

CHAPTER III

PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

This Chapter considers the Security Council's practice in extending invitations to participate in its proceedings. 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 Charter articles. 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 Tables 1-2 in the annex to this Chapter reflects this practice. It is based on the relevant rules of procedure where this 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). In one instance (case 7), the Council deemed it inappropriate to extend an invitation.

Part II – on 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

The Security Council's practice in connection with the extension of invitations is dealt with in this Part in four sections. Section A deals with invitations extended under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, which was the basis on which Member States 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 a table in the annex containing relevant information on the invitations extended to these invitees.

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 a table in the annex containing relevant information on the invitations extended to these invitees. They included the following: 1) representatives of United Nations organs (Secretariat and Security Council missions and subsidiary bodies); 2) representatives of other United Nations organs, agencies, programmes and funds; 3) representatives of regional and other intergovernmental organizations; and 4) other individuals.

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 S/RES/1353 (2001).

A. INVITATIONS EXTENDED UNDER RULE 37 (MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS)

During the period under consideration, Member States 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 instance, the following instances in which a representative of a Member State, invited under rule 37, spoke on behalf of another entity: S/PV.4092 (res. 1), p.6, in which the representative of Algeria spoke on behalf of the President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity (OAU); S/PV.4128, p. 26, in which the representative of Portugal spoke on behalf of the European Union; S/PV.4139, p. 25, in which the representative of Djibouti spoke in his capacity as Coordinator of the Eastern Africa sub-region; S/PV.4140, p.16, in which the representative of Austria spoke as the representative of the Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). 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 (Res. 1), p.10; S/PV.4506 (Res. 1), p. 12; S/PV.4512 (Res. 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 (res. 1), p. 4.)

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 invitation was most often guided by the Member State's request for 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

A listing of invitations issued under rule 37 is contained in Table 1 at the end of this Chapter. For ease of reference only, invitations have been grouped according to agenda items.

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

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 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.” (see 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 and spoke at the meeting 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 (see S/PV.4231, p. 23).

rise in first-time invitations extended, among others, to heads of the principal UN organs (General Assembly,⁴ Economic and Social Council and International Court of Justice); UN Agencies, Programmes and Funds (including United Nations Development Programme, World Food Programme, United Nations Development Fund for Women, World Health Organization); Bretton Woods institutions (World Bank and the International Monetary Fund); regional and other intergovernmental organizations (including Organization of American States, International Organization of la Francophonie, Economic Community of West African States, Economic Community of Central African States, Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries, 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 organs. The period 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 recent case of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. About 49 invitations were extended for the first time during this period. A listing of invitations issued under rule 39 is contained in Table 2 at the end of this Chapter. For ease of reference only, first time invitees have been identified with asterisks and invitations have been grouped into the following four categories:

- 1) United Nations (Secretariat and Security Council missions and subsidiary bodies);
- 2) United Nations (other Organs, Funds, Programmes and Agencies);
- 3) Regional and other intergovernmental organizations;
- 4) Other invitees.

Some general aspects of the Council's practice under rule 39 may be noted. Invitations to representatives of United Nations organs and subsidiary bodies were extended as a matter of course and without any formal discussion. Letters of request from the body concerned were read into the record of the meeting by the President of the Council and were not issued as official documents of the Security Council. Invitations to representatives of United Nations agencies were extended on the same basis. In the case of invitations to representatives of regional or other

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.

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 invited, under rule 39, 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 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.

Case 1 below describes the new practice concerning invitations to countries contributing troops to United Nations peacekeeping missions.

Case 2 details the procedure enunciated 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.

Cases 3 – 6 are included for illustrating the Council's varied practice of issuing invitations that fall under neither 37 nor 39.

⁵ The permanent representative of Norway presented his report 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 Foreign Minister of Norway headed the delegation and served as President for the meeting. Other instances when an invitation under rule 39 was extended to a member of the Council can be found in S/PV.4264, S/PV.4283, S/PV.4325, S/PV.4405; 2002: S/PV.4485, S/PV.4538, S/PV.4561.

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

In a note⁶ issued by the President on 27 August 2002, 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, current as well as prospective, participated in 53 private meetings during 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 these 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 concerning invitations to newly elected members of the Council were issued. The first note,⁹

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, S/PV.4878.

⁸ S/2002/603*, p. 6.

⁹ S/2000/155.

issued on 28 February 2000, 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,¹⁰ issued on 22 November 2002, 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 Congo, the Presidents of the Congo, Rwanda, Zambia, Mozambique, Uganda, Zimbabwe and Angola were consecutively invited by the President with the following formula:

¹⁰ S/2002/1276.

“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

In September 2000, President 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 Kabila of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to President 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 Permanent Observer of Switzerland’s invitation to participate in a meeting.¹⁴

The Permanent Observer of the Holy See: The Permanent Observer of the Holy See was invariably 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

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

¹² S/PV.4271 and S/PV.4273.

