
Chapter III

Participation in the proceedings of the Security Council

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Introductory note

Chapter III considers the Security Council's practice in extending invitations to participate in its proceedings. Part I concerns the basis on which invitations were extended. Part II considers procedures relating to participation after an invitation was extended.

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 the second instance ((b) above) does the Security Council have an obligation to extend an invitation.

In practice, in extending invitations, the Council has continued to refrain from referring explicitly to the relevant articles of the Charter. It has 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. Nonetheless, in one instance, both Articles 31 and 32 were explicitly invoked by a few Member States in support of a request for participation that was subsequently denied (case 7).

During the period under review, invitations to participate in meetings of the Security 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 in annexes I and II to this chapter reflects that practice, and was based on the relevant rules of procedure where that was indicated. Those instances in which the Council decided to extend invitations to participate in its proceedings without pronouncing itself on the basis for such invitations are treated separately (cases 1-6). As previously mentioned, in one instance (case 7), the Council deemed it inappropriate to extend an invitation.

Part II, which deals with procedures relating to the participation of invited representatives, includes a case (case 8) concerning the stage at which a representative had his invitation renewed and two cases (cases 9 and 10) concerning the limitations imposed on participation.

Part I

Basis of invitations to participate

Note

Security Council 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 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 I, which contains relevant information on such invitations.

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 II, which contains relevant information on those invitations. They included the following: (a) representatives of the United Nations Secretariat, Security Council missions and Security Council subsidiary bodies; (b) representatives of United Nations organs, subsidiary bodies or agencies; (c) representatives of regional and other intergovernmental organizations; and (d) other persons.

Section C concerns those invitations that were not expressly extended under either rule 37 or rule 39. Apart from covering various invitations of this type that occurred during the period, the section includes the new provisions for invitations to troop-contributing countries to participate in public or private meetings of the Security Council "without prejudice to the provisional rules of procedure" which were set forth in 2001.¹ It also describes the new practice of allowing incoming members of the Security Council to attend informal consultations of the whole and the formal meetings of its subsidiary bodies.

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

¹ See resolution 1353 (2001), annex II.A, para. 1.

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

During the period under consideration, States Members of the United Nations not members of the Security Council 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 explicit reference being made to the relevant 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 State 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

² See, for example, the following instances in which a representative of a Member State invited under rule 37 spoke on behalf of another entity: 4092nd meeting, at which the representative of Algeria spoke on behalf of the President of Algeria and the Chairman of the

The practice regarding invitations to representatives of Member States who spoke in their capacity as representatives of United Nations subsidiary bodies or other organizations was varied. Some were invited under rule 37, some under rule 39 and some were invited under no explicit basis. The extension of an invitation was most often guided by the Member State's request for that invitation, which often explicitly mentioned the basis upon which it wished to be invited. In one instance, a representative spoke twice at the same meeting in two different capacities, being invited once under rule 37 and once under rule 39.³

Organization of African Unity (OAU) (S/PV.4092 (Resumption 1)), p. 6; 4128th meeting, at which the representative of Portugal spoke on behalf of the European Union (S/PV.4128), p. 26; 4139th meeting, at which the representative of Djibouti spoke in his capacity as Coordinator of the Eastern Africa subregion (S/PV.4139), p. 25; 4140th meeting, at which the representative of Austria spoke as the representative of the Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) (S/PV.4140), p. 16. On several occasions, the representative of Costa Rica spoke on behalf of the member States of the Rio Group in his capacity as pro tempore Secretary (see S/PV.4453 (Resumption 1), p. 10; S/PV.4506 (Resumption 1), p. 12; S/PV.4512 (Resumption 1), p. 2). Similarly, the representative of Peru addressed the Security Council in his capacity as Coordinator of the Rio Group (see S/PV.4710, p. 20 and S/PV.4734 (Resumption 1), p. 4).

³ At the 4588th meeting, held on 24 July 2002 in connection with the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question, Mr. Bruno Rodriguez Parilla made a statement first as Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, after having requested an invitation under rule 39 in that capacity. Later, in the same meeting, he spoke under rule 37 as the representative of Cuba. In that capacity, he stated: "A moment ago, I spoke in this debate as Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. But given the seriousness of the issue that prompted the convening of this emergency meeting, Cuba cannot fail to state its national position." (S/PV.4588, p. 34). By contrast, at the 4231st meeting, held on 22 November 2000 in connection with the same agenda item, the representative of Cuba was invited under rule 37 but spoke first in his capacity as Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and subsequently as representative of Cuba (S/PV.4231 and Corr. 1, p. 23).

A list of invitations issued under rule 37 is contained in annex I at the end of this chapter. For ease of reference only, the invitations have been grouped according to agenda item.

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

During the period under review, the Security Council considerably enlarged its practice of inviting a wide range of individuals to participate in its proceedings and to brief it on issues under consideration. As a measure of comparison, 15 invitations were issued in 1990 under rule 39; 56 invitations were issued in 2000 under this rule. In 2003, the invitations issued under rule 39 rose to 159, about 15 times more than in 1990. 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.

In addition to a significant increase in invitations extended to senior officials of the Secretariat and the Special Representatives of the Secretary-General, the period also witnessed a rise in first-time invitations extended, among others, to heads of the principal organs of the United Nations (General Assembly,⁴ Economic and Social Council and International Court of Justice); agencies, programmes and funds of the United Nations system (including the United Nations Development Programme, World Food Programme, United Nations Development Fund for Women and World Health Organization); the Bretton Woods institutions (the World Bank and International Monetary Fund); regional and other intergovernmental organizations (including the Organization of American States, International Organization of la Francophonie,

⁴ The only recorded case of the participation of the General Assembly President in the proceedings of the Council dates back to the 9th Security Council meeting held on 6 February 1946. However, in inviting the General Assembly President to make a statement at that meeting, the Security Council President did not explicitly invoke rule 17 of the provisional rules of procedure, which was later to be replaced by rules 37 to 39.

Economic Community of West African States, Economic Community of Central African States, Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries and Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe); and to Security Council members serving in their dual capacity as heads of Security Council missions and chairpersons of its subsidiary bodies. The period 2000-2003 also saw extension of invitations to representatives of transitional governments (Iraq) and representatives of rebel movements that were party to a ceasefire or peace agreement, as in the case of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Approximately 40 invitations were extended for the first time during this period. A list of invitations issued under rule 39 is contained in annex II at the end of the Chapter. For ease of reference only, persons invited for the first time have been identified, and invitations have been grouped into the following four categories: (a) United Nations Secretariat, Security Council missions and Security Council subsidiary bodies; (b) United Nations organs, subsidiary bodies or agencies; (c) Regional and other intergovernmental organizations; (d) Other persons.

Some general aspects of the Council's practice under rule 39 may be noted. The Council extended invitations to representatives of United Nations organs and subsidiary bodies 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 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 some cases, invitations under rule 39 were extended to representatives of Member States if related to a role other than 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. For

instance, at the 4485th meeting, held on 6 March 2002 in connection with the situation in Eritrea and Ethiopia, the Council, under rule 39, invited the representative of Norway,⁵ head of the Council's mission to Eritrea and Ethiopia, to introduce the mission's report.

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

While rules 37 or 39 were most often cited as the basis of invitations, some invitations were extended on the basis of prior consultations, past practice or, in some cases, without mention of a basis. These included invitations to Heads of State, representatives of observer missions and others. In those instances, the basis under which individuals were invited did not raise any comment or discussion.

Six cases are set out below. Case 1 describes the new practice concerning invitations to countries contributing troops to United Nations peacekeeping missions; case 2 details the procedure established during the period which allows incoming members of the Security Council to attend informal consultations of the whole and the formal meetings of the subsidiary bodies; and cases 3 to 6 illustrate the Council's practice of issuing invitations that fall under neither rule 37 nor rule 39.

Case 1 Participation of troop-contributing countries

With a view to strengthening cooperation with troop-contributing countries, the Security Council, by resolution 1353 (2001), annex II.A, decided to hold, at different stages of peacekeeping operations, public or private meetings with the participation of troop-contributing countries, including at their request, and without prejudice to the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, in order to ensure a full and

⁵ When the permanent representative of Norway presented his report, he was seated at the end of the Council table and not at the seat reserved for his delegation. Since Norway was President of the Council for the month of March 2002, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway headed the delegation and served as President for the meeting. See the following for other instances when an invitation under rule 39 was extended to a member of the Council: S/PV.4264, S/PV.4283, S/PV.4325, S/PV.4405; 2002: S/PV.4485, S/PV.4538 and S/PV.4561.

high-level consideration of issues of critical importance to a specific peacekeeping operation.

In a note by the President dated 27 August 2002,⁶ the Council further clarified procedures for participation in private meetings of the Council with troop-contributing countries by deciding that the relevant actors listed in annex II.B of resolution 1353 (2001), paragraph 3 (c)-(h) wishing to participate in a specific meeting should make a request to the President of the Security Council.

Troop-contributing countries, existing as well as prospective, participated in 53 private meetings during the period 2001-2003, in accordance with resolution 1353 (2001).⁷ Invitations were not issued to individual troop-contributing countries under rule 37 when the Council met in accordance with resolution 1353 (2001). Rather, those countries participated in accordance with a prior letter of invitation from the President.⁸

Case 2

Invitations to incoming Council members: informal consultations and formal meetings of the subsidiary bodies

During the period under review, two notes by the President of the Security Council addressed the matter of invitations to newly elected members of the Council. The first note, dated 28 February 2000,⁹ stated that the Council had agreed that newly elected members of the Council would, upon their request, be invited to observe the informal consultations of the Council members for the period of one month immediately preceding their term of membership for the purpose of

acquainting themselves with the activities of the Council. Participation should be at the Permanent Representative or Deputy Permanent Representative level.

The second note, dated 22 November 2002,¹⁰ enlarged upon and superseded the note of February 2000. It stated that newly elected members would be invited to attend the informal consultations of the whole and the formal meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Council for the period of one month immediately preceding their term of membership (that is, with effect from 1 December 2002).

