CHAPTER II

AGENDA

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

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

Part I, The provisional agenda (rules 6-8 and rule 12), provides information on the circulation of communications by the Secretary-General, and the preparation and communication of the provisional agenda.

Part II, Adoption of the agenda (rule 9), contains material dealing with questions that were discussed in connection with the adoption of the agenda, such as the scope of items on the agenda in relation to the scope of the discussion, phrasing of agenda items and postponement of consideration of items. Unlike in previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, no material was found for treatment concerning the procedure of the Council in voting on the adoption of the agenda, or discussion in the Council of the requirements for the inclusion of an item in the agenda and the effect of such inclusion, or other questions of procedure.

Part III, The agenda: Matters of which the Security Council is seized (rules 10 and 11), relates to the list of matters under the Council's consideration. The tabulation in Section B supplements the tabulations in previous volumes of the *Repertoire* and indicates the changes that have since occurred in the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized. Section B also contains a case study concerning the deletion of an agenda item by a decision taken at the close of a Council meeting.

PART I

THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA (RULES 6-8 AND 12)

NOTE

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

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

Rule 8 concerns communication of the provisional agenda to the representatives on the Security Council, and rule 12, paragraph 1, concerns such communication for periodic meetings. Since, during the period under review, no periodic meetings were convened, no material relating to the latter rule was found.

A. RULE 6: CIRCULATION OF COMMUNICATIONS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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

B. RULE 7: PREPARATION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

C. RULE 8: COMMUNICATION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

In accordance with rule 8, the Secretary-General continued to communicate the provisional agenda to the representatives on the Security Council. Pursuant to prior decisions ¹ of the Council, the provisional agendas for meetings of the Council were also listed in the *Journal* of the United Nations, as were the topics to be discussed in informal consultations of the members of the Council.

PART II ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (RULE 9)

NOTE

Under rule 9, the first item on the provisional agenda for each meeting of the Security Council is the adoption of the agenda.² In practice, the Council usually discusses and approves the provisional agenda in prior informal consultations and then adopts it at the formal meeting without a vote. During the period under review, there was no occasion on which an objection was raised on grounds related to the procedure of the Council in voting on the adoption of the agenda or the substance of the item(s) inscribed on the provisional agenda. Objections on the

¹ S/26015, Note by the President dated 30 June 1993; and S/PRST/1994/62, Statement issued by the President on 4 November 1994.

² There were several instances in which, in accordance with past practice, the President of the Council made preliminary remarks before the adoption of the agenda. These included expressions of thanks, congratulations, tributes and expressions of sympathy. The lattermost category also included the observation of a minute of silence. For example, at the 4247th meeting on 14 December 2000, the President spoke briefly, welcoming the decision by Ukraine to close the Chernobyl nuclear power station on 15 December.

adoption of the agenda were also precluded by the practice of the Council of inscribing a single substantive item on its provisional agenda for each meeting.

In the section below, which covers other questions that were discussed in connection with the adoption of the agenda, two case histories and related material have been included under the sub-headings: "Scope of items on the agenda in relation to the scope of the discussion" (case 1); "Phrasing of agenda items"; and "Postponement of consideration of items" (case 2). No material was found for treatment under the other sub-headings included in previous volumes of the Repertoire, dealing with the order of discussion of items on the agenda and precedence of the decision on adoption of the agenda.

During the period under review, the Council included 68 new items in its agenda.3 Notably, of the new items, several dealt with thematic issues. Additional items were of a recurring nature, such as those relating to wrap-up discussions on the monthly work of the Security Council, meetings with troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, and Security Council missions.

With a view to improving clarity and transparency, and to facilitate understanding by the press regarding the work of the Security Council, the Council agreed, via Note⁴ by the President dated 26 March 2002, that the President of the Council would in public meetings introduce agenda items by specifying the agenda item/issue for consideration, unless otherwise agreed in prior consultations.

A. OTHER DISCUSSION ON THE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

While discussions in the Security Council are usually limited to the item on the agenda, on a few occasions representatives asserted that a previous speaker had addressed situations or issues that were not on the Council's agenda or that did not strictly fall under the scope of the item under consideration.⁵ In one instance, at the 4762nd meeting of the Council, held on 22 May

 $^{^3}$ For a complete list of the new items, see the table in Section B, Part III. 4 S/2002/316.

⁵ For instance, at the 4219th meeting on "Briefing by Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for

2003, concerning the agenda item "Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq", the representative of Syria took the floor in explanation of the vote that had taken place at the 4761st meeting in connection with the item "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait". Before giving the floor, the President noted that "following informal consultations with Council members and with their concurrence, [he was] call[ing] on the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to make a statement regarding the Council's proceedings [that] morning". While the full statement of the representative of Syria was recorded in the verbatim record of the 4762nd meeting, a footnote was inserted in the verbatim record of the 4761st meeting, cross-referencing his statement.

2. Phrasing of agenda items

In two instances, the wording of existing items was amended⁸: (i) in accordance with a note⁹ by the President dated 27 August 2002, the wording of items concerning "Meeting of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries ... pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex

Refugees", held on 10 November 2000, the representative of Canada expressed the view that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) had "spoken eloquently and thoughtfully of the challenges facing refugees and humanitarian organizations in countries which are on the Security Council's agenda – and of those countries which were not but perhaps should have been". See S/PV.4219: Canada, p. 16. At the 4245th meeting on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, held on 12 December 2000, the representative of the United Kingdom expressed his appreciation that the representative of the United States had "used the occasion to address us not just on the subject on the agenda, but also on the subject that will be uppermost in our minds between now and 22 December [the scales of assessment for the United Nations regular and peacekeeping budgets]". See S/PV.4245: United Kingdom, p. 13. At the 4568th meeting on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, held on 10 July 2002, the representative of Yugoslavia noted, "we are discussing extremely important issues [the International Criminal Court and United Nations peacekeeping that transcend the item on the Council's agenda. See S/PV.4568/Res. I: Yugoslavia, p. 13. This issue was subsequently discussed under a new item entitled "United Nations peacekeeping". At the 4616th meeting on the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly, held on 26 September 2002, the representative of Colombia stated, "as indicated in its agenda, this meeting was convened to consider the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly. [It] should not be made into some kind of wrap-up on the Council's agenda and performance". See S/PV.4616: Colombia, p. 22.