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

¹⁴ S/PV. 4128 and S/PV.4264.

¹⁵ S/PV.4709 (resumption 1, 19 February 2003).

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

CASE 5

Invitations to representatives of transitional governments

At a private meeting on 11 January 2001, the Prime Minister of the Transitional National Government (TNG) 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 TNG did not occupy Somalia’s seat at the United Nations. Rule 39 was not invoked either because the Prime Minister was invited not in his individual capacity but as head of the TNG.

At the 4434th and 4443rd meetings, held respectively on 6 and 20 December 2001 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 to be invited to participate in the discussion of the item on the Council’s agenda. At both meetings the President did not invoke rule 37 (or any rule) 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 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. Josè Cabral). The children were not formally invited, but when the President invited the

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 under rule 37 or rule 39”.

¹⁹ S/PV.4422, p. 7.

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)

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 annexed to this Chapter.

²² S/PV.4472, p. 20.

²³ S/PV.4538, p. 28.

²⁴ S/PV.4538, p. 28.

reported on his recent visit to Angola and included in his presentation a videotaped testimony from six individuals who had defected from 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, below) the Council did discuss and formally deny a request for invitation.

CASE 7

At the 4164th meeting 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. Jovanovic, which referred neither to rule 37 nor rule 39. If there was an objection to any of the requests to 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

²⁵ S/PV.4090, p. 6.

²⁶ S/PV.4164, p. 2.

²⁷ S/PV.4164, p. 2.

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”²⁹ 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 further 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 Criminal Tribunal 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.

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 further added that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia remained a participant in the peace process in the Balkans, a signatory to the Dayton/Paris Peace Agreement, 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 has to be invited to participate in the discussion relating to the dispute, he stated that the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia de facto

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. Vladislav Jovanovic was invited “in response to his request”.

²⁹ S/PV.4164, p. 3.

remained a party to every track of the peace process in the Balkans and was therefore allowed to participate in the discussion 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.

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 contribute to resolving the Balkan problem and that “the Council should not deprive a sovereign State of its right to state its position”,³⁰ which runs counter to the spirit of the United Nations Charter.

Argentina stated that its abstention was based on “serious doubts regarding the underlying reasons for denying participation in the debate to Mr. Jovanovic”,³¹ although that vote in no way implied support for, endorsement of or sympathy for the Belgrade regime.

France voted against Mr. Jovanovic’s participation in the meeting because it believed it to be “inappropriate”,³² without however disputing the general principle of his participation in a Security Council meeting.

The Russian Federation recalled that, according to Article 31 of the United Nations Charter, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia had the right to participate in the discussion, in 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.³³

³⁰ S/PV.4164, p. 5.

³¹ S/PV.4164, p. 5.

³² S/PV.4164, p. 5.

³³ S/PV.4164, 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 INVITED STATES 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 vote was held on draft resolution S/2003/891. The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of a permanent member. Following the vote and statements in explanation of 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”.³⁴ 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

³⁴ S/PV.4828, p. 5.

know the reason for that, but I understand that that has not been the usual practice at any previous meetings.”³⁵

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.³⁶

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,³⁷ such as the adoption of the agenda, the extension of invitations and the postponement of consideration of a question.

An innovation on posing questions to a briefer via a member of the Council is covered in case 9 below. Case 10 covers another instance where, 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:³⁸

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,

³⁵ S/PV.4828, p. 6.

³⁶ Ibid., p. 6.

³⁷ A notable exception are the remarks made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine at the 4828th meeting, under Part A of this section, immediately above.

³⁸ S/PV.4308, p. 2.

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....

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.

Subsequently, the representative of Colombia submitted four questions to Mr. Annabi on behalf of the delegation of Brazil.³⁹

CASE 10

Prior to the wrap-up session to be held 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 letter⁴⁰ dated 28 April 2003 addressed to the President of the Security Council, 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 letter⁴¹ 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 both of maximizing time and ensuring equitable representation from all regions.⁴²

³⁹ Ibid., p. 12.

⁴⁰ S/2003/508, annex.

⁴¹ S/2003/516, annex.

⁴² It appears that at the wrap-up meeting held on 30 April 2003 (S.PV.4748), the format proposed by the presidency in the non-paper was followed.