Members of the Security Council also decided that, if an incoming member would be assuming the Presidency of the Council in the first two months of its term on the Council, it would be invited to attend the informal consultations of the whole for the period of two months immediately preceding its term of membership. The members of the Council further agreed that each of those incoming member delegations should be represented at the level of Permanent Representative or Deputy Permanent Representative at informal consultations and by any one member of their delegations at formal meetings of the subsidiary bodies of the Council. In the latter case, the note added that the Chairmen of the subsidiary bodies of the Security Council should not otherwise deviate from Council practice with regard to attendance by incoming members without guidance from the Council.

Case 3

Invitations to Heads of State

Usually, Heads of State were invited without citing a basis. For instance, at the 4092nd meeting, held on 24 January 2000 in connection with the situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Presidents of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Zambia, Mozambique, Uganda, Zimbabwe and Angola were consecutively invited by the President with the following formula:

It is now my high honour and privilege to invite the Secretary-General and the Chief of Protocol to escort His Excellency _____, President of _____, to a seat at the Council table.¹¹

⁶ S/2002/964.

⁷ S/PV.4369, S/PV.4371, S/PV.4386, S/PV.4391, S/PV.4397, S/PV.4425, S/PV.4426, S/PV.4435, S/PV.4446, S/PV.4455, S/PV.4456, S/PV.4457, S/PV.4477, S/PV.4483, S/PV.4491, S/PV.4496, S/PV.4520, S/PV.4527, S/PV.4545, S/PV.4549, S/PV.4550, S/PV.4553, S/PV.4569, S/PV.4576, S/PV.4586, S/PV.4587, S/PV.4599, S/PV.4610, S/PV.4612, S/PV.4617, S/PV.4648, S/PV.4620, S/PV.4669, S/PV.4687, S/PV.4689, S/PV.4690, S/PV.4716, S/PV.4724, S/PV.4733, S/PV.4755, S/PV.4763, S/PV.4767, S/PV.4769, S/PV.4778, S/PV.4781, S/PV.4795, S/PV.4796, S/PV.4821, S/PV.4827, S/PV.4847, S/PV.4854, S/PV.4866 and S/PV.4878.

⁸ S/2002/603, p. 6.

⁹ S/2000/155.

¹⁰ S/2002/1276.

¹¹ Ministers for Foreign Affairs at the same meeting were invited under rule 37 (S/PV.4092, pp. 2-3).

In September 2000, President Ismail Omar Guelleh of the Republic of Djibouti was simply “invited to participate in the discussion” — a private meeting, at which he briefed the Council on the Djibouti peace initiative in connection with the situation in Somalia.

At public meetings on 2 and 7 February 2001, invitations were extended to President Laurent-Désiré Kabila of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to President Paul Kagame of Rwanda, respectively, “in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council’s prior consultations”.¹²

Case 4 Invitations to observers

The Permanent Observer of Switzerland. Before Switzerland became a member of the United Nations in September 2002, its Permanent Observer was usually invited to participate in the discussion without the right to vote “in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council’s prior consultations”.¹³ On two occasions, however, no basis was invoked for the invitation to the Permanent Observer of Switzerland to participate in a meeting.¹⁴

The Permanent Observer of the Holy See. The Permanent Observer of the Holy See was invited to participate “in accordance with the understanding reached in prior consultations”.¹⁵

The Permanent Observer of Palestine. The President, with the consent of the Council, usually invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine “to participate in the current debate in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard”.¹⁶

Case 5 Invitations to representatives of transitional governments

At a private meeting on 11 January 2001, the Prime Minister of the Transitional National Government of Somalia was invited to brief the

Council “in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council’s prior consultations”.¹⁷ No reference was made to rule 37, as the Transitional National Government did not occupy Somalia’s seat at the United Nations. Rule 39 was not invoked either, since the Prime Minister was invited, not in his individual capacity, but as head of the Transitional National Government.

At the 4434th and 4443rd meetings, held on 6 and 20 December 2001, respectively, to discuss the situation in Afghanistan, the President (Mali) informed the Council that he had received a letter from the representative of Afghanistan, in which he requested that he be invited to participate in the discussion of the item on the Council’s agenda. The President did not invoke rule 37 (or any rule) at either meeting as the basis for the invitation, but stated:

In acceding to this request, the Security Council recalls that the Interim Authority in Afghanistan will be established on 22 December 2001. According to paragraph 3 of the Agreement on Provisional Arrangements in Afghanistan Pending the Re-establishment of Permanent Government Institutions, signed in Bonn on 5 December 2001, the Interim Authority shall occupy the seat of Afghanistan at the United Nations and in its specialized agencies, as well as in other institutions and conferences.¹⁸

Case 6 Participation without a formal invitation

At the 4422nd meeting, held on 20 November 2001, on children and armed conflict, the Executive Director of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), invited under rule 39, introduced Mr. Alhaji Sawaneh, a former child soldier from Sierra Leone, who addressed the Council without being formally invited.¹⁹ Similarly, at the 4528th meeting held on 7 May 2002 to discuss the same agenda item, the Council heard statements from three children (Mr. Wilmot Wungko, Ms. Eliza Kantardzic and Mr. Jose Cabral). The children were not formally

¹² S/PV.4271 and S/PV.4273.

¹³ See, for example, S/PV.4108, S/PV.4109, S/PV.4286, S/PV.4312 and S/PV.4568.

¹⁴ S/PV. 4128 and S/PV.4264.

¹⁵ S/PV.4709 (Resumption 1 and Corr. 1), p. 2.

¹⁶ See, for example, S/PV.4588 and S/PV.4726.

¹⁷ S/PV.4196.

¹⁸ S/PV.4434, p. 2 and S/PV.4443, p. 2. Also of interest are the discussions in Chapter 3 (Participation) of the present *Supplement* concerning States in transition. See part I.A “Invitations under rule 37” and I.C “Invitations not expressly extended under rule 37 or rule 39”.

¹⁹ S/PV.4422, p. 7.

invited, but when the President invited the Executive Director of UNICEF to take a seat at the Council table, he noted that she was to be accompanied by them. Towards the end of her statement, the Executive Director introduced the three children and subsequently they were given the floor by the President.²⁰

At the 4460th meeting, held on 29 January 2002 in connection with the situation in Africa, Mr. Javier Solana, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Policy and Common Security, addressed the Council without a formal invitation. He was introduced by the representative of Spain at the end of his statement in the latter's capacity as President of the European Union.²¹

Similarly, at the 4472nd meeting, held on 13 February 2002 in connection with the situation in Angola, the Humanitarian Coordinator for Angola, Mr. Erick de Mul, addressed the Council without being formally invited to participate. During that meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, who was invited to brief the Council under rule 39, had indicated that, with the permission of the President, he would ask Mr. de Mul to answer some of the questions raised. Thereafter, with a view to completing the response that the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator had given to questions put by Council members, the President gave the floor to Mr. de Mul.²²

In another instance, at the 4538th meeting, held on 22 May 2002 in connection with the situation in Africa, the Council heard a statement by Mr. Hans Dahlgren, Special Representative of the Presidency of the European Union to the countries of the Mano River Union. The Special Representative, who was not formally invited, was introduced by the representative of Spain in his capacity as President of the European Union.²³ Before giving him the floor, the President specified that, in his letter to the Presidency requesting participation in the debate, the representative of Spain

had informed the Council that following his introductory remarks he would like to give the floor to Mr. Dahlgren.²⁴

Six individuals addressed the Security Council via videotape without an invitation at the 4090th meeting of the Council on 18 January 2000, held to discuss the situation in Angola. The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) reported on his recent visit to Angola and included in his presentation videotaped testimony from six individuals who had defected from the União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola (UNITA) or had been captured in recent fighting.²⁵

D. Requests for invitations denied or not acted upon

Note

During the period under review, the Security Council continued its practice of extending invitations as a matter of course and without any formal discussion. However, in one case (case 7) the Council did discuss and formally deny a request for an invitation to participate.

Case 7

At the 4164th meeting, held on 23 June 2000 in connection with the briefing by Mr. Carl Bildt, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Balkans, the President informed the Council that he had received requests to participate in the meeting variously on the basis of rule 37, rule 39 and without reference to either rule 37 or rule 39. He proposed to proceed in three stages. During the first stage, he would ask if there were any objections to giving a favourable response to the requests submitted by representatives of Member States referring to rule 37; during the second he would ask if there were any objections to the two proposed invitations under rule 39. During the third stage he would ask if there were any objections to giving a positive response to the request of Mr. Vladislav Jovanovic, which referred neither to rule 37 nor rule 39. If there was an objection to any of the requests to

²⁰ S/PV.4528, pp. 7-9.

²¹ S/PV.4460 (Resumption 1), p. 23. During the period under review, Mr. Solana was also invited in the same capacity on several occasions under rule 39. See the table on invitations under rule 39 in annex to the present chapter.

²² S/PV.4472, p. 20.

²³ S/PV.4538, p. 28.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, p. 28.

²⁵ S/PV.4090, p. 6.

be invited to participate, he would submit the request to a vote of the members of the Council.²⁶

The representative of the Russian Federation noted that when the matter was discussed the previous day in consultations, he had proposed that the Council take a positive view of all requests that had been received for participation in the present meeting. Since that was the first proposal, he would be grateful if there could be a decision on it.²⁷

The President requested the Council to vote on the proposal of the Russian Federation, which was to take a single decision on all the requests, considered as a whole. In other words, the Council would either accept all the requests or reject all the requests for participation.

The result of the voting was 4 in favour, 10 against and 1 abstention. The proposal of the Russian Federation was not adopted because it failed to obtain the required number of votes.

