	The situation in the Middle East	5489	14 July 2006
“	The situation in the Middle East	5443	24 May 2006
“	The situation in the Middle East	5472	21 June 2006
“	The situation in the Middle East	5515	22 August 2006
“	The situation in the Middle East	5568	21 November 2006
“	The situation in the Middle East	5624	25 January 2007
Under-Secretary-General, Chef de Cabinet of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Mr. Mark Malloch Brown)	United Nations peacekeeping operations	5376	22 February 2006
United Nations Police Adviser (Mr. Mark Kroeker)	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	5391	21 March 2006

B. Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of other United Nations organs, programmes, funds and agencies

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“	Complex crises and United Nations response	4980	28 May 2004
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Economic and Social Council Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau (Mr. Dumisani Kumalo, Chairman)	Security Council mission Report of the Security Council mission to West Africa from 20 to 29 June 2004 (S/2004/525)	5005	16 July 2004
General Assembly (Ms. Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa, President)	The maintenance of international peace and security: role of the Security Council in supporting security sector reform	5632	20 February 2007
“	Maintenance of international peace and security	5705	25 June 2007
(Mr. Léo Mérorès, on behalf of President of the General Assembly)	Maintenance of international peace and security: role of the Security Council in conflict prevention and	5735	28 August 2007

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		4945	19 April 2004
		5230	21 July 2005
“	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5404	30 March 2006
		5411	17 April 2006
		5481	30 June 2006
		5493	21 July 2006
(Mr. Ravan Farhâdi, Vice Chairman)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5049	4 October 2004
International Atomic Energy Agency (Mr. Gustavo Zlauvinen, Representative of the Director General of the IAEA to the United Nations and Director of the IAEA Office at United Nations Headquarters)	Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction	5635	23 February 2007
	The situation concerning Iraq	5710	29 June 2007
International Court of Justice (Judge Rosalyn Higgins, President)	Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice	5557	27 October 2006
		“	Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice
International Monetary Fund (Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative to the United Nations)	Post-conflict peacebuilding	5627	31 January 2007
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United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (Mrs. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director)	Children and armed conflict	4898	20 January 2004
“	The question of Haiti	5110 (Res. 1)	12 January 2005
(Ms. Ann M. Veneman, Executive Director)	Children and armed conflict	5494 5573	24 July 2006 28 November 2006
(Ms. Rima Salah, Deputy Executive Director)	Children and armed conflict	5129	23 February 2005
United Nations Development Fund for Women (Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director)	Women and peace and security	5066 5294 5556	28 October 2004 27 October 2005 26 October 2006
(Ms. Joanne Sandler, Ad Interim Executive Director)	Women and peace and security	5766	23 October 2007
United Nations Development Programme (Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator)	Post-conflict national reconciliation: role of the United Nations	4903	26 January 2004
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United Nations Development Programme (Mr. Zéphirin Diabré, Associate Administrator)	Cross-border issues in West Africa	4933	25 March 2004
United Nations Development	The question concerning	5397	27 March 2006

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Programme (Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Assistant Administrator and Director, Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean,)	Haiti		
United Nations Development Programme (Mr. Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator)	Children and armed conflict	5494	24 July 2006
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Ms. Louise Arbour)	Women and peace and security	5066	28 October 2004
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (Mr. Ruud Lubbers)	Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	4973	20 May 2004
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (Mr. António Manuelde Oliveira Guterres)	Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	5353	24 January 2006
United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (Ms. Carmen Moreno, Director)	Women and peace and security	5066	28 October 2004
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Director-General of the United Nations Office in Vienna (Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director)	The situation in Afghanistan	5215	24 June 2005
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United Nations Population Fund	Women and peace and security	5066	28 October 2004