Annex: Table 1. Invitations issued expressly under rule 37

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
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	4087
	Algeria, South Africa	4096
The situation in Croatia	Croatia, Germany, Italy	4088
The situation in Angola	Angola	4090
	Angola, Brazil, Japan, Lesotho, Mozambique, Norway	4178
The situation in Burundi	Burundi	4091 (4201)
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	4092
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	4237
	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Portugal	4104 (4132 private)
	People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	4156
	Algeria, Botswana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, Portugal, South Africa, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Rwanda	4143 (4207, 4247)
The situation in Sierra Leone	Algeria, Botswana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, Portugal, South Africa, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Rwanda	4143 (4207, 4247)
Protection of United Nation personnel, associated personnel and humanitarian personnel in conflict zones	Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Egypt, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Uruguay, Norway	4100 (4100 res. 1)

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
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	4102
	Albania, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, Croatia, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the 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	4108
	Albania, Austria, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	4225, 4232, 4249
	Albania, Portugal, Spain,	4153
Briefing by Mr. Carl Bildt, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Balkans	Bosnian and Herzegovina, Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4105
	Albania, Austria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Iraq, Japan, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey	4164
Maintaining peace and security: Humanitarian aspects of issues before the Security Council	Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Colombia, Egypt, India, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, South Africa, Islamic Republic of Iran	4109 (4109 res. 1)
The situation concerning Haiti	Haiti	4112
The situation in Angola	Angola, Belarus, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Morocco, Rwanda, South Africa, Togo, Zambia	4113 (4113 res. 1)
	Angola	4126
	Angola, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Mozambique, New Zealand, Portugal, Rwanda, Spain, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe	4129
The situation in East Timor	Indonesia	4114, 4198, 4206
	Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea	4165, 4191
	Australia, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal	4180

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
	Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, Japan, Mozambique, New Zealand,	4203
The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border	Tajikistan	4115
	Austria, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Portugal, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan	4140
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Italy, Portugal and Turkey	4117 (4169, 4209, 4245)
	Germany, Italy	4162
	Austria, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	4222
Maintenance of peace and security and post-conflict peace-building	Algeria, Bahrain, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, Japan, Mongolia, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Indonesia	4118 (4118 res. 1)
The situation in Guinea-Bissau	Guinea-Bissau	4121
	Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Senegal	4238
The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan	4124
	Afghanistan, India, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan	4251
	Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Uzbekistan	4325
The situation concerning Rwanda	Rwanda	4127
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	4128
Protection of civilians in armed conflicts	Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Colombia, Egypt, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Sudan	4130
The situation in Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	4099 (4111, 4134, 4253, 4145, 4168, 4184, 4186, 4199, 4216)
	Algeria, Djibouti, India, Japan, Jordan, Mozambique, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Sierra Leone	4139
	Mali, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Togo, Guinea	4163
The situation in the Middle East	Lebanon	4146
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	4150
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		

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
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	4166
The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations	Indonesia, Malawi, Uganda, Zimbabwe	4172
Role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts	Austria, Brazil, Colombia, Indonesia, Japan, Norway, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Uganda, Republic of Tanzania	4174
	Kenya, Rwanda	4174 res. 1
Children and armed conflict	Austria, Barbados, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Norway, Sierra Leone, Uganda	4176
	Sudan	4176 res. 1
The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia	Japan, Norway, Eritrea, Ethiopia	4187
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	Algeria, Bahrain, Cuba, Egypt, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Yemen	4204, 4218, 4231, 4234, 4248
	Indonesia, Japan, Lebanon, Morocco, Nepal, Oman, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam	4204 res. 1
	Malta, Spain	4204 res. 2
Women and peace and security	Australia, Belarus, Croatia, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mozambique, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Singapore, South Africa, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Rwanda	4208

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
	Nepal	4208 res. 1
No exit without strategy	Australia, Austria, Belarus, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Thailand	4223
	Indonesia, Rwanda	4223 res. 1
Letter dated 10 November 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires	Solomon Islands	4224
The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone	Guinea	4252
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	4257
Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	Sweden, Yugoslavia	4258 (4277)
	Belgium, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4359
	Yugoslavia, Argentina, Bulgaria, Canada, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey	4286
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	4259
The situation in the Central African Republic	Central African Republic	4261
	Belgium, Central African Republic, Egypt	4380
The situation in Sierra Leone	Belgium, Burkina Faso, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Niger	4264
The situation in East Timor	Australia, Brazil, Chile, Fiji, Japan, Indonesia, Mozambique, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sweden	4265

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
	Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei, Darussalam, Cambodia, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Mozambique, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Thailand	4403
Briefing by His Excellency Mr. Mircea Geoana, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania	Romania	4266
The situation in Georgia	Georgia	4269
Peace-building: towards a comprehensive approach	Algeria, Argentina, Egypt, Guatemala, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Romania, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Sweden, Croatia	4272
The situation in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone	Mali, Togo, Nigeria, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Guinea	4276
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Togo	4279
	Angola, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Namibia, Rwanda, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	4410
	Belgium	4412
	Angola, Belgium, Burundi, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe	4437
The situation in Burundi	Burundi	4285 (4338)
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	4288
Letter dated 4 March 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Slovenia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Yugoslavia, Turkey	4289
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	Israel	4292 (4305)
	Algeria, Bahrain, Belgium, Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, 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	4295
	Cuba, Islamic Republic of Iran, Mauritania, Morocco, Indonesia, Lebanon	4295 (res.1, res.2)
	Algeria, Bahrain, Belgium, Djibouti, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sudan, Turkey, Yemen	4357