The President then called for the Council to consider successively the requests under rule 37, then rule 39 and, finally, that of Mr. Jovanovic. The Council positively considered the requests for participation under rule 37 and rule 39. Finally, the President asked if there were any objection to giving a favourable response to the request for participation submitted by Mr. Jovanovic.²⁸

The representative of the United States objected to the proposal to allow Mr. Jovanovic “or anyone else purporting to represent his Government” to address the Council since Mr. Jovanovic represented a Government whose senior leadership had been indicted for war crimes and other violations of international humanitarian law. He also noted that allowing any representative of that leadership to participate in the present or any other meeting of the Council would flout the indictments, undermine the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and set a dangerous moral and legal course that would undermine the

seriousness of the gathering. He therefore requested that the proposed invitation be put to the vote.²⁹

The representative of Ukraine, noting that there had been quite a number of important new developments in the Council’s working methods and procedures, the most important of which was the tendency towards increased participation of non-members in the Council’s discussions, underlined an inconsistency between the above-mentioned tendency and the request for a vote on the participation of the representative of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. He added that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia remained a participant in the peace process in the Balkans, a signatory to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, a host country of the international presence in Kosovo as well as party to the settlement of the Prevlaka dispute. Recalling the provisions of Article 32 of the Charter, under which any State that is a party to a dispute under consideration by the Security Council had to be invited to participate in the discussion relating to the dispute, he stated that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia de facto remained a party to every track of the peace process in the Balkans and was therefore allowed to participate in the discussions of the Security Council. In concluding his statement, the representative of Ukraine recalled that the Security Council had adopted a “special form of invitation” when faced with a request for participation from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, according to which the President — in response to a written request from the representative of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia — invited that representative by name to address the Council. He held that he did not see any grounds to abandon that practice, which had been in existence for nearly eight years.³⁰

In the absence of any other speakers, the President called for a vote on the request submitted by Mr. Jovanovic. The result of the voting was 4 in favour, 7 against and 4 abstentions, and the proposal failed because it did not obtain the required number of votes. Following the vote, a number of members made statements.

China noted that excluding the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia from participating in the Security Council and not allowing it to speak would not

²⁶ S/PV.4164, p. 2.

²⁷ *Ibid.*

²⁸ At the 4012th and 4108th meetings, held on 16 February 2000 and 6 March 2000, respectively, to consider Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999), Mr. Jovanovic was invited “in response to his request”.

²⁹ S/PV.4164, pp. 3-4.

³⁰ *Ibid.*, p. 4.

contribute to resolving the Balkan problem and that “the Council should not deprive a sovereign State of its right to state its position”, which ran counter to the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations.³¹

Argentina stated that its abstention was based on “serious doubts regarding the underlying reasons for denying participation in the debate to Mr. Jovanovic”, although that vote in no way implied support for, endorsement of or sympathy for the Belgrade regime.³²

France voted against Mr. Jovanovic’s participation in the meeting because it believed it to be

“inappropriate”, without however disputing the general principle of his participation in a Security Council meeting.³³

The Russian Federation recalled that, according to Article 31 of the Charter, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia had the right to participate in the discussion, in the light of the fact that its interests were directly affected by the discussion. He concluded that the Security Council meeting on the Balkans, without the full participation of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, would lose its practical meaning, since one of the key parties was being eliminated from the discussion of the problem of a settlement.³⁴

³¹ Ibid., p. 5.

³² Ibid.

³³ Ibid.

³⁴ Ibid., pp. 5-6.

Part II

Procedures relating to participation of invited representatives or individuals

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, and includes one case (case 8) concerning the timing of an invitation. Section B concerns limitations on participation. It includes one case (case 9) in which a representative not formally invited posed questions through a member of the Council and a second case (case 10) in which an exchange of communications took place between the President of the Council and a non-member State regarding a proposed format that was viewed by the latter as limiting participation.

A. The stage at which those invited to participate are heard

Case 8

At the 4828th meeting, held on 16 September 2003 to consider the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question, a draft resolution³⁵ was put to the vote but was not adopted owing to the

³⁵ S/2003/891.

negative vote of a permanent member. Following the vote and statements in explanation of the vote by Council members, the President invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine and the representative of Israel to participate in the meeting “in accordance with the decision taken at the 4824th meeting”.³⁶

In taking the floor, the Permanent Observer of Palestine prefaced his remarks by saying:

For the record, during the years that I have worked here I have never seen the Security Council invite us to sit at the Council table while a specific issue is being deliberated. Then the Council decided to conduct the vote in our absence. I do not know the reason for that, but I understand that that has not been the usual practice at any previous meetings.³⁷

In response to the remarks of the Permanent Observer of Palestine, the President noted that he would like to assure the Council as a whole and those watching that the procedure followed by the presidency accorded with the advice of the Secretariat and conformed to the established practice of the Council.³⁸

³⁶ S/PV.4828, p. 5.

³⁷ Ibid., p. 6.

B. Limitations on participation

During the period under review, no discussion arose regarding the question of duration of participation of those invited to participate. The practice was generally maintained whereby the President, when consideration of a question was extended over several meetings, renewed the invitation at each consecutive meeting immediately after the adoption of the agenda.

The Council continued to follow its general practice of not permitting invited representatives to discuss procedural matters, such as the adoption of the agenda, the extension of invitations and the postponement of consideration of a question.³⁹

An innovation with respect to posing questions during a briefing — through a member of the Council — is covered in case 9. Case 10 covers another instance in which, by prior arrangements, limitations were imposed on the participation of non-member States.

Case 9

At the 4308th meeting, held on 5 April 2001 to discuss the situation in East Timor, Mr. Hedi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, was invited to brief the Council under rule 39. The President stated:

Members of the Council are expecting me to handle this meeting in a relaxed manner. We are bringing into the open Chamber — to non-members of the Security Council, our partners in the United Nations — our style of informal consultations, because the Council wishes to increase the transparency of its business and to share more of it with non-members of the Council and the media when there is no reason of discretion or confidentiality for being in the other room. ...

³⁸ Ibid.

³⁹ A notable exception were the remarks made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine at the 4828th meeting; see case 8 in part II, section A of this chapter above.

I am glad, too, that non-members of the Council, in participating in this meeting, have been encouraged to pose any questions that they may have about East Timor through members of the Council. They may do that during the course of the discussion. If they have points that they would like to raise, they can ask a friendly member of the Council to raise those questions.⁴⁰

Subsequently, the representative of Colombia submitted four questions to Mr. Annabi on behalf of the delegation of Brazil.⁴¹

Case 10

Prior to the wrap-up session at the end of April 2003, the President (Mexico) circulated a non-paper stating that the presidency would approach the Chairmen of regional groups in order to ensure the participation of two members from each group. By a letter dated 28 April 2003 addressed to the President of the Security Council,⁴² India objected to that idea, on the basis that it would be “unreasonable and contrary to normal practice” to expect one or two Member States to represent a region with diverse membership in a debate before the Council. Moreover, it was “illogical” to invite the same number of representatives from different regional groups, as the membership of each group varied. India also believed that limiting the number of States participating in the wrap-up session ran counter to the objective of greater transparency and openness in the functioning of the Council.

By a letter⁴³ dated 1 May 2003, Mexico responded by expressing its strong commitment to the openness and transparency of the Council and noting that it had chosen a format already used with success in previous Council meetings, including several wrap-up meetings in 2002, with the purpose of both maximizing time and ensuring equitable representation from all regions.⁴⁴

⁴⁰ S/PV.4308 and Corr.1, p. 2.

⁴¹ Ibid., p. 12.

⁴² S/2003/508, annex.

⁴³ S/2003/516, annex.

⁴⁴ According to the verbatim record of the wrap-up meeting held on 30 April 2003 (S/PV.4748 and Corr.1), the format proposed by the presidency in the non-paper was followed.

Annex I

Invitations extended under rule 37

<i>Item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
2000		
The situation in Africa	Algeria, Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mongolia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Senegal, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	4087th
	Algeria, South Africa	4096th
The situation in Croatia	Croatia, Germany, Italy	4088th
The situation in Angola	Angola	4090th
	Angola, Brazil, Japan, Lesotho, Mozambique, Norway	4178th
The situation in Burundi	Burundi	4091st (4201st) ^a
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Algeria, Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, Colombia, Egypt, Eritrea, India, Israel, Japan, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania	4092nd
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	4237th
	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Portugal	4104th (4132nd (Private))
	Algeria	4156th
	Algeria, Botswana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, Portugal, Rwanda, South Africa, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe	4143rd (4207th, 4247th)
The situation in Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	4099th (4111th, 4134th, 4253rd, 4145th, 4168th, 4184th, 4186th, 4199th, 4216th)
	Algeria, Djibouti, India, Japan, Jordan, Mozambique, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Sierra Leone	4139th
	Mali, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Togo	4163rd

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<i>Item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
Protection of United Nations personnel, associated personnel and humanitarian personnel in conflict zones	Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Egypt, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Uruguay	4100th
Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999), 1244 (1999)	Albania, Australia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey	4102nd
	Albania, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey	4108th
	Albania, Austria, Yugoslavia	4225th, 4232nd, 4249th
	Albania, Portugal, Spain	4153rd
Briefing by Mr. Carl Bildt, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Balkans	Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4105th
	Albania, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Iraq, Japan, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey	4164th
Maintaining peace and security: Humanitarian aspects of issues before the Security Council	Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Colombia, Egypt, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, South Africa	4109th
The question concerning Haiti	Haiti	4112th
The situation in Angola	Angola, Belarus, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Morocco, Rwanda, South Africa, Togo, Zambia	4113th
	Angola	4126th

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	Angola, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Mozambique, New Zealand, Portugal, Rwanda, Spain, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe	4129th
The situation in East Timor	Indonesia	4114th, 4198th, 4206th
	Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea	4165th, 4191st
	Australia, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal	4180th
	Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, Japan, Mozambique, New Zealand	4203rd
The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border	Tajikistan	4115th
	Austria, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Portugal, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan	4140th
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Italy, Portugal and Turkey	4117th (4169th, 4209th, 4245th)
	Germany, Italy	4162nd
	Austria, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	4222nd
Maintenance of peace and security and post-conflict peacebuilding	Algeria, Bahrain, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, Indonesia, Japan, Mongolia, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa	4118th
The situation in Guinea-Bissau	Guinea-Bissau	4121st
	Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Senegal	4238th
The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan	4124th
	Afghanistan, India, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan	4251st
	Afghanistan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Pakistan, Uzbekistan	4325th
The situation concerning Rwanda	Rwanda	4127th
General issues relating to sanctions	Australia, Bulgaria, Cuba, Germany, Iraq, Italy, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, New Zealand, Pakistan, Portugal, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey	4128th

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<i>Item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
Protection of civilians in armed conflicts	Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Colombia, Egypt, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sudan	4130th
The situation in the Middle East	Lebanon	4146th
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	Rwanda	4150th
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		
The situation in Somalia	Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Portugal, Yemen	4166th
The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations	Indonesia, Malawi, Uganda, Zimbabwe	4172nd
Role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts	Austria, Brazil, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Norway, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Senegal, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania	4174th
Children and armed conflict	Austria, Barbados, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania	4176th
The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia	Japan, Norway, Eritrea, Ethiopia	4187th