⁶ For details, see S/PV.4762 (resumed), p. 20.

⁷ See S/PV.4761, p.2 (footnote).

In other instances, references were made to the wording or merging of items. At the 4109th meeting on "Maintaining peace and security: Hu manitarian aspects of issues before the Security Council", held on 9 March 2000, the representative of Egypt stated that "the title of the agenda item provide[d] a very loose framework for discussion, making it very difficult for many Member States to address the issue accurately or speak about it in specific or definitive terms". He added that "the term 'humanitarian aspects' [could] be used to raise various subjects and ideas and involve[d] too many concepts and measures". See S/PV.4109: Egypt, p. 20. At the 4684th meeting on the protection of children and armed conflict, held on 14 January 2003, the representative of Japan suggested that, due to their inter-relatedness, the items on protection of children and armed conflict, protection of civilians in armed conflicts, and women and peace and security could well be addressed under a single agenda item. See S/PV.4684/Res. I: Japan, p. 40.

⁹ S/2002/964.

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"; (ii) as from the 4646th meeting on 14 November 2002, the wording of the item "The situation in East Timor" was revised to read "The situation in Timor-Leste".10

3. Postponement of consideration of items

CASE 2

In one instance, immediately following the adoption of the agenda, the consideration of the item was postponed until a specific time and date. At the 4820th meeting on 9 September 2003, the Security Council met to consider the item relating to the destruction of Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988 and UTA flight 772 over Niger in 1989. A sub-item related to voting on draft resolution S/2003/824, which would lift the sanctions imposed on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Following the adoption of the agenda, the President of the Council stated that, as regards the destruction of Pan Am flight 103, Libya had accepted responsibility, agreed to pay a substantial sum of compensation and to cooperate with any further investigation, and had renounced terrorism. In considering the agenda before it, the Security Council was also conscious of two factors: first, the need to act unanimously; and second, that there were other very legitimate concerns pertaining to Libya that still needed resolution. In recognition of these factors, his colleagues on the Council, in a prior informal meeting, had concluded that the most appropriate course would be for the President, invoking rule 33 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, to propose the adjournment of the present meeting until 10:30am on 12 September, in the expectation that the agenda that had just been adopted would be the agenda before the Council on 12 September. 11

The President then put the procedural motion to the vote. It was carried by unanimity and the meeting was adjourned.

At the 4820th meeting (Part II) on 12 September 2003, the Council, in accordance with the arrangement approved at the previous meeting, did not subject the item to renewed debate in connection with the adoption of the agenda. The Council continued its consideration of the item

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¹⁰ S/PV.4646.

¹¹ S/PV.4820 (Part I), p. 2.

and sub-item adopted at the 4820th meeting and voted on draft resolution S/2003/824, which was adopted as resolution 1506 (2003). ¹²

PART III

THE AGENDA: MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED (RULES 10 AND 11)

NOTE

Rule 10 of the provisional rules of procedure was designed to enable the Security Council to continue, at its next meeting, the consideration of an item of unfinished business without subjecting that item to renewed debate in connection with the adoption of the agenda. No discussion concerning the application of that rule occurred during the period under review.

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

During the period under review, items were deleted from the list of matters of which the Security Council was seized when: (i) the item had not been considered in the preceding five years and no request for its retention had been made; or (ii) the Council had formally concluded its consideration of the item.

The re-formatted and streamlined tabulation appearing in the last section supplements the tabulations contained in the previous volumes of the *Repertoire* and indicates the changes that have since occurred in the list of matters of which the Council is seized.

¹² S/PV.4820 (Part II).

A. RULE 10

No discussion concerning the application of rule 10 occurred during the period under review. On many occasions, separate consecutive meetings were held on the same agenda item. ¹³ In other instances, the meeting was suspended and resumed until the Council had completed that stage of its consideration of the item. ¹⁴ In one instance, following the adoption of a procedural motion to adjourn the meeting until a specific time and date, the Council continued the second part of that meeting at the agreed time and date, three days later. ¹⁵

B. RULE 11

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

In what has become usual practice, items which have not been considered in the preceding five years are automatically deleted from the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized, unless a Member State notifies the Secretary-General beforehand of its wish to have the item retained. Thirty-five items were deleted during the period under review using this procedure. Items are also deleted following a request addressed to the Secretary-General by the Member State concerned and in the absence of any objection on the part of the members of the Council. No such request was made. In addition, items may be deleted by a decision of the Council taken at the close of a Council meeting. One item was deleted using this procedure, details of which are provided below.

¹³ For example: 4233rd and 4234th meetings, held in private on 27 November 2000, on the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question; 4418th and 4419th meetings, held on 15 November 2001, on the situation in Angola; 4658th and 4659th meetings, held in private on 9 December 2002, on the situation in the Central Africa Republic; and 4707th, 4708th and 4709th meetings on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, the 4708th meeting having been held in private, on 14, 18 and 19 February 2003, respectively.