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
	Cuba, Cyprus, Lebanon, Namibia, Mexico	4357 res.1 & 2
	Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, Israel, Malaysia, Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa	4438
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	4296
	Yugoslavia	4309 (4331, 4409)
	Albania, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Sweden	4335
	Belgium, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	4350 (4430)
	Albania, Belgium, Yugoslavia	
The situation in Burundi	Burundi	4297 (4341, 4383)
The situation in Georgia	Georgia, Argentina, Armenia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Netherlands, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey	4299
	Georgia, Sweden	4313
	Georgia, Belgium	4400
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Sweden, Yugoslavia	4303
	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sweden, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	4330
	Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina	4379 (4433)
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4333
The situation in Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	4306
The situation in Angola	Angola	42834311 (4376)
	Angola, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Malawi, Namibia, Zimbabwe	4418
The situation in Angola	Rwanda	
Protection of Civilians in armed conflict	Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Egypt, India, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	
	Indonesia, Nepal	4312 res. 1
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Angola, Burundi, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, Namibia, Rwanda, Sudan, Sweden, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe	4317 & res. 1
	Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Japan, Namibia, Rwanda, Sweden, Uganda	4327 & res.1
	Belgium, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Namibia, Rwanda, Zimbabwe	4348 (4361)

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
	Belgium, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mozambique, Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe	4395
The situation in East Timor	Australia, Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Sweden	4321
	Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Sweden	4358
	Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea	4351
	Australia, Belgium, Chile, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal	4367
The situation in the Great Lakes region	Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda	4323
Role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts	Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Sweden, Nepal	4334 & res. 1
The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	Netherlands	4336 res1
The situation in Sierra Leone	Canada, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Sweden	4340 (4374)
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	4346
The situation in East Timor	Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea	4351
Small arms	Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Egypt, Ghana, India, Japan, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Venezuela, Thailand, Nigeria	4355 & res. 1
Security Council resolution 1160 (1998) of 31 March 1998	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	4366
Briefing by His Excellency Nebojša Covic, Deputy Prime Minister of Serbia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	4373
The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4381
The situation in the Central African Republic	Central African Republic	4382
Security Council resolution 1054 (1996) of 26 April	Sudan	4384
The situation in Somalia	Iraq, Kenya	4392
General issues relating to sanctions	Germany, Sweden	4394
The situation in Liberia	Belgium, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone	4405

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
The situation in Burundi	Uganda, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Gabon, Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia, Senegal	4406 (4417)
The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Egypt, Germany, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan	4414 (4415)
	Turkey, Chile	4414 res. 1
The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia	Eritrea	4420
	Ethiopia	4421
Children and armed conflict	Belgium, Canada, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, South Africa	4422
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	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Rwanda, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	4429
Letter dated 30 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council	Belgium, Egypt, Guinea, Morocco, Nigeria, Sierra Leone	4439
2002		
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	4448 (4574, 4622, 4662)
The situation in Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	4451(4500, 4615)
Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	Bangladesh, Belarus, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Costa Rica, India, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Mongolia, Morocco, Nauru, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Spain, Uzbekistan	4453
	Islamic Republic of Iran, Tajikistan	4453 res1

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
	Australia, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Japan, Malawi, Pakistan, Peru, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine	4512
	Israel, Malaysia	4512 res. 1
	Brunei Darussalam, Costa Rica, Spain	4561
	Australia, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Nepal, Philippines, Pakistan, Peru, Qatar, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Lebanon	4618 (4618 res. 1)
Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	Spain, Ukraine, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Albania	4454 (4473, 4498, 4518, 4533)
	Germany, Italy, Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	4543
	Spain, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	4559
	Albania, Denmark, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Yugoslavia	4592 (4605, 4633, 4676)
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo	4459 (4495, 4548, 4554, 4583, 4626, 4634)
	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Africa	4596 (4597, 4602, 4608)
	Belgium, Denmark, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Oman, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Angola	4642 (4642 res. 1)
The situation in Africa	Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Canada, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of 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	4460
	Algeria, Angola, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Burundi, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Gabon, Gambia, India, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia	4538
	Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Malaysia	4538 res. 1
	Denmark, Japan, Morocco, Sierra Leone	4577
The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan	4461 (4501, 4521, 4557, 4560, 4611, 4638, 4651, 4664)