<i>Item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	Algeria, Bahrain, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Yemen	4204th
	Israel	4218th (Private), 4234th (Private), 4248th
	Cuba, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, South Africa	4231st
Women and peace and security	Australia, Belarus, Botswana, Croatia, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Singapore, South Africa, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe	4208th
No exit without strategy	Australia, Austria, Belarus, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Rwanda, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Thailand	4223rd
Letter dated 10 November 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Solomon Islands to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	Solomon Islands	4224th
The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone	Guinea	4252nd
2001		
Strengthening cooperation with troop-contributing countries	Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Egypt, Fiji, India, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, South Africa, Sweden, Zambia	4257th

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<i>Item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	Sweden, Yugoslavia	4258th (4277th)
	Belgium, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Yugoslavia	4359th
	Argentina, Bulgaria, Canada, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey, Yugoslavia	4286th
The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations	Canada, Costa Rica, India, Nigeria, Sweden	4259th
The situation in the Central African Republic	Central African Republic	4261st
	Belgium, Central African Republic, Egypt	4380th
	Central African Republic	4382nd
The situation in Sierra Leone	Belgium, Burkina Faso, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Guinea, Liberia, Niger, Sierra Leone, Sweden	4264th
	Sierra Leone	4306th
	Canada, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Sweden	4340th (4374th)
The situation in East Timor	Australia, Brazil, Chile, Fiji, Japan, Indonesia, Mozambique, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sweden	4265th
	Australia, Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Sweden	4321st
	Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea	4351st
	Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Sweden	4358th
	Australia, Belgium, Chile, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal	4367th
	Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Mozambique, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Thailand	4403rd

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Briefing by His Excellency Mr. Mircea Geoana, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania, Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	Romania	4266th
The situation in Georgia	Georgia	4269th
Peacebuilding: towards a comprehensive approach	Algeria, Argentina, Croatia, Egypt, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Romania, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Sweden	4272nd
The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its border with Liberia, the situation in Liberia and the situation in Sierra Leone	Gambia, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Togo	4276th
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Togo	4279th
	Angola, Burundi, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, Namibia, Rwanda, Sudan, Sweden, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe	4317th
	Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Japan, Namibia, Rwanda, Sweden, Uganda	4327th
	Belgium, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Namibia, Rwanda, Zimbabwe	4348th (4361st)
	Belgium, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mozambique, Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe	4395th
	Angola, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Namibia, Rwanda, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	4410th
	Belgium	4412th
	Angola, Belgium, Burundi, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe	4437th
The situation in Angola	Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Mozambique, Namibia, Portugal, Romania, Swaziland, Sweden, Togo, Zimbabwe	4283rd
	Angola	4311th (4376th)

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	Angola, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Malawi, Namibia, Zimbabwe	4418th
The situation in Burundi	Burundi	4285th (4338th), 4297th (4341st, 4383rd)
	Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia	4406th (4417th)
Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, particularly in Africa	Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Egypt, Japan, Namibia, Pakistan, Peru, Sweden	4288th
Letter dated 4 March 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Slovenia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Yugoslavia	4289th
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	Israel	4292nd (4305th)
	Algeria, Bahrain, Belgium, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	4295th
	Cuba, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco	4295th
	Algeria, Bahrain, Belgium, Djibouti, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sudan, Turkey, Yemen	4357th
	Cuba, Cyprus, Lebanon, Mexico, Namibia	4357th
	Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Malaysia, South Africa	4438th

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Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	Albania, Bulgaria, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Yugoslavia	4296th
	Yugoslavia	4309th (4331st, 4409th)
	Albania, Sweden, Yugoslavia	4335th
	Belgium, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	4350th (4430th)
	Albania, Belgium, Yugoslavia	
The situation in Georgia	Argentina, Armenia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Netherlands, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey	4299th
	Georgia, Sweden	4313th
	Belgium, Georgia	4400th
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Sweden, Yugoslavia	4303rd
	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sweden, Yugoslavia	4330th
	Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina	4379th (4433rd)
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4333rd
Protection of civilians in armed conflict	Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	4312th
The situation in the Great Lakes region	Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda	4323rd
Role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts	Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Sweden	4334th
The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Canada, Germany, India, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Yemen	4336th
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	4346th

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Small arms	Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Egypt, Ghana, India, Japan, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Thailand, Venezuela	4355th
Security Council resolution 1160 (1998) of 31 March 1998	Yugoslavia	4366th
Briefing by His Excellency Nebojša Čović, Deputy Prime Minister of Serbia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	Yugoslavia	4373rd
The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4381st
Security Council resolution 1054 (1996) of 26 April 1996	Sudan	4384th
The situation in Somalia	Iraq, Kenya	4392nd
General issues relating to sanctions	Germany, Sweden	4394th
The situation in Liberia	Belgium, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone	4405th
The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Egypt, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan	4414th
	Afghanistan	4415th
The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia	Eritrea	4420th
	Ethiopia	4421st
Children and armed conflict	Belgium, Canada, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, South Africa	4422nd
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	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Rwanda, Yugoslavia	4429th

<i>Item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
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 1994 and 31 December 1994		
Letter dated 30 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council	Belgium, Egypt, Guinea, Morocco, Nigeria, Sierra Leone	4439th
	Australia, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Israel, Japan, Malawi, Malaysia, Pakistan, Peru, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine	4512th
	Brunei Darussalam, Costa Rica, Spain	4561st
	Australia, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Nepal, Philippines, Pakistan, Peru, Qatar, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia	4618th
Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	Albania, Spain, Ukraine, Yugoslavia	4454th (4473rd, 4498th, 4518th, 4533rd)
	Germany, Italy, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Yugoslavia	4543rd
	Spain, Yugoslavia	4559th
	Albania, Denmark, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia	4592nd (4605th, 4633rd, 4676th)
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo	4459th (4495th, 4548th, 4554th, 4583rd, 4626th, 4634th)

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	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Africa	4596th (4597th, 4602nd, 4608th)
	Angola, Belgium, Denmark, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Oman, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe	4642nd
The situation in Africa	Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Canada, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Ghana, India, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, Zambia	4460th
	Algeria, Angola, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, India, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia	4538th
	Denmark, Japan, Morocco, Sierra Leone	4577th
The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan	4461st (4501st, 4521st, 4557th, 4560th, 4611th, 4638th, 4651st, 4664th)
	Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, Pakistan, Spain, Tajikistan, Turkey	4497th (4541st)
	Afghanistan, Canada, Denmark, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine	4579th
The situation in Timor-Leste ^b	Bangladesh, Brazil, Fiji, Japan, Indonesia, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain	4462nd
	Australia, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Thailand, Ukraine	4522nd

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	Australia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Costa Rica, Cuba, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Thailand, Venezuela, Ukraine	4537th
	Brazil, India, Indonesia, Japan, Portugal	4598th
	Australia, Chile, Denmark, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Ukraine	4646th
The situation in Burundi	Burundi, South Africa	4467th (4609th, 4655th, 4675th)
The situation in Angola	Angola, Portugal	4472nd (4514th, 4517th, 4575th, 4595th, 4603rd, 4604th, 4628th, 4657th, 4671st)
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	Israel, Yemen	4474th
	Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Egypt, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine	4478th
	Israel	4488th (4489th, 4504th, 4508th, 4511th)
	Algeria, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey	4503rd
	Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Djibouti, Egypt, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen	4506th

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	Algeria, Bahrain, Canada, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	4510th
	Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of) Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mongolia, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates	4515th
	Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates	4525th
	Bahrain, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey	4552nd
	Bahrain, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, Yemen	4588th
	Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey	4614th (4681st)
	Cyprus, Indonesia, Iraq, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal	4614th res. 1
Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month	Angola, Argentina, Burundi, Chile, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, Nepal, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine	4482nd
	Angola, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Spain, Thailand, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania	4547th
	Bahrain, Egypt, Spain, Ukraine	4562nd

<i>Item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Spain, Ukraine, Yugoslavia	4484th (4558th, 4564th, 4661st)
	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Italy	4563rd
	Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Fiji, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Samoa, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Thailand, Ukraine, Venezuela	4568th (4573rd)
	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Denmark, Japan, Slovenia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia	4631st
The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia	Eritrea, Ethiopia, Japan, Netherlands, Spain	4485th (4529th, 4530th)
The situation in Somalia	Somalia	4486th (4502nd, 4524th, 4663rd)
	Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Somalia, Spain	4487th
The situation in the Great Lakes region	Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Africa, Spain	4532nd
Women and peace and security	Australia, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Grenada, Jamaica, Japan, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Nigeria, Republic of Korea	4589th
	Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Liechtenstein, Morocco, Namibia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Venezuela	4635th
The situation in Georgia	Georgia	4590th (4591st)
Small arms	Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Senegal, South Africa, Switzerland, Ukraine, Zambia	4623rd

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<i>Item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Cambodia, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Malawi, Mauritania, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Ukraine, Zambia, Zimbabwe	4625th
The situation in the Central African Republic	Central African Republic	4627th (4658th)
Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Japan	4630th
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	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Rwanda, Yugoslavia	4637th (4666th)
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 1994 and 31 December 1994		
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	Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea	4647th

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<i>Item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
Letter dated 29 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	Chad	4659th
Protection of civilians in armed conflict	Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Ukraine	4660th
The situation in Côte d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal	4680th (4804th)
2003		
Children and armed conflict	Austria, Bahrain, Burundi, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Monaco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Philippines, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Switzerland, Ukraine	4684th
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda	4691st (4705th, 4756th, 4764th, 4784th, 4797th, 4807th, 4813th, 4863rd)
	Bangladesh, Brazil, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Philippines, Rwanda, South Africa	4790th
The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	Iraq	4692nd (4707th), 4701st (4714th, 4721st, 4883rd, 4884th)

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<i>Item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
	Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Gambia, Georgia, Greece, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Paraguay, Peru, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia and Montenegro, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe	4709th
	Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Japan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Malaysia, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Sudan, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe	4717th
	Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe	4726th
	Kuwait	4887th