¹⁴ For example: 4208th meeting on women, peace and security, held on 24 October 2000 and resumed on 24 and 25 October; 4934th meeting on general issues relating to sanctions, held on 22 October 2001 and resumed on 25 October; 4522nd meeting on the situation in East Timor, held on 26 April 2002 and resumed on 29 April; and 4726th meeting on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, held 26 March 2003.

¹⁵ See 4820th meeting (Part I) on the letters dated 20 and 23 December 1999, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, held on 9 September 2003 and adjourned until 12 September (Part II). See also Case 2 above.

¹⁶ The procedure was set out in two Notes (S/1996/603 and S/1996/704) by the President of the Council, dated 30 July and 29 August 1996, respectively.

CASE 3

At the 4820th meeting (Part II) on 12 September 2003, the Security Council adopted resolution 1506 (2003), by which, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter, it decided to lift the sanctions against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; decided further to dissolve the Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992); and decided also that "it ha[d] concluded its consideration of the item entitled 'Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America' and [t]hereby remove[d] th[at] item from the list of matters of which the Council [was] seized".

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

The tabulation that follows has been re-formatted and streamlined. Part (a) indicates items added to the list of matters of which the Council was seized during the period under review; Part (b) indicates items appearing on previous lists for which new action by the Security Council was reported in the summary statements during the period 2000-2003; and Part (c) indicates items deleted from the list during that period. ¹⁷ The tabulation shows that, during the period under review, the Council included 68 new items in the list of matters of which it was seized and deleted 36 items.

(a) ITEMS ADDED TO THE IIST OF MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS SEIZED **DURING THE PERIOD 2000-2003**

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Protection of United Nations personnel, associated personnel and humanitarian personnel in conflict zones | 4100 th meeting 9 February 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.5 28 March 2000 | Adopted resolution 1502 (2003) 4814 th meeting 26 August 2003 |

This information has been compiled from the following summary statements: S/2000/40/Add.1-51; S/2001/15/Add.1-52; S/2002/30/Add.1-51; and S/2003/40/Add.1-51.

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Briefing by Mr. Carl Bildt, Special Envoy of the Secretary- General for the Balkans | 4105 th meeting 28 February 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.8 14 April 2000 | Heard statements 4164 th meeting (res. 1) 23 June 2000 |
| Maintaining peace and security: humanitarian aspects of issues before the Security Council | 4109 th meeting 9 March 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.9 19 April 2000 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/7) 4110 th meeting 9 March 2000 |
| General issues relating to sanctions | 4128 th meeting 17 April 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.15 23 May 2000 | Heard statements 4713 th meeting 25 February 2003 |
| The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations | 4172 nd meeting 17 July 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.28 31 July 2000 | Heard statements 4859 th meeting 17 November 2003 |
| Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, particularly in Africa | 4194 th meeting 7 September 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.35 15 September 2000 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2001/10) 4302 nd meeting 22 March 2001 |
| The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question | 4204 th meeting 3, 4 and 5 October 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.39 13 October 2000 | Heard statements 4879 th meeting 12 December 2003 |
| Women and peace and security | 4208 th meeting 24 and 25 October 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.42 3 November 2000 | Heard statements 4852 nd meeting (res. 1) 29 October 2003 |
| Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice | 4212 th meeting 31 October 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.43 10 November 2000 | Issued a communiqué 4636 th meeting (private) 29 October 2002 |
| Briefing by Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees | 4219 th meeting 10 November 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.44 17 November 2000 | Heard statements 4219 th meeting 10 November 2000 |
| Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security | 4220 th meeting 13 November 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.45 24 November 2000 | Adopted resolution 1327 (2000) 4220 th meeting 13 November 2000 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
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| No exit without strategy | 4223 rd meeting 15 November 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.45 24 November 2000 | Heard statements 4223 rd meeting (res. 1) 15 November 2000 |
| 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 (S/2000/1088) | 4224 th meeting 16 November 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.45 24 November 2000 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/33) 4224 th meeting 16 November 2000 |
| Briefing by the Secretary-General | 4226 th meeting 17 November 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.45 24 November 2000 | Issued a communiqué 4226 th meeting (private) 17 November 2000 |
| The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone | 4252 nd meeting 21 December 2000 | S/2000/40/Add.50 29 December 2000 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/41) 4252 nd meeting 21 December 2000 |
| Strengthening cooperation with troop-contributing countries | 4257 th meeting 16 January 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.3 28 March 2001 | Adopted resolution 1353 (2001) 4326 th meeting 13 June 2001 |
| 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 | 4266 th meeting 29 January 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.5 2 April 2001 | Issued a communiqué 4266 th meeting (private) 29 January 2001 |
| Peace-building: towards a comprehensive approach | 4272 nd meeting 5 February 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.6 4 April 2001 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2001/5) 4278 th meeting 20 February 2001 |
| The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its border with Liberia and Sierra Leone The situation in Liberia The situation in Sierra Leone | 4276 th meeting 12 February 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.7 6 April 2001 | Issued a communiqué 4276 th meeting (private) 12 February 2001 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| 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 | 4289 th meeting 7 March 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.10 13 April 2001 | Adopted resolution 1345 (2001) 4301 st meeting 21 March 2001 |
| The situation along the borders of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone | 4291 st meeting 8 March 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.10 13 April 2001 | Heard statements 4291 st meeting 8 March 2001 |
| The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone The situation in Sierra Leone | 4319 th meeting 14 May 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.20 25 May 2001 | Heard statements 4319 th meeting 14 May 2001 |
| Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the month of June 2001 | 4343 rd meeting 29 June 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.26 6 July 2001 | Heard statements 4343 rd meeting 29 June 2001 |
| The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 4356 th meeting 13 August 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.33 20 August 2001 | Adopted resolution 1371 (2001) 4381 st meeting 26 September 2001 |
| Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month | 4363 rd meeting 31 August 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.35 7 September 2001 | Heard statements 4818 th meetin g 28 August 2003 |
| Security Council resolution 1160 (1998) of 31 March 1998 | 4366 th meeting 10 September 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.37 21 September 2001 | Adopted resolution 1367 (2001) 4366 th meeting 10 September 2001 |
| Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Eritrea and Ethiopia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B ¹ | 4369 th meeting 10 September 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.37 21 September 2001 | Issued a communiqué 4821 st meeting (private) 9 September 2003 |