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
	Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan, Spain, Tajikistan, Turkey	4497 (4541)
	Kazakhstan	4497 re. 1
	Afghanistan, Canada, Denmark, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine	4579
The situation in East Timor	Bangladesh, Brazil, Fiji, Japan, Indonesia, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain	4462
	Australia, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Thailand, Ukraine	4522
	Philippines	4522 res. 1
	Australia, Brazil, Brunei, Darussalam, Costa Rica, Cuba, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Thailand, Ukraine, Venezuela	4537
	Brazil, India, Indonesia, Japan, Portugal	4598
The situation in Burundi	Burundi, South Africa	4467 (4609, 4655, 4675)
The situation in Angola	Angola, Portugal	4472 (4514, 4517, 4575, 4595, 4603, 4604, 4628, 4657, 4671)
The situation in the Middle East including the Palestinian Question	Israel, Yemen	4474
	Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Egypt, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, South Africa, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Oman, Saudi Arabia,	4478
	Sudan	4478 res 1
	Israel	4488 (4489, 4504, 4508, 4511)
	Algeria, Djibouti, Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, Cuba, India, Saudi Arabia	4503
	Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Namibia, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	4506

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
	Argentina, Bahrain, Bhutan, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Djibouti, India, Iraq, Lebanon, Morocco, New Zealand, Qatar, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania	4506 res1
	Algeria, Bahrain, Canada, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, Yemen, Lebanon, Mauritania, Republic of Korea, United Arab Emirates	4510
	Indonesia, Nepal, Philippines	4510 res 1
	Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mongolia, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Islamic Republic of Iran	4515
	Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates	4525
	Brazil, Lebanon	4525 res. 1
	Bahrain, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey	4552
	Saudi Arabia	4552 res. 1
	Bahrain, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, Yemen	4588
	Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey	4614 (4681)
	Cyprus, Indonesia, Iraq, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal	4614 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, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine	4482
	Angola, Australia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Spain, Thailand, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania	4547

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
	Bahrain, Egypt, Spain, Ukraine	4562
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Spain, Ukraine, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	4484 (4558, 4564, 4661)
	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Italy	4563
	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Fiji, Germany, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Samoa, South Africa, Thailand, Ukraine, Venezuela, Argentina, Sierra Leone	4568 (4568 res 1, 4573)
	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Denmark, Japan, Slovenia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia	4631
The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia	Eritrea, Ethiopia, Japan, Netherlands, Spain	4485 (4529, 4530)
The situation in Somalia	Somalia	4486 (4502, 4524, 4663)
	Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Somalia, Spain	4487
The situation in the Great Lakes region	Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Africa, Spain	4532
Women peace and security	Australia, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Grenada, Jamaica, Japan, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Nigeria, Republic of Korea	4589 (4589 res. 1)
	Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Liechtenstein, Morocco, Namibia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Venezuela, India	4635 (4635 res. 1)
The situation in Georgia	Georgia	4590 (4591)
Small arms	Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Senegal, South Africa, Switzerland, Ukraine, Zambia, Pakistan	4623 (4623 res. 1)
The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Senegal, South Africa, Switzerland, Ukraine, Zambia, Pakistan	4625
	Cambodia, Jamaica, Qatar, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe	4625 res. 1
	Mauritania, Israel	4625 res. 2
The situation in Central African Republic	Central African Republic	4627(4658)
Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the	Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon,	4630

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
maintenance of peace and security	Japan	
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	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Rwanda, Yugoslavia	4637 (4666)
The situation in Timor-Leste	Australia, Chile, Denmark, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Ukraine	4646
Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations	Australia, Fiji, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea	4647
Letter dated 29 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	Chad	4659
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	4660
The situation in Côte d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal	4680 (4804)
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	4684
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda	4691(4705, 4756, 4764, 4784, 4797, 4807, 4813, 4863)

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
	Bangladesh, Brazil, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Philippines, Rwanda, South Africa	4790
The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	Iraq	4692 (4707) 4701 (4714, 4721, 4883, 4884)
	Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Gambia, Georgia, Greece, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Peru, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Mauritius, Norway, Paraguay, Serbia and Montenegro, El Salvador, Zimbabwe	4709 (4709 res. 1)
	Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Japan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, South Africa, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Viet Nam, Zimbabwe	4717
	Bolivia, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Morocco, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Senegal, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia	4717 res. 1

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
	Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, Egypt, El Salvador, Federated States of Micronesia, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Japan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe	4726 (4887)
	Dominican Republic, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Kenya, Slovenia	4726 res. 1
The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan	4699 (4711, 4727, 4730, 4750, 4840, 4848)
	Afghanistan, Colombia, Greece, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan	4774
The situation in Côte d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire	4700 (4754, 4793, 4804, 4857, 4875)
	Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Senegal	4746 (4873, 4874)
Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	Greece, Norway, Serbia and Montenegro	4702 (4880)
	Albania, Greece, Serbia and Montenegro	4742 (4770)
	Albania, Italy, Japan, Serbia and Montenegro	4782 (4809, 4823, 4886)
	Albania, Italy, Japan, Serbia and Montenegro, Ukraine	4853
	Colombia	4706
Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	Albania, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Belarus, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Greece, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Myanmar, Peru, South Africa, Turkey, Ukraine, Yemen	4710 (4867)
	Afghanistan, Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Cambodia, Colombia, Fiji, Greece, India, Israel, Japan, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea	4734 & res. 1