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<i>Item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan	4699th (4711th, 4727th, 4730th, 4750th, 4840th, 4848th)
	Afghanistan, Colombia, Greece, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan	4774th
The situation in Côte d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire	4700th (4754th, 4793rd, 4804th, 4857th, 4875th)
	Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal	4746th (4873rd, 4874th)
Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	Greece, Norway, Serbia and Montenegro	4702nd (4880th)
	Albania, Greece, Serbia and Montenegro	4742nd (4770th)
	Albania, Italy, Japan, Serbia and Montenegro	4782nd (4809th, 4823rd, 4886th)
	Albania, Italy, Japan, Serbia and Montenegro, Ukraine	4853rd
Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	Colombia	4706th
	Albania, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Belarus, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Myanmar, Peru, South Africa, Turkey, Ukraine, Yemen	4710th (4867th)
	Afghanistan, Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Cambodia, Colombia, Fiji, Greece, India, Israel, Japan, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea	4734th
	Colombia, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Peru, Republic of Korea, Uganda, Ukraine	4792nd
	Argentina, Australia, Colombia, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Ukraine	4798th
	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Peru, South Africa, Switzerland, Uganda, Yemen	4845th
	Sweden	4713th
General issues relating to sanctions	Sweden	4713th

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<i>Item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
The situation in Timor-Leste	Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Portugal, Timor-Leste	4715th (4735th)
	Australia, Brazil, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, Timor-Leste	4744th (4758th)
	Australia, India, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, Timor-Leste	4843rd
Proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: threats to peace and security in West Africa	Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo	4720th
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	Australia, Fiji, Japan, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea	4728th (4805th, 4881st)
The situation in Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	4729th (4829th)
The situation in Somalia	Somalia	4737th (4856th, 4885th)
The Security Council and regional organizations: facing the new challenges to international peace and security	Greece	4739th
Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month	Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Georgia, Greece, Indonesia, Japan, South Africa	4748th
	Brazil, Burundi, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Greece, Japan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Philippines, Rwanda, South Africa, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay	4766th
The situation in Burundi	Burundi	4749th (4832nd)
	Burundi, South Africa	4876th (4876th)
The role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Colombia, Ethiopia, Greece, Honduras, India, Indonesia	4753rd

<i>Item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
United Nations peacekeeping	Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, South Africa, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay	4772nd
Security Council mission	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, United Republic of Tanzania	4775th
	Afghanistan	4855th
The situation in Guinea-Bissau	Gambia, Guinea-Bissau	4776th (4834th, 4860th)
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy	4786th (4837th)
The situation in Georgia	Georgia	4799th, 4800th
The situation in Liberia	Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal	4815th (4816th)
	Liberia	4830th
Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	4820th (Part II)
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Nepal, Norway	4824th
	Argentina, Bahrain, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	4841st (4862nd)
Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay	4835th

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<i>Item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	Algeria, Bahrain, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	4836th
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	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Rwanda, Serbia and Montenegro	4838th
Letter dated 2 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	Sudan	4839th
Women and peace and security	Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Fiji, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania	4852nd
The situation in the Great Lakes region	Italy, Mozambique, United Republic of Tanzania	4865th
Central African region	Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Italy, Rwanda	4871st
Protection of civilians in armed conflict	Azerbaijan, Canada, Colombia, Egypt, Italy, Japan, Norway, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, Ukraine	4877th

^a The meetings at which the initiations were renewed are indicated in parentheses.

^b As from the 4646th meeting, held on 14 November 2002, the item "The situation in East Timor" was revised to read "The situation in Timor-Leste".

Annex II

Invitations extended under rule 39

<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
2000			
Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of the United Nations Secretariat, Security Council missions and Security Council subsidiary bodies			
Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women Ms. Angela King	The situation in Afghanistan	4124th	7 April 2000
	Women and peace and security	4208th	24 and 25 October 2000
Emergency Relief Coordinator ad interim, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Ms. Carolyn McAskie	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4237th	28 November 2000
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 Judge Claude Jorda	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	4161st	20 June 2000
Prosecutor 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 and 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 1994 and 31 December 1994 Ms. Carla Del Ponte	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	4150th	2 June 2000
	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 1994 and 31 December 1994	4229th	21 November 2000

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<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Balkans Mr. Carl Bildt	Briefing by Mr. Carl Bildt, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Balkans	4105th	28 February 2000
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of United Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina Mr. Jacques Paul Klein	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4154th	13 June 2000
		4245th	12 December 2000
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Dr. Bernard Kouchner	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4108th	6 March 2000
		4153rd	9 June 2000
		4200th	27 September 2000
		4225th	16 November 2000
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict Mr. Olara Otunnu	Children and armed conflict	4176th	26 July 2000
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the Mission in Tajikistan Mr. Ivo Petrov	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border	4140th	12 May 2000
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Transitional Administrator in East Timor Mr. Sergio Vieira de Mello	The situation in East Timor	4097th	3 February 2000
		4165th	27 June 2000
		4203rd	29 September 2000
		4236th	28 November 2000
Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa Mr. Ibrahim Gambari	The situation in Angola	4178th	27 July 2000
Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, Legal Counsel Mr. Hans Corell	The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security	4242nd	6 December 2000

<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of United Nations organs, subsidiary bodies or agencies			
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People ^a Chairman	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4204th	4 October 2000
International Court of Justice Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President, International Court of Justice	Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice	4212th (private)	31 October 2000
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS ^b Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director	The situation in Africa: the impact of AIDS on peace and security in Africa	4087th	10 January 2000
	The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations	4172nd	17 July 2000
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director	Children and armed conflict	4176th	26 July 2000
United Nations Development Fund for Women Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director ^b	Women and peace and security	4208th	24 and 25 October 2000
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, ^b Administrator	The situation in Africa: the impact of AIDS on peace and security in Africa	4087th	10 January 2000
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Promoting peace and security: humanitarian assistance to refugees	4089th	13 January 2000
	Briefing by Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	4219th	10 November 2000

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<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
World Bank ^b Mr. Callisto Madavo, Vice-President, Africa Region	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4238th	29 November 2000
World Bank Mr. James Wolfensohn, President	The situation in Africa: the impact of AIDS on peace and security in Africa	4087th	10 January 2000
World Food Programme (WFP) Ms. Catherine Bertini, Executive Director	Protection of United Nations personnel, associated personnel and humanitarian personnel in conflict zones	4100th	9 February 2000
Invitations under rule 39 to regional and other intergovernmental organizations			
Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries ^b Mrs. Dulce Maria Pereira, Executive Secretary	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4238th	29 November 2000
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) ^b Executive Secretary	The situation in Sierra Leone	4163rd	21 June 2000
European Union Delegation of the European Commission to the United Nations	Maintaining peace and security: humanitarian aspects of issues before the Security Council	4109th	9 March 2000
European Union Mr. Javier Solana, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union and High Representative for the European Union Common Foreign and Security Policy	Briefing by Mr. Carl Bildt, Special Envoy of the Secretary- General for the Balkans	4164th	23 June 2000
European Union Mr. Wolfgang Petristch, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4136th 4209th	9 May 2000 26 October 2000
International Security Presence in Kosovo ^b General Klaus Reinhardt, Head	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4108th (private)	6 March 2000

<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
League of Arab States (LAS)	The situation in Somalia	4166th	29 June 2000
Dr. Hussein Hassouna, Permanent Observer to the United Nations	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4204th	4 October 2000
Organization of African Unity (OAU) Mr. Amadou Kebe, Permanent Observer to the United Nations	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4204th	5 October 2000
Organization of African Unity Mr. Salim Ahmed Salim, Secretary-General	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4092nd	24 January 2000
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer to the United Nations	The role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts	4174th	20 July 2000
	Children and armed conflict	4176th	26 July 2000
	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4204th	4 October 2000
Invitations under rule 39 to other persons			
Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon-General of the United States ^b Dr. David Satcher	The situation in Africa: the impact of AIDS on peace and security in Africa	4087th	10 January 2000
Facilitator of the Arusha peace process for Burundi Mr. Nelson Mandela	The situation in Burundi	4091st 4201st 4202nd (private)	19 January 2000 29 September 2000 29 September 2000
Facilitator of the Inter-Congolese Dialogue Sir Ketumile Masire	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4092nd	24 January 2000
Head of the delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to the United Nations Mrs. Sylvie Junod	Protection of United Nations personnel, associated personnel and humanitarian personnel in conflict zones	4100th	9 February 2000
Head of delegation of the Congolese Rally for Democracy (RCD-ML) ^b Mr. Claver Pashi	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4156th	15 June 2000

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<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
Head of External Relations of the Movement for the Liberation of the Congo (MLC) ^b Mr. Dominique Kanku	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4156th	15 June 2000
President of the International Committee of the Red Cross Mr. Jakob Kellenberger	Protection of civilians in armed conflicts	4130th	19 April 2000
2001			
Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of the United Nations Secretariat, Security Council missions and Security Council subsidiary bodies			
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs Mr. Ibrahima Fall	General issues relating to sanctions	4394th	25 October 2001
Chairman of the Committee of Experts on Afghanistan appointed pursuant to Security Council resolution 1333 (2000) ^b Mr. Haile Menkerios	The situation in Afghanistan	4325th	5 June 2001
Chairperson of the Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and other Forms of Wealth in the Democratic Republic of the Congo ^b Ms. Safiatou Ba-N'Daw Mr. Mahmoud Kassem	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4317th	3 May 2001
		4437th	14 December 2001
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan ^b Amb. Alfonso Valdivieso of Colombia	The situation in Afghanistan	4325th	5 June 2001
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning Angola Mr. Richard Ryan	The situation in Angola	4283rd	22 February 2001

<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury	The situation in Sierra Leone	4264th	25 January 2001
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia ^b Mr. Kishore Mahubani	The situation in Liberia	4405th	5 November 2001
Director of Europe and Latin America Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations Mr. Joachim Hütter	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A	4435th	7 December 2001
Director of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Mr. Edward Tsui	The situation in Liberia	4405th	5 November 2001
Force Commander of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) Major General Mountaga Diallo	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, section A	4391st	22 October 2001
President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 Judge Claude Jorda	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violation 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	4429th	27 November 2001

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<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
	Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994		
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 1994 and 31 December 1994	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violation of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	4429th	27 November 2001
Judge Navanethem Pillay	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 1994 and 31 December 1994		
Prosecutor 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 and 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 1994 and 31 December 1994	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	4429th	27 November 2001
Ms. Carla Del Ponte	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 1994 and 31 December 1994		