¹ In accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 27 August 2002 (S/2002/964), the wording of items concerning "Meeting of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries [...] pursuant to

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts | 4370 th meeting 12 September 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.37 21 September 2001 | Adopted resolution 1516 (2003) 4867 th meeting 20 November 2003 |
| 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 ¹ | 4371 st meeting 13 September 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.37 21 September 2001 | Issued a communiqué 4827 th meeting (private) 16 September 2003 |
| Briefing by His Excellency Mr.Nebojša Covic, Deputy Prime Minister of Serbia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia | 4373 rd meeting 17 September 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.38 28 September 2001 | Issued a communiqué 4373 rd meeting (private) 17 September 2001 |
| Security Council resolution 1054 (1996) of 26 April 1996 | 4384 th meeting 28 September 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.39 5 October 2001 | Adopted resolution 1372 (2001) 4384 th meeting 28 September 2001 |
| 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 ¹ | 4386 th meeting 2 October 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.40 12 October 2001 | Issued a communiqué 4781 st meeting (private) 1 July 2003 |
| Nobel Peace Prize | 4390 th meeting 12 October 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.41 19 December 2001 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2001/28) 4390 th meeting 12 October 2001 |

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".

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 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 ¹ | 4391 st meeting 18 October 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.42 26 December 2001 | Issued a communiqué 4767 th meeting (private) 4 June 2003 |
| 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, sections A and B ¹ | 4397 th meeting 25 October 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.43 2 November 2001 | Issued a communiqué 4527 th meeting (private) 6 May 2002 |
| 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 ¹ | 4425 th meeting 21 November 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.47 30 November 2001 | Issued a communiqué 4878 th meeting (private) 11 December 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 ¹ | 4426 th meeting 21 November 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.47 30 November 2001 | Issued a communiqué 4847 th meeting (private) 23 October 2003 |
| 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, sections A and B ¹ | 4435 th meeting 7 December 2001 | S/2001/Add.49 14 December 2001 | Issued a communiqué 4866 th meeting (private) 20 November 2003 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Letter dated 30 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/434) | 4439 th meeting 18 December 2001 | S/2001/15/Add.51 28 December 2001 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2001/38) 4440 th meeting 19 December 2001 |
| Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B ¹ | 4446 th meeting 10 January 2002 | S/2002/30/Add.1 22 March 2002 | Issued a communiqué 4620 th meeting (private) 10 October 2002 |
| Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations | 4447 th meeting 14 January 2002 | S/2002/30/Add.2 25 March 2002 | Issued a communiqué Approved a note by the President (S/2002/56) 4447 th meeting (private) 14 January 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, sections A and B ¹ | 4455 th meeting 21 January 2002 | S/2002/30/Add.3 26 March 2002 | Issued a communiqué 4795 th meeting (private) 25 July 2003 |
| 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 ¹ | 4457 th meeting 24 January 2002 | S/2002/30/Add.3 26 March 2002 | Issued a communiqué 4796 th meeting (private) 25 July 2003 |
| Briefing by Mr. Ruud Lubbers, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees | 4470 th meeting 7 February 2002 | S/2002/30/Add.5 1 April 2002 | Heard statements 4470 th meeting 7 February 2002 |
| Food aid in the context of conflict settlement: Afghanistan and other crisis areas | 4507 th meeting 4 April 2002 | S/2002/30/Add.13 9 April 2002 | Heard statements 4507 th meeting 4 April 2002 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B ¹ | 4553 rd meeting 13 June 2002 | S/2002/30/Add.23 21 June 2002 | Issued a communiqué 4553 rd meeting (private) 13 June 2002 |
| United Nations peacekeeping | 4572 nd meeting 12 July 2002 | S/2002/30/Add.27 19 July 2002 | Adopted resolution 1487 (2003) 4772 nd meeting 12 June 2003 |
| High-level meeting of the Security Council on the anniversary of 11 September 2001: acts of international terrorism | 4607 th meeting 11 September 2002 | S/2002/30/Add.36 20 September 2002 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2002/25) 4607 th meeting 11 September 2002 |
| Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security | 4630 th meeting 22 October 2002 | S/2002/30/Add.42 1 November 2002 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2002/31) 4640 th meeting 31 October 2002 |
| Africa's food crisis as a threat to peace and security | 4652 nd meeting 3 December 2002 | S/2002/30/Add.48 13 December 2002 | Heard statements 4736 th meeting 7 April 2003 |
| Letter dated 29 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1317) | 4659 th meeting 9 December 2002 | S/2002/30/Add.49 20 December 2002 | Issued a communiqué 4659 th meeting (private) 9 December 2002 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 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 | 4673 rd meeting 18 December 2002 | S/2002/30/Add.50 27 December 2002 | Heard statements 4673 rd meeting 18 December 2002 |
| The situation in Côte d'Ivoire | 4680 th meeting 20 December 2002 | S/2002/30/Add.50 27 December 2002 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/25) 4875 th meeting 4 December 2003 |
| High-level meeting of the Security Council: combating terrorism | 4688 th meeting 20 January 2003 | S/2003/40/Add.3 21 February 2003 | Adopted resolution 1456 (2003) 4688 th meeting 20 January 2003 |
| Kimberley Process Certification Scheme | 4694 th meeting 28 January 2003 | S/2003/40/Add.4 24 February 2003 | Adopted resolution 1460 (2003) 4694 th meeting 28 January 2003 |
| Proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: threats to peace and security in West Afric a | 4720 th meeting 18 March 2003 | S/2003/40/Add.11 28 March 2003 | Adopted resolution 1467 (2003) 4720 th meeting (res. 1) 18 March 2003 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| The Security Council and regional organizations: facing the new challenges to international peace and security | 4739 th meeting 11 April 2003 | S/2003/40/Add.14 26 September 2003 | Heard statements 4739 th meeting 11 April 2003 |
| The role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes | 4753 rd meeting 13 May 2003 | S/2003/40/Add.19 23 May 2003 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/5) 4753 rd (res. 1) meeting 13 May 2003 |
| Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq | 4762 nd meeting 22 May 2003 | S/2003/40/Add.20 30 May 2003 | Heard statements 4762 nd (res. 1) meeting 22 May 2003 |
| Security Council mission | 4775 th meeting 18 June 2003 | S/2003/40/Add.24 27 June 2003 | Heard statements 4855 th meeting 11 November 2003 |
| Meeting of the Security Council with the potential troop and civilian police-contributing countries to the proposed United Nations peacekeeping operation in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B ¹ | 4825 th meeting 15 September 2003 | S/2003/40/Add.37 26 September 2003 | Issued a communiqué 4825 th meeting (private) 15 September 2003 |
| Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role | 4833 rd meeting 24 September 2003 | S/2003/40/Add.38 3 October 2003 | Heard statements 4835 th meeting 30 September 2003 |
| 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 (S/2003/939) | 4836 th meeting 5 October 2003 | S/2003/40/Add.40 17 October 2003 | Heard statements 4836 th meeting 5 October 2003 |
| Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/943) | | | |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
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| Letter dated 2 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/934) | 4839 th meeting 10 October 2003 | S/2003/40/Add.40 17 October 2003 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/16) 4839 th meeting 10 October 2003 |
| Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B ¹ | 4854 th meeting 7 November 2003 | S/2003/Add.44 14 November 2003 | Issued a communiqué 4854 th meeting (private) 7 November 2003 |
| The importance of mine action for peacekeeping operations | 4858 th meeting 13 November 2003 | S/2003/40/Add.45 21 November 2003 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/22) 4864 th meeting 19 November 2003 |
| Central African region | 4871 st meeting 24 November 2003 | S/2003/40/Add.47 5 December 2003 | Heard statements 4871 st meeting 24 November 2003 |
| Briefings by the Chairmen of Security Council committees and working groups | 4888 th meeting 22 December 2003 | S/2003/40.51 2 January 2004 | Heard statements 4888 th meeting 22 December 2003 |