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
	Colombia, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Nepal, Peru, Republic of Korea, Uganda, Ukraine	4792
	Argentina, Australia, Colombia, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Ukraine	4798
	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Peru, South Africa, Switzerland, Uganda, Yemen	4845
General issues relating to sanctions	Sweden	4713
The situation in Timor-Leste	Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Portugal, Timor-Leste	4715 (4735)
	Australia, Brazil, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, Timor-Leste	4744 (4758)
	Australia, India, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, Timor-Leste	4843
Proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: treats to peace and security in West Africa	Benin, Burkina Faso, Gambia Faso, Gambia, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Côte d'Ivoire	4720 & res. 1
Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations	Australia, Fiji, Japan, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea	4728 (4805, 4881)
The situation in Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	4729 (4829)
The situation in Somalia	Somalia	4737 (4856, 4885)
The Security Council and regional organizations: facing the new challenges to international peace and security	Greece	4739
Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month	Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Georgia, Greece, Indonesia, Japan, South Africa	4748
	Brazil, Burundi, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Greece, Japan, Malaysia, Mauritius, Philippines, Rwanda, South Africa, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay	4766
The situation in Burundi	Burundi	4749 (4832)
	South Africa, Burundi	4876 (4876)
The role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Colombia, Ethiopia, Greece, Honduras, India, Indonesia	4753 & res. 1
United Nation peacekeeping	Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Greece, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, South Africa, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay	4772
Security Council mission	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, United Republic of Tanzania	4775

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
	Afghanistan	4855
The situation in Guinea-Bissau	Guinea-Bissau, Gambia	4776 (4834, 4860)
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy	4786 (4837)
The situation in Georgia	Georgia	4799, 4800
The situation in Liberia	Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal	4815 (4816)
	Liberia	4830
Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	4820 (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	4824 & res. 1
	Argentina, Bahrain, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, 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	4841 (4862)
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	4835
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, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	4836
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	4838
Letter dated 2 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the	Sudan	4839

Agenda item	State invited	Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed
Security Council		
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	4852
The situation in the Great Lakes region	Mozambique, United Republic of Tanzania, Italy	4865
Central African Region	Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Italy, Rwanda	4871
Protection of civilians in armed conflict	Azerbaijan, Canada, Colombia, Egypt, Italy, Japan, Norway, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, Ukraine	4877

Annex: Table 2. Invitations issued expressly under rule 39

Invitee	Agenda Item	Meeting	Date
2000			
United Nations (Secretariat , Security Council Missions and Subsidiary Organs)			
Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (Ms. Angela King)	The situation in Afghanistan	4124	7 April 2000
	Women and peace and security	4208 and Res. 1 and 2	24 and 25 October 2000
Emergency Relief Coordinator <i>ad interim</i>, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (Ms. Carolyn McAskie)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4237	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	4161	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	4150	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	4229	21 November 2000
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	4105	28 February 2000

Invitee	Agenda Item	Meeting	Date
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	4154	13 June 2000
		4245	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)	4108	6 March 2000
		4153	9 June 2000
		4200	27 September 2000
		4225	16 November 2000
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (Mr. Olara Otunnu)	Children and armed conflict	4176	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	4140	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	4097	3 February 2000
		4165	27 June 2000
		4203	29 September 2000
		4236	28 November 2000
Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa (Mr. Ibrahim Gambari)	The situation in Angola	4178	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	4242	6 December 2000
United Nations (other Organs, Funds, Programmes and Agencies)			
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People ⁴³ (Chairman)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4204 res. 1	4 October 2000
International Court of Justice (ICJ) (Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President, International Court of Justice)	Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice	4212 (private)	31 October 2000

⁴³ The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People is a Committee of the General Assembly.

Invitee	Agenda Item	Meeting	Date
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDs * (Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director)	The situation in Africa: the impact of AIDS on peace and security in Africa	4087	10 January 2000
	The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations	4172	17 July 2000
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director)	Children and armed conflict	4176	26 July 2000
United Nations Development Fund for Women (Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director)	Women and peace and security	4208 and res. 1 and 2	24 and 25 October 2000
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator)	The situation in Africa: the impact of AIDS on peace and security in Africa	4087	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	4089	13 January 2000
	Briefing by Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	4219	10 November 2000
World Bank * (Mr. Callisto Madavo, Vice-President, Africa Region)	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4238 and res. 1	29 November 2000
World Bank (Mr. James Wolfensohn, President)	The situation in Africa: the impact of AIDS on peace and security in Africa	4087	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	4100 and res. 1	9 February 2000
Regional and other Intergovernmental Organizations			
Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries * (Mrs. Dulce Maria Pereira, Executive Secretary)	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4238 and Res. 1	29 November 2000
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) * (Executive Secretary)	The situation in Sierra Leone	4163 (private)	21 June 2000

* First-time invitation.