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Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in the Central African Republic General Lamine Cissé Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Sy	The situation in the Central African Republic	4261st	23 January 2001
		4380th	21 September 2001
Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia Mr. David Stephen	The situation in Somalia	4392nd	19 October 2001
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of the United Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina Mr. Jacques Paul Klein	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4330th	15 June 2001
		4379th	21 September 2001
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Georgia Mr. Dieter Boden	The situation in Georgia	4299th	21 March 2001
		4313th	24 April 2001
		4400th	30 October 2001
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone Mr. Oluyemi Adeniji	The situation in Sierra Leone	4340th	28 June 2001
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo Mr. Hans Haekkerup	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4296th	16 March 2001
		4387th	5 October 2001
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Transitional Administrator of East Timor Mr. Sergio Vieira de Mello	The situation in East Timor	4373rd	17 September 2001
		4265th	26 January 2001
		4351st	30 July 2001
		4403rd	31 October 2001

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Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi	The situation in Afghanistan	4414th	13 November 2001
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of Congo Mr. Kamel Morjane	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4279th 4348th	21 February 2001 24 July 2001
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo Mr. A. Namanga Ngongi	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, section A	4391st	22 October 2001
	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4395th 4410th 4411th (private)	24 October 2001 9 November 2001 9 November 2001
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region and Chairman of the Implementation Monitoring Committee	The situation in Burundi	4407th (private)	8 November 2001
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea Mr. Legwaila Joseph Legwaila	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, section A	4369th	10 September 2001
Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Africa Mr. Ibrahim Gambari	The situation in Angola	4418th 4444th	15 November 2001 21 December 2001
Under-Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict Mr. Olara Otunnu	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo Children and armed conflict	4327th 4422nd	13 June 2001 20 November 2001

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Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Mr. Kenzo Oshima	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	4312th	23 April 2001
		4424th	21 November 2001
Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of United Nations organs, subsidiary bodies or agencies			
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People Mr. Ibra Deguène Ka, Chairman	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4295th	15 March 2001
		4357th	20 August 2001
Acting Chairman	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4438th	14 December 2001
		4295th	19 March 2001
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People Mr. Papa Louis Fall, Chairman	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4439th	18 December 2001
		4295th	19 March 2001
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People Mr. Ibra Deguène Ka, Chairman	Letter dated 30 April 2001 from Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/434)	4439th	18 December 2001
		4295th	19 March 2001
General Assembly Mr. Harri Holkeri, President	The situation in East Timor	4265th	26 January 2001
		4398th	29 October 2001
International Court of Justice Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President	Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice	4265th	26 January 2001
		4265th	26 January 2001
International Monetary Fund ^b Mr. Luis Valdivieso, Adviser, Asia and Pacific Department	The situation in East Timor	4265th	26 January 2001
		4265th	26 January 2001

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Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS	The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations	4259th	19 January 2001
Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director		4339th	28 June 2001
Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	4312th	23 April 2001
Mrs. Mary Robinson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights			
United Nations Children's Programme	Children and armed conflict	4422nd	20 November 2001
Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director			
United Nations Development Programme	The situation in East Timor	4265th	26 January 2001
Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator			
United Nations Development Programme	The situation in East Timor	4403rd	31 October 2001
Mr. Zephirin Diabre, Associate Administrator			
United Nations Development Programme	The situation in the Central African Republic	4261st	23 January 2001
Mr. Frederick Lyons, Acting Deputy Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa			
World Bank	The situation in the Central African Republic	4380th	21 September 2001
Mr. Robert Calderisi, Country Director			
World Bank	The situation in the Central African Republic	4261st	23 January 2001
Mr. Mats Karlsson, Vice President for External Affairs and United Nations Affairs			
	The situation in East Timor	4403rd	31 October 2001
Mr. Klaus Rohland, Country Director for East Timor, Papua New Guinea and Pacific Islands	The situation in East Timor	4265th	26 January 2001

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Economic Commission of West Asian States Executive Secretary	The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its border with Liberia and Sierra Leone, the situation in Liberia and the situation in Sierra Leone	4276th	12 February 2001
European Union Mr. Wolfgang Petritsch, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4303rd 4379th	22 March 2001 21 September 2001
European Union Mr. Richard Wyatt, Chargé d' affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Commission	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4286th	6 March 2001
International Organization of la Francophonie ^b Mr. Ridha Bouabid, Permanent Observer	The situation in the Central African Republic	4261st	23 January 2001
League of Arab States Mr. Ali Ahmed Abbas, Deputy Permanent Observer to the United Nations	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4295th 4357th 4357th	19 March 2001 20 August 2001 21 August 2001
Organization of African Unity Mr. Saïd Djennit, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4279th	21 February 2001
Organization of African Unity Mr. Amadou Kébé, Permanent Observer	The situation in Burundi	4406th 4407th (private)	8 November 2001 8 November 2001
	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4410th 4411th (private)	9 November 2001 9 November 2001
Organization of the Islamic Conference Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question Protection of civilians in armed conflict	4295th 4312th	19 March 2001 23 April 2001

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	The situation in Somalia	4392nd	19 October 2001
Organization of the Islamic Conference Mr. Ahmad Hajihosseini, Deputy Permanent Observer	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4357th	20 and 21 August 2001
Invitations under rule 39 to other persons			
Chief Minister of the Second Transitional Government of East Timor ^b Mr. Mari Alkatiri	The situation in East Timor	4403rd	31 October 2001
Facilitator of the Arusha Peace Process for Burundi ^b Mr. Nelson Mandela	The situation in Burundi	4416th	15 November 2001
Facilitator of the Inter-Congolese Dialogue Sir Ketumile Masire	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4281st (private) 4364th (private)	22 February 2001 5 September 2001
Members of the Political Committee of the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement Burundi and Zambia ^b	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4411th (private)	9 November 2001
Members of the Regional Peace Initiative on Burundi	The situation in Burundi	4407th (private)	8 November 2001
Member of the Transitional Cabinet of East Timor responsible for Foreign Affairs Mr. José Ramos-Horta	The situation in East Timor	4265th 4321st 4351st	26 January 2001 18 May 2001 30 July 2001
President of the National Council of Timorese Resistance ^b Mr. Xanana Gusmão	The situation in East Timor	4321st	18 May 2001
Representative of the Congolese Rally for Democracy-Kisangani (RCD-K) Prof. Pashi-Claver	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4279th 4410th	21 February 2001 9 November 2001

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Representative of the facilitator for the inter-Congolese Dialogue Mr. Archibald M. Mogwe	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4410th	9 November 2001
Representative of the Facilitator of the Burundi Peace Process Judge Mark Bomani	The situation in Burundi	4378th	20 September 2001
Representative of the Facilitator to the Implementation Monitoring Committee Prof. Nicholas Haysom	The situation in Burundi	4378th	20 September 2001
Representative of the Movement for the Liberation of the Congo (MLC) to the Joint Military Commission Mr. Valentine Senga	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4279th	21 February 2001
Secretary-General of the Congolese Rally for Democracy (RCD) ^b Mr. Azarias Ruberwa	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4279th 4410th	21 February 2001 9 November 2001
Secretary-General of the Movement for the Liberation of the Congo Mr. Olivier Kamitatu	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4410th	9 November 2001
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Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of the United Nations Secretariat, Security Council missions and Security Council subsidiary bodies			
Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women Ms. Angela King	Women and peace and security	4589th	25 July 2002
Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations Mr. Hédi Annabi	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observers Mission in Prevlaka (UNMOP) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A	4446th (private) 4620th (private)	10 January 2002 10 October 2002
	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A	4455th	21 January 2002

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	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A	4456th (private)	23 January 2002
	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4475th (private)	25 February 2002
4498th		27 March 2002	
4605th		5 September 2002	
	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A	4477th (private)	25 February 2002
4520th (private)		24 April 2002	
	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	4483rd (private)	4 March 2002
4612th (private)		19 September 2002	
	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Eritrea and Ethiopia (UNMEE) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A	4491st (private)	14 March 2002
4599th (private)		13 August 2002	
	The situation in East Timor	4522nd	26 April 2002
4598th (private)		13 August 2002	
	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A	4553rd (private)	13 June 2002

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	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4617th (private)	2 October 2002
	The situation in Afghanistan	4664th	13 December 2002
	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4669th (private)	17 December 2002
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs Mr. Danilo Türk	The situation in Afghanistan	4497th	26 March 2002
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs Mr. Ibrahima Fall	The situation in Africa: Ad hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa	4538th	22 May 2002
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs Mr. Tuliameni Kalomoh	Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	4630th	22 October 2002
Chairman of the Ad hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa Mr. Jagdish Koonjul	The situation in Africa: Ad hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa	4538th	22 May 2002
	Briefings by the Chairmen of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola, the Security Council Committee established pursuant	4673rd	18 December 2002

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	to resolution 1267 (1999), the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia, the Ad hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa and the Working Group of the Security Council on United Nations Peacekeeping Operations		
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait Mr. Ole Peter Kolby	Briefings by the Chairmen of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia, the Ad hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa and the Working Group of the Security Council on United Nations Peacekeeping Operations	4673rd	18 December 2002
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola Mr. Richard Ryan	Briefings by the Chairmen of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), the Security Council Committee established pursuant to	4673rd	18 December 2002

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	resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia, the Ad hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa and the Working Group of the Security Council on United Nations Peacekeeping Operations		
Chairman of the Working Group of the Security Council on United Nations Peacekeeping Operations Mr. Wegger Christian Strommen	Briefings by the Chairmen of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia, the Ad hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa and the Working Group of the Security Council on United Nations Peacekeeping Operations	4673rd	18 December 2002
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia Mr. Kishore Mahbubani	Briefings by the Chairmen of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia, the Ad hoc Working Group on Conflict	4673rd	18 December 2002

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	Prevention and Resolution in Africa and the Working Group of the Security Council on United Nations Peacekeeping Operations		
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	4453rd	18 January 2002
		4512th	15 April 2002
		4561st	27 June 2002
Sir Jeremy Greenstock		4618th	4 October 2002
Deputy Director, Asia and Middle East Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations Ms. Louise Laheurte	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, section A	4545th	24 May 2002
	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, section A	4576th (private)	17 July 2002
Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator Ms. Carolyn McAskie	The situation in Africa	4577th	18 July 2002
Director of the Europe and Latin America Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations Mr. Joachim Hütter	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 ^c	4549th (private)	5 June 2002
		4648th (private)	21 November 2002
		4586th	24 July 2002
	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A		