(b) ITEMS APPEARING ON PREVIOUS LISTS FOR WHICH NEW ACTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS REPORTED IN THE SUMMARY STATEMENTS DURING THAT PERIOD.

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in the summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| The situation in the Middle East | 1341 st meeting 21 May 1967 | S/7913 29 May 1967 | Adopted resolution 1520 (2003) and President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/29) 4889 th meeting 22 December 2003 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in the summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|---|--|--|---|
| The situation in Cyprus | 1779 th meeting 16 July 1974 | S/11185/Add. 28 24 July 1974 | Adopted resolution 1517 (2003) 4870 th meeting 24 November 2000 |
| The situation concerning Western Sahara | 1849 th meeting 20 October 1975 | S/11593/Add. 42 29 October 1975 | Adopted resolution 1513 (2003) 4850 th meeting 28 October 2003 |
| The situation in Timor- Leste ² | 1864 th meeting 15 December 1975 | S/11593/Add. 50 23 December 1975 | Heard statements 4843 rd meeting 15 October 2003 |
| The situation between Iraq and Kuwait | 2932 nd meeting 2 August 1990 | S/21100/Add. 30 10 August 1990 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/28) 4887 th meeting 18 December 2003 |
| The situation in Liberia | 2974 th meeting 22 January 1991 | S/22110/Add. 3 and corr. 1 1 February 1991 and 5 February 1991 | Adopted resolution 1521 (2003) 4890 th meeting 22 December 2003 |
| The situation in Somalia | 3060 th meeting 17 March 1992 | S/23370/Add. 11 27 March 1992 | Adopted resolution 1519 (2003) 4885 th meeting 16 December 2003 |
| The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina | 3113 th meeting 9 September 1992 | S/23370/Add. 36 14 September 1992 | Heard statements 4837 th meeting 8 October 2003 |
| The situation in Georgia | 3121 st meeting 8 October 1992 | S/23370/Add. 40 12 October 1992 | Adopted resolution 1494 (2003) 4800 th meeting 30 July 2003 |
| The situation in Angola | 3168 th meeting 29 January 1993 | S/25070/Add. 4 4 February 1993 | Heard statements 4671 st meeting 17 December 2002 |

 $^{^2}$ As from the 4646th meeting, held on 14 November 2002, the wording of the item "The situation in East Timor" was revised to read "The situation in Timor-Leste".