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European Union (EU) (Delegation of the European Commission to the United Nations)	Maintaining peace and security: Humanitarian aspects of issues before the Security Council	4109	9 March 2000
European Union (EU) (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	4164	23 June 2000
European Union (EU) (Mr. Wolfgang Petristch, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina)	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4136	9 May 2000
		4209	26 October 2000
International Security Presence in Kosovo* (General Klaus Reinhardt, Head)	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4108 (private)	6 March 2000
League of Arab States (LAS) (Dr. Hussein Hassouna, Permanent Observer to the United Nations)	The situation in Somalia	4166	29 June 2000
	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4204 res. 1	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	4204 res. 2	5 October 2000
Organization of African Unity (OAU) (Mr. Salim Ahmed Salim, Secretary-General)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4092	24 January 2000
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) (Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer to the United Nations)	Role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts	4174 res. 1	20 July 2000
	Children and armed conflict	4176	26 July 2000
	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4204 res. 1 and 2	4 October 2000
Other invitees			
Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon-General of the United States* (Dr. David Satcher)	The situation in Africa: the impact of AIDS on peace and security in Africa	4087 res. 1	10 January 2000
Facilitator of the Arusha peace process for Burundi	The situation in Burundi	4091	19 January 2000
		4201	29 September 2000
		4202	29 September 2000

* First-time invitation.

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(Mr. Nelson Mandela)		(private)	
Facilitator of the Inter-Congolese Dialogue (Sir Ketumile Masire)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4092	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	4100	9 February 2000
Head of delegation of the RCD-ML* (Mr. Claver Pashi)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4156	15 June 2000
Head of External Relations of the Movement for the Liberation of the Congo (MLC)* (Mr. Dominique Kanku)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4156	15 June 2000
President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (Mr. Jakob Kellenberger)	Protection of civilians in armed conflicts	4130	19 April 2000
2001			
United Nations (Secretariat , Security Council Missions and Subsidiary Organs)			
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs (Mr. Ibrahim Fall)	General issues relating to Sanctions	4394	25 October 2001
Chairman of the Committee of Experts on Afghanistan appointed pursuant to Security Council res. 1333 (2000)* (Mr. Haile Menkerios)	The situation in Afghanistan	4325	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 Congo* (Ms. Safiatou Ba-N'Daw)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4317	3 May 2001
		4437	14 December 2001

* First-time invitation.

Invitee	Agenda Item	Meeting	Date
(Mr. Mahmoud Kassem)			
Chairman of the relevant Sanctions Committee * (Amb. Alfonso Valdivieso of Colombia)	The situation in Afghanistan	4325	5 June 2001
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to res. 864 (1993) concerning Angola (Mr. Richard Ryan)	The situation in Angola	4283	22 February 2001
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to res. 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone (Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury)	The situation in Sierra Leone	4264	25 January 2001
Chairman of Security Council Committee established pursuant to res. 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia * (Mr. Kishore Mahbubani)	The situation in Liberia	4405	5 November 2001
Director of Europe and Latin America Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Joachim Hütter)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	4435	7 December 2001
Director of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (Mr. Edward Tsui)	The situation in Liberia	4405	5 November 2001
Force Commander of MONUC (Major General Mountaga Diallo)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUC)	4391	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	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 Committed	4429	27 November 2001

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Invitee	Agenda Item	Meeting	Date
(Judge Claude Jorda)	in the Territory of Neighbouring States bet. 1 Jan. 1994 and 31 Dec. 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 (Judge Navanethem Pillay)	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 Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States bet. 1 Jan. 1994 and 31 Dec. 1994	4429	27 November 2001
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 Responsible 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 Responsible Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994	4429	27 November 2001
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peace-building Support Office in the Central African Republic (General Cissé) (Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Sy)	The situation in Central African Republic	4380	21 September 2001
		4261	23 January 2001
Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia (Mr. David Stephen)	The situation in Somalia	4392	19 October 2001