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Former Chairman of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations ^b Mr. Curtis Ward	Third report of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (S/2001/1335)	4447th	14 January 2002
Head of the Security Council Mission to Eritrea and Ethiopia ^b Mr. Ole Peter Kolby	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia	4485th	6 March 2002
Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women Ms. Carolyn Hannan, O.I.C.	Women and peace and security	4635th	28 October 2002
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 Judge Claude Jorda	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	4581st	23 July 2002
		4637th	29 October 2002
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 1994 and 31 December 1994 Judge Navanethem Pillay	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	4637th	29 October 2002

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	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 1994 and 31 December 1994		
Prosecutor 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 and 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 1994 and 31 December 1994	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 1994 and 31 December 1994	4637th	29 October 2002
Ms. Carla Del Ponte			
Prosecutor for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	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	4581st	23 July 2002
Ms. Carla del Ponte			
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in Guinea-Bissau	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4567th (private)	8 July 2002
Mr. David Stephen			
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia	The situation in Somalia	4565th (private)	3 July 2002
Mr. Winston Tubman			

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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	4613th	20 September 2002
		4668th	16 December 2002
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Transitional Administrator for East Timor Mr. Sergio Vieira de Mello	The situation in East Timor	4462nd	30 January 2002
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of United Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina Mr. Jacques Paul Klein	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4484th	5 March 2002
		4555th	19 June 2002
		4631st	23 October 2002
		4661st	12 December 2002
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi	The situation in Afghanistan	4469th	6 February 2002
		4579th	19 July 2002
		4611th	19 September 2002
		4638th	30 October 2002
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Angola and Head of the United Nations Mission in Angola Mr. Ibrahim Gambari	The situation in Angola	4671st	17 December 2002
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict Mr. Olara Otunnu	Children and armed conflict	4528th	7 May 2002
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Kosovo and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo Mr. Michael Steiner	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4518th	24 April 2002
		4592nd	30 July 2002

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Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of Congo and Chief of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo Mr. Amos Namanga Ngongi	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, section A	4550th	11 June 2002
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone and Head of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone Mr. Oluyemi Adeniji	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B ^c	4496th (private)	20 March 2002
		4610th (private)	18 September 2002
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara and Chief of Mission Mr. William Lacy Swing	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, section A	4587th (private)	24 July 2002
Special Representative of the Secretary-General to Timor-Leste Mr. Kamallesh Sharma	The situation in Timor-Leste ^d	4646th	14 November 2002
Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General for Special Assignments in Africa Mr. Ibrahim Gambari	The situation in Angola	4517th	23 April 2002
		4595th	7 August 2002
Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala	Small arms	4623rd	11 October 2002
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator Mr. Kenzo Oshima	The situation in Angola	4472nd	13 February 2002
		4575th	17 July 2002
Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	4492nd	15 March 2002
		4660th	10 December 2002
		4454th	21 January 2002
		4533rd	16 May 2002
	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4559th	26 June 2002
		4643rd	6 November 2002

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	The situation in Sierra Leone	4570th (private)	11 July 2002
	The situation in Africa	4577th	18 July 2002
	Women and peace and security	4589th	25 July 2002
	The situation in Croatia	4662nd	12 December 2002
Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs	The situation in Afghanistan	4479th	27 February 2002
		4490th	13 March 2002
Mr. Kieran Prendergast		4521st	25 April 2002
		4541st	23 May 2002
		4557th	21 June 2002
	The situation in Africa	4577th	18 July 2002
	The situation in the Middle East including the Palestinian question	4645th	12 November 2002
	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 (S/1998/287)	4647th	21 November 2002
Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of United Nations organs, subsidiary bodies or agencies			
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4478th	26 February 2002
		4506th	3 April 2002
Chairman			
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4552nd	13 June 2002
		4614th	23 September 2002
Mr. Papa Louis Fall, Chairman			
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4525th	3 May 2002
Mr. Ravan A. G. Farhâdi, Vice- Chairman			

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Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People Mr. Bruno Rodriguez Parilla, Acting Chairman	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4588th	24 July 2002
Economic and Social Council ^b Mr. Ivan Šimonovič, President	The situation in Africa	4460th 4538th 4577th	29 January 2002 27 March 2002 18 July 2002
	Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	4630th	22 October 2002
	Women and peace and security	4635th	28 October 2002
International Court of Justice Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President	Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice	4636th	29 October 2002
United Nations Children's Fund Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director	Children and armed conflict	4528th	7 May 2002
United Nations Development Programme Mr. Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, Director for West Africa	The situation in Africa	4577th	18 July 2002
United Nations Development Programme Ms. Julia Taft, Director for the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery	Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	4630th	22 October 2002
United Nations Development Fund for Women Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director	Women and peace and security	4589th	25 July 2002
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Mr. Ruud Lubbers, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Briefing by Mr. Ruud Lubbers, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	4470th	7 February 2002

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World Bank Mr. Florian Fichtl, Senior Social Protection Specialist for Regional Human Development	The situation in Africa	4577th	18 July 2002
World Bank Mr. Emmanuel Mbi, Country Director for South-Central Africa and the Great Lakes Region	Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	4630th	22 October 2002
World Food Programme Ms. Catherine Bertini, Executive Director	Food aid in the context of conflict settlement: Afghanistan and other crisis areas	4507th	4 April 2002
World Food Programme Mr. James Morris, Executive Director	Africa's food crises as a threat to peace and security	4652nd	3 December 2002
Invitations under rule 39 to regional and other intergovernmental organizations			
Economic Community of Central African States ^b Mr. Nelson Cosme, Deputy Secretary-General	Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	4630th	22 October 2002
Economic Community of West African States General Chekh Omar Diarra, Deputy Executive Secretary	The situation in Africa	4577th	18 July 2002
European Union Mr. Javier Solana, Secretary-General of the Council and High Representative for Foreign Policy and Common Security	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4484th	5 March 2002
League of Arab States Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer to the United Nations	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4588th	24 July 2002
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	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4625th	16 October 2002

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Office of the High Representative of the International Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina Mr. Wolfgang Petristch, High Representative	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4484th	5 March 2002
Office of the High Representative of the International Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina Lord Paddy Ashdown, High Representative	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4631st	23 October 2002
Organization of African Unity (OAU)/ African Union (AU) Mr. Amara Essy, Secretary-General	The situation in Africa	4460th	29 January 2002
Organization of African Unity/African Union Mr. Amadou Kébé, Permanent Observer to the United Nations	The situation in Africa	4538th	22 May 2002
	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4614th	23 September 2002
	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	4618th	4 October 2002
	Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	4630th	22 October 2002
Organization of African Unity/African Union Mr. Sylvian Ngung, Deputy Permanent Observer to the United Nations	The situation in Africa	4577th	18 July 2002
Organization of the Islamic Conference Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer to the United Nations	The situation in Afghanistan	4579th	19 July 2002
	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	4618th	4 October 2002
	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4625th	16 October 2002

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Chief Minister of East Timor (Timor-Leste) Mr. Mari Bin Amude Alkatiri	The situation in East Timor	4522nd	26 April 2002
Director General of the International Committee of the Red Cross Mr. Angelo Gnaedinger	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	4660th	10 December 2002
Former Minister of Education for Mozambique, former Independent Expert of the Secretary-General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children ^b Ms. Graça Machel	Children and armed conflict	4528th	7 May 2002
President-Elect of East Timor (Timor-Leste) ^b Mr. Xanana Gusmão	The situation in East Timor	4522nd	26 April 2002
Senior Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of East Timor (Timor-Leste) Mr. José Ramos-Horta	The situation in East Timor	4462nd	30 January 2002
2003			
Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of the United Nations Secretariat, Security Council missions and Security Council subsidiary bodies			
Acting Director, 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 Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4781st (private)	1 July 2003
	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	4878th (private)	11 December 2003

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	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	4795th (private)	25 July 2003
Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations Mr. Hédi Annabi	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	4689th (private)	21 January 2003
	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	4690th 4763rd	22 January 2003 28 May 2003
	The situation in Afghanistan	4727th	27 March 2003
	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4733rd	2 April 2003
	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4742nd	23 April 2003
	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	4767th (private)	4 June 2003
	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4823rd	12 September 2003

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<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
	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	4827th (private)	16 September 2003
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs	General issues relating to sanctions	4713th	25 February 2003
Mr. Danilo Türk	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	4728th 4881st	28 March 2003 15 December 2003
	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4741st 4810th	16 April 2003 19 August 2003
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4834th	29 September 2003
Mr. Tuliameni Kalomoh	Central African region	4871st	24 November 2003
Chairman of the Monitoring Group established pursuant to resolution 1363 (2001)	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	4798th	29 July 2003
Mr. Michael Chandler			
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait	Briefings by Chairmen of Security Council committees and working groups	4888th	22 December 2003
Mr. Pleuger			
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda	Briefings by Chairmen of Security Council committees and working groups	4888th	22 December 2003
Mr. Fayssal Mekdad, on behalf of the Chairman			

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Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone Mrs. Maria Angelica Arce de Jeannet, on behalf of the Chairman	Briefings by Chairmen of Security Council committees and working groups	4888th	22 December 2003
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) Mr. Heraldo Munoz	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	4798th	29 July 2003
Chairman of the Counter-Terrorism Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism ^b Sir Jeremy Greenstock	High-level meeting of the Security Council: combating terrorism	4688th	20 January 2003
	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	4710th	20 February 2003
		4734th	4 April 2003
	Report of the Security Council mission to West Africa from 26 June to 5 July 2003	4785th	9 July 2003
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism Mr. Inocencio Arias	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	4845th	16 October 2003
Chairman of the Working Group on General Issues on Sanctions ^b Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou	Briefings by Chairmen of Security Council committees and working groups	4888th	22 December 2003
Chief Military Observer, UNOMIG Major General Kazi Ashfag Ahmed	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	4687th	17 January 2003
Deputy Military Adviser, Department of Peacekeeping Operations Major General Martin L. Agwai	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	4778th	23 June 2003