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in the summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| The situation concerning Rwanda | 3183 rd meeting 12 March 1993 | S/25070/Add. 10 22 March 1993 | Heard statements 4127 th meeting 14 April 2000 |
| The question concerning Haiti | 3238 th meeting 16 June 1993 | S/25070/Add. 24 6 July 1993 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/8) 4112 th meeting 15 March 2000 |
| The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 3239 th meeting 18 June 1993 | S/25070/Add. 24 6 July 1993 | Adopted resolution 1371 (2001) 4381 st meeting 26 September 2001 |
| The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border | 3266 th meeting 23 August 1993 | S/25070/Add. 34 3 September 1993 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/17) 4141 st meeting 12 May 2000 |
| The situation in Croatia | 3275 th meeting 14 September 1993 | S/25070/Add. 37 24 September 1993 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2002/34) 4662 nd meeting 12 December 2002 |
| The situation in Burundi | 3297 th meeting 25 October 1993 | S/25070/Add. 43 4 November 1993 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/30) 4891 st meeting 22 December 2003 |
| The situation in Afghanistan | 3330 th meeting 24 January 1994 | S/1994/20/Add. 3 3 February 1994 | Heard statements 4848 th meeting 24 October 2003 |
| The situation in Sierra Leone | 3597 th meeting 27 November 1995 | S/1995/40/Add. 47 8 December 1995 | Adopted resolution 1508 (2003) 4829 th meeting 19 September 2003 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in the summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 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; 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 | 3637 th meeting 29 February 1996 | S/1996/15/Add. 8 8 March 1996 | Heard statements 4838 th meeting 9 October 2003 |
| 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 | 3663 rd meeting 8 May 1996 | S/1996/18/Add. 18 17 May 1996 | Adopted resolution 1481 (2003) 4759 th meeting 19 May 2003 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in the summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| The situation in the Great Lakes Region | 3708 th meeting 1 November 1996 | S/1996/15/Add. 43 8 November 1996 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/23) 4865 th meeting 20 November 2003 |
| The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo | 3784 th meeting 29 May 1997 | S/1997/40/Add. 21 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/21) 4863 rd meeting 19 November 2003 |
| The situation in the Central African Republic | 3808 th meeting 6 August 1997 | S/1997/40/Add. 31 15 August 1997 | Issued a communiqué 4658 th meeting (private) 9 December 2002 |
| The situation in Africa | 3819 th meeting 25 September 1997 | S/1997/40/Add. 38 3 October 1997 | Heard statements 4577 th (res. 1) meeting 18 July 2002 |
| Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Charge 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) | 3874 th meeting 22 April 1998 | S/1998/44/Add. 16 1 May 1998 | Heard statements 4881 st meeting 15 December 2003 |
| The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security | 3881 st meeting 14 May 1998 | S/1998/44/Add. 19 22 May 1998 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/38) 4243 rd meeting 6 December 2000 |
| The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia | 3895 th meeting 26 June 1998 | S/1998/44/Add. 25 2 July 1998 | Adopted resolution 1507 (2003) 4822 nd meeting 12 September 2003 |
| Children and armed conflict | 3897 th meeting 29 June 1998 | S/1998/44/Add. 26 10 July 1998 | Adopted resolution 1460 (2003) 4695 th meeting 30 January 2003 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in the summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| 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 | 3908 th meeting 15 July 1998 | S/1998/44/Add. 28 24 July 1998 | Adopted resolution 1512 (2003) and President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/18) 4849 th meeting 27 October 2003 |
| The situation in Guinea-Bissau | 3940 th meeting 6 November 1998 | S/1998/44/Add. 44 13 November 1998 | Issued a communiqué 4860 th meeting (private) 18 November 2003 |
| Maintenance of peace and security and post- conflict peace-building | 3954 th meeting 16 December 1998 | S/1998/44/Add. 50 24 December 1998 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/10) 4119 th meeting 23 March 2000 |
| Protection of civilians in armed conflict | 3977 th meeting 12 February 1999 | S/1999/25/Add. 5 19 February 1999 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/27) 4882 nd meeting 15 December 2003 |
| Promoting peace and security: humanitarian assistance to refugees in Africa | 4025 th meeting 26 July 1999 | S/1999/25/Add. 29 6 August 1999 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/1) 4089 th meeting 13 January 2000 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | First entry in the summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Small arms | 4048 th meeting 24 September 1999 | S/1999/25/Add. 37 1 October 1999 | President made a statement (S/PRST/2002/30) 4639 th meeting 31 October 2002 |
| Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) | 4061 st meeting (private) 5 November 1999 | S/1999/25/Add. 43 12 November 1999 | Heard statements 4886 th meeting 17 December 2003 |
| Role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts | 4072 nd meeting 29 and 30 November 1999 | S/1999/25/Add. 47 10 December 1999 | Adopted resolution 1366 (2001) 4360 th meeting 30 August 2001 |

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS³

| Item | First inclusion on the agenda | First entry in the summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Tuvalu | 4093 rd meeting 28 January 2000 | S/2000/40/Add. 3 11 March 2000 | Recommended 4103 rd meeting 17 February 2000 |
| Federal Republic of Yugoslavia | 4214 th meeting 31 October 2000 | S/2000/40/Add. 43 10 November 2000 | Recommended 4215 th meeting 31 October 2000 |
| Democratic Republic of East Timor | 4540 th meeting 22 May 2002 | S/2002/30/Add. 20 31 May 2002 | Recommended 4542 nd meeting 23 May 2002 |
| Swiss Confederation | 4584 th meeting 24 July 2002 | S/2002/30/Add. 29 2 August 2002 | Recommended 4585 th meeting 24 July 2002 |