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(Ms. Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director)			
World Bank (Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, President)	The role of business in conflict prevention, peacekeeping and post-conflict peace-building	4943	15 April 2004
“	Post-conflict peacebuilding	5187	26 May 2005
(Mr. Ian Bannon, Acting Director of Social Development and Manager of the Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Unit)	Children and armed conflict	5494	24 July 2006
(Mr. Oscar Avalor, Special Representative)	Post-conflict peacebuilding	5627	31 January 2007
World Food Programme (Mr. James Morris, Executive Director)	Africa’s food crisis as a threat to peace and security	5220	30 June 2005

C. Invitations under rule 39 to regional and other intergovernmental organizations

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African Union			
(Mr. Filipe Chidumo, Chairperson)	The situation in Burundi	4975	21 May 2004
(Mr. Said Djinnit, Commissioner for Peace, Security and Political Affairs)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in stabilization processes	5007	20 July 2004
“	Civilian aspects of conflict management and peace-building	5041	22 September 2004

(Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali, representative of the Chair of the African Union)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in stabilization processes	5007	20 July 2004
(Mr. Baba Gana Kingibe, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union in the Sudan)	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	5120	8 February 2005
(Professor Omotayo R. Olanyan, Acting Executive Secretary and representative of the Chairperson)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	5282	17 October 2005
(Mr. Salim A. Salim, Special Envoy of the African Union for the Inter-Sudanese Peace Talks on the Conflict in Darfur and Chief Mediator)	Report of the Secretary-General of the Sudan	5344	13 January 2006
		5413	18 April 2006
		5414	18 April 2006
Mr. Said Djinnit, Commissioner for Peace, Security and Political Affairs)	The situation in the Great Lakes region Peace, security and development in the Great Lakes region	5359	27 January 2006
“	The situation in Côte d’Ivoire	5555	25 October 2006
		5278	13 October 2005
		5279	13 October 2005
“	Relationship between the United Nations and regional organizations, in particular the African Union, in the maintenance of international peace and security	5649	28 March 2007
(Mr. Denis Sassou Nguesso, Chairman of the African Union)	Briefing by the Chairman of the African Union	5448	31 May 2006
		5449	31 May 2006
(Mrs. Alice Mungwa, The Chargé d’affaires a.i. of the Permanent	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	5517	28 August 2006

Observer Mission to the United Nations)			
(Mrs. Alice Mungwa, Senior Political Affairs Adviser)	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	5727	31 July 2007
(Ms. Lila Ratsifandrihamanana, Permanent Observer to the United Nations)	Security Council mission Report of the Security Council mission to Addis Ababa, Khartoum, Accra, Abidjan and Kinshasa, 14 to 21 June 2007 (S/2007/421 and Corr.1)	5717	16 July 2007
(Mr. Alpha Oumar Konaré, Chairperson)	Peace and security in Africa	5749	25 September 2007
Collective Security Treaty Organization			
(Mr. Nikolia Bordyuzha, Secretary-General)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	5529	20 September 2006
Commonwealth of Independent States			
(Mr. Vladimir B. Rushaylo, Chairman, Executive Committee)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	5529	20 September 2006
(Mr. Valery Kyrychenko, Deputy Chairman, Executive Committee)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	5282	17 October 2005
(Mr. Dmitry Boulakhov, Deputy Executive Secretary)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in stabilization processes	5007 (Res. 1)	20 July 2004

Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries			
(Mr. João Augusto de Médicis, Executive Secretary)	The situation in Timor-Leste	4913	20 February 2004
(Mr. Luis Fonseca, Executive Secretary)	The situation in Timor-Leste	5512	15 August 2006
Council of Europe			
(Mr. Terry Davis, Secretary General)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	5282	17 October 2005
Economic Community of West African States			
(Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Executive Secretary)	Cross-border issues in West Africa	4933	25 March 2004
	Peace consolidation in West Africa	5509	9 August 2006
(Mr. Ibrahima Diouf, Special Adviser on Child Protection to the Executive Secretary)	Children and armed conflict	5129	23 February 2005
	Cross-border issues in West Africa	5131	25 February 2005
European Union			
Deputy Director-General, European Security and Defence Policy (Mr. Peter Feith)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in stabilization processes	5007	20 July 2004
(Mr. Erkki Tuomioja, representing the Presidency)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	5529	20 September 2006
(Mr. Javier Solana, High	The situation concerning	5616	9 January 2007

Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, Secretary-General of the Council)	the Democratic Republic of the Congo		
High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina			
(Lord Paddy Ashdown)	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4920 5075 5147 5306	3 March 2004 11 November 2004 23 March 2005 15 November 2005
(Mr. Christian Schwarz-Schilling)	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	5412 5675	18 April 2006 16 May 2007
(Mr. Miroslav Lajčák)	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	5780	15 November 2007
High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy (Mr. Javier Solana)	Civilian aspects of conflict management and peace-building	5041	22 September 2004
Intergovernmental Authority on Development			
(Mr. Bethuel Kiplagat, Facilitator)	The situation in Somalia	5083	19 November 2004
(Mr. Raphael Tuju, Chairman of the Council of Ministers)	The situation in Somalia	5535	25 September 2006
International Criminal Court (Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor)	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	5459 5460 5589 5590	14 June 2006 14 June 2006 14 December 2006 14 December 2006

		5687	7 June 2007
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		5789	5 December 2007
International Organization of la Francophonie			
(Mr. Ridha Bouabid, Permanent Observer)	The question concerning Haiti	4917	26 February 2004
“	Security Council mission Report of the Security Council mission to Haiti (S/2005/302)	5178	13 May 2005
Inter-Parliamentary Union			
(Mr. Anders B. Johnsson, Secretary General)	Women and peace and security	5294	27 October 2005
League of Arab States			
(Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4929	23 March 2004
		4945	19 April 2004
		5049	4 October 2004
		5411	17 April 2006
		5493	21 July 2006
“	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	5282	17 October 2005
“	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	5434	9 May 2006
“	Relationship between the United Nations and regional organizations, in particular	5649	28 March 2007

	the African Union, in the maintenance of international peace and security		
(Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary General of the League of Arab States)	The situation in the Middle East	5508	8 August 2006
	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	5529	20 September 2006
(Mr. Robert F. Simmons, Deputy Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in stabilization processes	5007	20 July 2004
(Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization)	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	5075	11 November 2004
“	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	5529	20 September 2006
(Mr. Martin Erdmann, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy Division)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	5282	17 October 2005
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe			
(Mr. Solomon Passy, Chairman-in-Office and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria)	Briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	4964	7 May 2004
“	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in	5007	20 July 2004

	stabilization processes		
(Mr. Dimitrij Rupel, Chairman-in-Office)	Briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	5134	4 March 2005
(Mr. Mark Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	5282	17 October 2005
(Mr Karel de Gucht, Chairman)	Briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	5346	16 January 2006
“	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	5529	20 September 2006
(Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé, Chairman-in-Office)	Briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	5751	28 September 2007
Organization of American States			
(Mr. Luigi R. Einaudi, Acting Secretary-General)	The question of Haiti	5110	12 January 2005
(Mr. Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	5282	17 October 2005
(Mr. Albert Ramdin, Deputy Secretary-General)	The question concerning Haiti	5397	27 March 2006
(Mr. José Miguel Insulza, Secretary-General)	Cooperation between the United Nations and	5529	20 September 2006

	regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security		
(Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in stabilization processes	5007	20 July 2004
Organization of the Islamic Conference			
(Mr. Ahmad Hajihosseini, Chargé d'affaires, Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	5230	21 July 2005
(Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary-General)	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	5529	20 September 2006
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Columbia University (Mr. Andrea Bartoli, Chair of the Columbia University Seminar on Conflict Resolution and faculty coordinator of the Columbia University Conflict Resolution Network)	The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes	5264	20 September 2005
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