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Director, Africa Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations Mr. Dmitry Titov	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	4847th (private)	23 October 2003
Director General of the United Nations Office at Vienna and Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Mr. Antonio Maria Costa	The situation in Afghanistan	4774th	17 June 2003
Director, Europe and Latin America Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations Mr. Joachim Hütter	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	4687th (private)	17 January 2003
Executive Chairman, United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission ^b Mr. Hans Blix	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4692nd 4708th 4714th 4721st	27 January 2003 14 February 2003 7 March 2004 19 March 2003
Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Mr. Peter Piot	The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations	4859th	17 November 2003
Executive Director, Office of the Iraq Programme Mr. Benon Sevan	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4851st	28 October 2003
Force Commander, UNIFIL ^b Major General Lalit Mohan Tewari	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	4689th (private)	21 January 2003

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<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
Head of Mission in Guinea-Bissau and Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone Mr. Adolfo Aguilar Zinser	Report of the Security Council mission to West Africa from 26 June to 5 July 2003	4785th	9 July 2003
Head of the Political Office in Bougainville Mr. Noel Sinclair	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	4805th	6 August 2003
Head of the Security Council mission to Afghanistan Amb. Gunter Pleuger	Security Council mission: report of the Security Council mission to Afghanistan from 31 October to 7 November 2003	4855th	11 November 2003
Head of the Security Council mission to Central Africa Mr. Jean-Marc de la Sablière	Security Council mission: report of the Security Council mission to Central Africa from 7 to 16 June 2003	4775th	18 June 2003
Legal Counsel of the United Nations ^b Mr. Hans Corell	Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role	4835th	30 September 2003
Military Adviser, Department of Peacekeeping Operations Major General Patrick Commaert	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4755th	16 May 2003
Officer-in-Charge of the 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 Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4866th	20 November 2003

<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
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 Judge Theodor Meron	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	4838th	9 October 2003
Prosecutor 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 Ms. Carla Del Ponte	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	4838th	9 October 2003
Prosecutor 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 and 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 1994 and 31 December 1994 Ms. Carla Del Ponte	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	4806th (private)	8 August 2003

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<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
Prosecutor 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 1994 and 31 December 1994 Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow	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 1994 and 31 December 1994	4838th	9 October 2003
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS) Mr. David Stephen	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4776th	19 June 2003
Senior Gender Adviser, United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Ms. Amy Smythe	Women and peace and security	4852nd	29 October 2003
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	4722nd	19 March 2003
		4757th	19 May 2003
		4788th	17 July 2003
		4824th	15 September 2003
		4879th	12 December 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head, United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Mr. Harri Holkeri	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4853rd	30 October 2003

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Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi	The situation in Afghanistan	4699th	31 January 2003
		4750th	6 May 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict Mr. Olara Otunnu	Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict	4684th	14 January 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire Mr. Albert Tevoedjre	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire (MINUCI) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4854th (private)	7 November 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Georgia and Head of Mission Ms. Heidi Tagliavini	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4796th (private)	25 July 2003
		The situation in Georgia	4799th (private)
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Kosovo and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo Mr. Michael Steiner	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4702nd	6 February 2003
		4782nd	3 July 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq Mr. Sergio Vieira de Mello	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4791st	22 July 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia Mr. Jacques Paul Klein	Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and civilian police-contributing countries to the proposed United Nations peacekeeping operation in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4825th	15 September 2003
		The situation in Liberia	4826th

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Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone and Head of the United Nations mission in Sierra Leone Mr. Oluyemi Adeniji	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	4724th	20 March 2003
Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations Mr. Hédi Annabi	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	4763rd (private)	28 May 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region Mr. Ibrahima Fall	The situation in the Great Lakes region	4865th	20 November 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and Head of Mission Mr. Kamallesh Sharma	The situation in Timor-Leste	4744th 4843rd	28 April 2003 15 October 2003
Special Representative of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea Mr. Legwaila Joseph Legwaila	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	4716th 4821st	10 March 2003 9 September 2003
United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights Mr. Bertrand Gangapersaud Ramcharan	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4784th	7 July 2003
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Mr. Sergio Vieira de Mello	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4705th	13 February 2003
Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus Mr. Alvaro de Soto	The situation in Cyprus	4738th	10 April 2003

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	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	4777th	20 June 2003
Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4705th	13 February 2003
		4784th	7 July 2003
	The situation in Afghanistan	4711th	24 February 2003
		4712th (private)	24 February 2003
		4774th	17 June 2003
		4848th	24 October 2003
	The situation in Timor-Leste	4715th	10 March 2003
	Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role	4835th	30 September 2003
	Women and peace and security	4852nd	29 October 2003
	The importance of mine action for peacekeeping operations	4858th	13 November 2003
The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations	4859th	17 November 2003	
Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4886th	17 December 2003	
Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs Mr. Kieran Prendergast	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4685th	16 January 2003
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		4861st	19 November 2003

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	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4860th	18 November 2003
	The situation in Burundi	4876th	4 December 2003
Economic and Social Council Mr. Dumisani Kumalo, Chairman, Ad hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4776th	19 June 2003
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Mr. Mohamed El Baradei, Director General	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4692nd 4708th 4714th	27 January 2003 14 February 2003 7 March 2003
Mr. Gustavo Zlauvinen, Representative of the Director General	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4721st	19 March 2003
International Court of Justice Mr. Nabil Elaraby, Judge	The role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes	4753rd	13 May 2003
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director ^e	Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict	4684th	14 January 2003
United Nations Children's Fund Mr. Nils Kastberg, Director, Emergency Programmes	Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq	4762nd	22 May 2003
United Nations Development Programme Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator	Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq	4762nd	22 May 2003
World Food Programme Mr. James Morris, Executive Director	Africa's food crisis as a threat to peace and security: briefing by Mr. James Morris, Executive Director of the World Food Programme	4736th	7 April 2003
	Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq	4762nd	22 May 2003

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World Health Organization (WHO) ^b Mr. David Nabarro, Senior Policy Adviser to the Director-General, Executive Director, Sustainable Development and Healthy Environments	Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq	4762nd	22 May 2003
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African Union Mr. Said Dijnnit, Interim Commissioner for Peace, Security and Political Affairs	Proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: threats to peace and security in West Africa	4720th	18 March 2003
African Union Ambassador Amadou Kébé, Permanent Observer to the United Nations	Central African region	4871st	24 November 2003
African Union Mr. Alpha Omar Konaré, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union	The situation in Burundi	4832nd (private)	22 September 2003
African Union Mr. Fholisani Sydney Mufamadi, Representative of the Presidency, African Union and Minister for Provincial and Local Government, South Africa	The Security Council and regional organizations: facing new challenges to international peace and security	4739th	11 April 2003
African Union Mr. Keli Walubita, Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union for the Great Lakes Region	The situation in the Great Lakes region	4865th	20 November 2003
Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries ^b Mr. Henrique Valle, Representative	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4860th (private)	18 November 2003
Economic Community of Central African States Mr. Nelson Cosme, Deputy Secretary- General for Political Affairs	Central African region	4871st	24 November 2003

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Economic Community of West African States Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Executive Secretary	Proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: threats to peace and security in West Africa	4720th	18 March 2003
	The Security Council and regional organizations: facing new challenges to international peace and security	4739th	11 April 2003
	The situation in Liberia	4815th	27 August 2003
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Economic Community of West African States Mr. Nana Effah-Apenteng, Representative of the Chairman	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4860th (private)	18 November 2003
European Union Mr. Javier Solana, Secretary-General and High Representative for the Common Foreign Policy and Security Policy	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4790th	18 July 2003
European Union Lord Paddy Ashdown, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4837th	8 October 2003
League of Arab States Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer to the United Nations	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4709th	18 and 19 February 2003
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	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4824th	15 September 2003
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	Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic	4836th	5 October 2003
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League of Arab States Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary-General	The Security Council and regional organizations: facing new challenges to international peace and security	4739th	11 April 2003
Organization of American States (OAS) Mr. César Gaviria, Secretary-General	The Security Council and regional organizations: facing new challenges to international peace and security	4739th	11 April 2003
Organization of the Islamic Conference Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer to the United Nations	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4717th 4726th	11 March 2003 26 and 27 March 2003
Organization of the Islamic Conference Mr. Ahmad Hajihosseini, Deputy Permanent Observer to the United Nations, Chargé d'affaires, a.i.	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4841st	14 October 2003
Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) ^b Mr. Jan Kubis, Secretary-General	The Security Council and regional organizations: facing new challenges to international peace and security	4739th	11 April 2003
Program for Coordination and Assistance for Security and Development ^b Mr. Ibrahima Sall, Regional Director	Proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: threats to peace and security in West Africa	4720th	18 March 2003
Invitations under rule 39 to other persons			
Ambassador of Japan in charge of Afghan Aid Coordination ^b Mr. Mutsuyoshi Nishimura	The situation in Afghanistan	4711th	24 February 2003

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<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
Director of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining ^b Mr. Martin Dahinden	The importance of mine action for peacekeeping operations	4858th	13 November 2003
Former Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo ^b Mr. Amos Namanga Ngongi	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	4790th	18 July 2003
Former Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs ^b Sir Brian Urquhart	The role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes	4753rd	13 May 2003
Members of the Iraqi Governing Council ^b Mr. Adnan Pachachi Mr. Ahmad Chalabi Ms. Aqeela al-Hashemi	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4791st	22 July 2003
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Timor-Leste, and Special Envoy of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries to Guinea-Bissau Mr. José Ramos-Horta	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4834th	29 September 2003
President of the International Committee of the Red Cross Mr. Jakob Kellenberger	Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq	4762nd	22 May 2003
Special Representative of the German Government for the training of the Afghan police force Mr. Harald Braun	The situation in Afghanistan	4711th 4712th (private)	24 February 2003 24 February 2003

^a The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People is a Committee of the General Assembly.

^b First-time invitation.

^c In accordance with a note by the President of the Security Council dated 27 August 2002 (S/2002/964), the wording of the items concerning "Meeting of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries ... pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A" was revised to read "Meeting of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries ... pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B".

^d As from the 4646th meeting, held on 14 November 2002, the item "The situation in East Timor" was revised to read "The situation in Timor-Leste".

^e At the resumed session of the 4684th meeting, Mr. Kaul Gantam, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF, spoke on behalf of Ms. Bellamy and by her invitation.