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³ During the period under review, the Security Council completed consideration of 4 applications for membership under the item "Admission of new Members". For details, see Chapter VII of the present Supplement.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE 4

| Item | First inclusion on the agenda | First entry in the summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Election of a member of the International Court of Justice | 4107 th meeting 2 March 2000 | S/2000/40/Add. 8 14 April 2000 | Recommended one candidate to fill vacancy 4107 th meeting 2 March 2000 |
| Date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice | 4345 th meeting 5 July 2001 | S/2001/15/Add. 27 13 July 2001 | Adopted resolution 1361 (2001) 4345 th meeting 5 July 2001 |
| Election of a member of the International Court of Justice | 4389 th meeting 12 October 2001 | S/2001/15/Add. 41 19 December 2001 | Recommended one candidate to fill vacancy 4389 th meeting 12 October 2001 |
| Election of five members of the International Court of Justice | 4629 th meeting 21 October 2002 | S/2002/30/Add. 42 1 November 2002 | Recommended 5 candidates to fill vacancies 4629 th meeting 21 October 2002 |

APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL 5

| Item | First inclusion on the agenda | First entry in the summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Recommendation for the Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations | 4337 th meeting 27 June 2001 | S/2001/15/Add. 26 6 July 2001 | Adopted resolution 1358 (2001) without vote 4337 th meeting (private) 27 June 2001 |

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⁴ While Security Council action related to the International Court of Justice does not comprise an item of which the Security Council is seized, such action is described in introductory material contained in the "Summary Statement by the Secretary-General on Matters of Which the Security Council is Seized and on the Stage Reached in Their Consideration". It is included in this table for the convenience of the reader.

⁵ While the recommendation regarding the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations is not listed as an item of which Security Council is seized, Security Council action related to such recommendation is described in introductory material contained in the "Summary Statement by the Secretary-General on Matters of which the Security Council is Seized and on the Stage Reached in their Consideration". It is included in this table for the convenience of the reader.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY $^{6}\,$

| Item | First inclusion on the agenda | First entry in the summary statement | Last action by the Council as of 31 December 2003 |
|--|---|--|---|
| Consideration of the draft report covering period 16 June 1999-15 June 2000 | 4192 nd meeting 31 August 2000 | S/2000/40/Add. 34 8 September 2000 | Adopted draft report Issued note (S/2000/839) 4192 nd meeting 31 August 2000 |
| Consideration of the draft report covering period 16 June 2000-15 June 2001 | 4375 th meeting 18 September 2001 | S/2001/15/Add. 38 28 September 2001 | Adopted draft report Issued note (S/2001/876) 4375 th meeting 18 September 2001 |
| Consideration of the draft report covering period 16 June 2001-31 July 2002 | 4616 th meeting 26 September 2002 | S/2002/30/Add. 38 4 October 2002 | Adopted draft report Issued note (S/2002/1068) 4616 th meeting 26 September 2002 |
| Consideration of the draft report covering period 1 August 2002-31 July 2003 | 4831 st meeting 19 September 2003 | S/2003/40/Add. 37 26 September 2003 | Adopted draft report Issued note (S/2003/893) 4831 st meeting 19 September 2003 |

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⁶ While action related to consideration by the Security Council of its draft report to the General Assembly is not listed as an item of which the Security Council is seized, Security Council action related to such consideration is described in introductory material contained in the "Summary Statement by the Secretary-General on Matters of which the Security Council is Seized and on the Stage Reached in their Consideration". It is included in this table for the convenience of the reader.

(c) ITEMS THAT WERE DELETED FROM THE LIST OF MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS SEIZED DURING THE PERIOD 2000-2003 7

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | Last action by the Council | Final entry in the summary statement as of 31 December 2003 |
|---|---|--|--|
| (a)The situation between Iraq and Kuwait; (b) Letter dated 2 April 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/22435); Letter dated 4 April 1991 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/22442); Letter dated 5 March 1992 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/23685) | 3059 th meeting 11 and 12 March 1992 | President made a statement (S/24843) 3139 th meeting 23 and 24 November 1992 | S/2001/15 |
| Navigation on the Danube river in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) | 3290 th meeting 13 October 1993 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1994/10) 3348 th meeting 14 March 1994 | S/2001/15 |
| Note by the Secretary-General (S/1994/254) Note by the Secretary-General (S/1994/322) | 3357 th meeting 31 March 1994 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1994/13) 3357 th meeting 31 March 1994 | S/2001/15 |

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⁷ In accordance with the procedure set out in notes by the President of the Security Council dated 30 July and 29 August 1996 (S/1996/603 and S/1996/704, respectively), except for one item ("Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America"), all items in this table were deleted from the list of matters of which the Security Council was seized during the period under review, because the Security Council had not considered them in a formal meeting during the preceding five-year period and no Council member had communicated in writing its wish to have the item retained on the list of matters of which the Council is seized.

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | Last action by the Council | Final entry in the summary statement as of 31 December 2003 |
|---|---|--|--|
| Agreement signed on 4 April 1994 between the Governments of Chad and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya concerning the practical modalities for the implementation of the Judgment delivered by the International Court of Justice on 3 February 1994 | 3363 rd meeting 14 April 1994 | Adopted resolution 926 (1994) 3389 th meeting 13 June 1994 | S/2001/15 |
| Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a letter dated 27 May 1994 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1994/631) | 3383 rd meeting 30 May 1994 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1994/28) 3383 rd meeting 30 May 1994 | S/2001/15 |
| The situation in the Republic of Yemen | 3386 th meeting 1st June 1994 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1994/30) 3396 th meeting 30 June 1994 | S/2001/15 |
| Agreed framework of 21 October 1994 between the United States of America and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea | 3451 st meeting 4 November 1994 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1994/64) 3451 st meeting 4 November 1994 | S/2001/15 |
| The situation prevailing in and around the safe area of Bihac | 3461 st meeting 19 November 1994 | Adopted resolution 958 (1994) 3461 st meeting 19 November 1994 | S/2001/15 |
| Letter dated 14 December 1994 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 724 (1991) concerning Yugosla via addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1994/1418) | 3480 th meeting 14 December 1994 | Adopted resolution 967 (1994) 3480 th meeting 14 December 1994 | S/2001/15 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | Last action by the Council | Final entry in the summary statement as of 31 December 2003 |
|---|---|---|--|
| An agenda for peace: preventative diplomacy, peacemaking and peacekeeping | 3089 th meeting 30 June 1992 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1995/61) 3609 th meeting 19 December 1995 | S/2002/30 |
| The situation in Mozambique | 3123 rd meeting 13 October 1992 | Heard statements 3494 th meeting 27 January 1995 | S/2002/30 |
| The situation prevailing in and adjacent to the United Nations Protected Areas in Croatia | 3163 rd meeting 25 January 1993 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1995/2) 3491 st meeting 17 January 1995 | S/2002/30 |
| Follow-up to resolution 817 (1993) | 3243 rd meeting 18 June 1993 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1995/46) 3579 th meeting 15 September 1995 | S/2002/30 |
| United Nations Protection Force | 3248 th meeting 30 June 1993 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1995/40) 3568 th meeting 19 August 1995 | S/2002/30 |
| An agenda for peace: peacekeepin g | 3448 th meeting 4 November 1994 | Heard statements 3611 th meeting 20 December 1995 | S/2002/30 |
| Security Council working methods and procedure | 3483 rd meeting 16 December 1994 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1994/81) 3483 rd meeting 16 December 1994 | S/2002/30 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | Last action by the Council | Final entry in the summary statement as of 31 December 2003 |
|--|---|--|---|
| An agenda for peace | 3492 nd meeting 18 and 19 January 1995 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1995/9) 3503 rd meeting 22 February 1995 | S/2002/30 |
| The proposal by China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on security assurances | 3514 th meeting 11 April 1995 | Adopted resolution 984 (1995) 3514 th meeting 11 April 1995 | S/2002/30 |
| Navigation on the Danube river | 3533 rd meeting 11 May 1995 | Adopted resolution 992 (1995) 3533 rd meeting 11 May 1995 | S/2002/30 |
| The situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh | 3072 nd meeting 12 May 1992 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1995/21) 3525 th meeting 26 April 1995 | S/2003/40 |
| The situation in the former Yugoslavia | 3585 th meeting 6 October 1995 | Adopted resolution 1074 (1996) 3700 th meeting 1 October 1996 | S/2003/40 |
| Letter dated 9 January 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, concerning the extradition of the suspects wanted in the assassination attempt on the life of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Addis Ababa on 26 June 1995 | 3627 th meeting 31 January 1996 | Adopted resolution 1070 (1996) 3690 th meeting 16 August 1996 | S/2003/40 |
| Signature of the African Nuclear- Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba) | 3651 st meeting 12 April 1996 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1996/17) 3651 st meeting 12 April 1996 | S/2003/40 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | Last action by the Council | Final entry in the summary statement as of 31 December 2003 |
|--|--|---|--|
| Demining in the context of United Nations peacekeeping | 3689 th meeting 15 August 1996 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1996/37) 3693 rd meeting 30 August 1996 | S/2003/40 |
| Letters dated 23 September and 3 and 11 October 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council; Letters dated 23 and 27 September 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council and to the Secretary-General respectively | 3704 th meeting 15 October 1996 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1996/42) 3704 th meeting 15 October 1996 | S/2003/40 |
| Complaint by Iraq concerning incidents on its frontier with Iran (S/11216) | 1762 nd meeting 15 February 1974 | Adopted resolution 348 (1974) 1770 th meeting 28 May 1974 | S/2004/20 |
| Complaint by Iraq (S/14509) | 2280 th meeting 12 June 1981 | Adopted resolution 487 (1981) 2288 th meeting 19 June 1981 | S/2004/20 |
| Central America: efforts toward peace | 2871 st meeting 27 July 1989 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1997/28) 3780 th meeting 22 May 1997 | S/2004/20 |
| The situation in Cambodia | 2941 st meeting 20 September 1990 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1997/37) 3799 th meeting 11 July 1997 | S/2004/20 |

| Item | First inclusion in the agenda | Last action by the Council | Final entry in the summary statement as of 31 December 2003 |
|--|--|---|---|
| Establishment of an international tribunal for the prosecution of persons responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in the territory of the former Yugoslavia | 3175 th meeting 22 February 1993 | Adopted resolution 1126 (1997) 3813 th meeting 27 August 1997 | S/2004/20 |
| Security of the United Nations operations | 3283 rd meeting 29 September 1993 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1997/13) 3750 th meeting 12 March 1997 | S/2004/20 |
| Shooting down of two civil aircraft on 24 February 1996 | 3634 th meeting 27 February 1996 | Adopted resolution 1067 (1996) 3683 rd meeting 26 July 1996 | S/2004/20 |
| The situation in Albania | 3751 st meeting 13 March 1997 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1997/44) 3812 th meeting 14 August 1997 | S/2004/20 |
| Civilian police in peacekeeping operations | 3801 st meeting 14 July 1997 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1997/38) 3801 st meeting 14 July 1997 | S/2004/20 |
| The situation in the Republic of Congo | 3810 th meeting 13 August 1997 | President made a statement (S/PRST/1997/47) 3823 rd meeting 16 October 1997 | S/2004/20 |
| Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America | 3312 th meeting 11 November 1993 | Adopted resolution 1506 (2003) 4820 th meeting (Part II) 12 September 2003 | S/2004/20 |