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Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of UN Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Mr. Jacques Paul Klein)	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4330	15 June 2001
		4379	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	4299	21 March 2001
		4313	24 April 2001
		4400	30 October 2001
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the UN mission in Sierra Leone (Mr. Oluyemi Adeniji)	The situation in Sierra Leone	4340	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)	4296	16 March 2001
		4387	5 October 2001
	Briefing by His Excellency Nebojša Covic, Deputy Prime Minister of Serbia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	4373	17 September 2001
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Transitional Administrator of East Timor (Mr. Sergio Vieira de Mello)	The situation in East Timor	4265	26 January 2001
		4351	30 July 2001
		4403	31 October 2001
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan (Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi)	The situation in Afghanistan	4414	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 Congo	4279	21 February 2001
		4348	24 July 2001
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of Congo (Mr. A. Namanga Ngongi)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUC)	4391	22 October 2001
	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4395	24 October 2001
		4410	9 November 2001
		4411 (private)	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	4407 (private)	8 November 2001

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Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (Mr. Legwaila Joseph Legwaila)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea	4369	10 September 2001
Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Africa (Mr. Ibrahim Gambari)	The situation in Angola	4418	15 November 2001
		4444	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 Congo	4327	13 June 2001
	Children and armed conflict	4422	20 November 2001
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (Mr. Kenzo Oshima)	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	4312 res.1	23 April 2001
		4424	21 November 2001
United Nations (other Organs, Funds, Programmes and Agencies)			
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (Chairman)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4295	15 March 2001
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (Mr. Al-Kidwa, Acting Chairman)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4357	20 August 2001
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (Mr. Fall, Chairman)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4438	14 December 2001
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (Mr. Ibra Dequène Ka, Chairman)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4295 Res. 2	19 March 2001
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (Mr. Fall, Chairman)	Letter dated 30 April 2001 from Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/434)	4439	18 December 2001
General Assembly (Mr. Harri Holkeri, President)	The situation in East Timor	4265	26 January 2001

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International Court of Justice (ICJ) (Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President)	Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice	4398	29 October 2001
International Monetary Fund (IMF)* (Mr. Luis Valdivieso, Adviser, Asia and Pacific Department.)	The situation in East Timor	4265	26 January 2001
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director)	The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations	4259	19 January 2001
		4339	28 June 2001
Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Mrs. Mary Robinson, High Commissioner)	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	4312	23 April 2001
United Nations Children's Programme (UNICEF) (Mrs. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director)	Children and armed conflict	4422	20 November 2001
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)* (Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator)	The situation in East Timor	4265	26 January 2001
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (Mr. Zephirin Diabre, Associate Administrator)	The situation in East Timor	4403	31 October 2001
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (Mr. Frederick Lyons, Acting Deputy Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa)	The situation in the Central African Republic	4261	23 January 2001
World Bank (Mr. Robert Calderisi, Country Director)	The situation in the Central African Republic	4380	21 September 2001
World Bank (Mr. Mats Karlsson, Vice President for External Affairs and United Nations Affairs)	The situation in the Central African Republic	4261	23 January 2001
	The situation in East Timor	4403	31 October 2001
		4265	26 January 2001

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(Mr. Klaus Rohland, Country Director of East Timor, Papua New Guinea and Pacific Islands)			
Regional and other Intergovernmental Organizations			
Economic Commission of West Asian States (ECOWAS) (Executive Secretary)	The situation in Guinea	4276	12 February 2001
European Union (EU) (Mr. Wolfgang Petritsch, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina)	The situation on Bosnia and Herzegovina	4303	22 March 2001
		4379	21 September 2001
European Union (EU) (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)	4286	6 March 2001
International Organization of la Francophonie* (Mr. Ridha Bouabid, Permanent Observer)	The situation in the Central African Republic	4261	23 January 2001
League of Arab States (LAS) (Mr. Ali Ahmed Abbas, Deputy Permanent Observer to the United Nations)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4295 res. 2	19 March 2001
		4357 res. 1	20 August 2001
		4357 res. 2	21 August 2001
Organization of African Unity (OAU) (Mr. Saïd Djennit, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4279	21 February 2001
Organization of African Unity (OAU) (Mr. Amadou Kébé, Permanent Observer)	The situation in Burundi	4406	8 November 2001
		4407 (private)	8 November 2001
	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4410	9 November 2001
		4411 (private)	9 November 2001
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) (Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4295 res. 2	19 March 2001
		4312	23 April 2001
	The situation in Somalia	4392	19 October 2001
		4392 res. 1	19 October 2001

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Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) (Mr. Ahmad Hajihosseini, Deputy Permanent Observer)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4357	20 August 2001
		4357 res. 2	21 August 2001
Other invitees			
Chief Minister of the Second Transitional Government of East Timor * (Mr. Mari Alkatiri)	The situation in East Timor	4403	31 October 2001
Facilitator of the Arusha Peace Process for Burundi * (Mr. Nelson Mandela)	The situation in Burundi	4416	15 November 2001
Facilitator of the Inter-Congolese Dialogue (Sir Ketumile Masire)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4281 (private)	22 February 2001
		4364 (private)	5 September 2001
Members of the Political Committee of the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement Burundi and Zambia *	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4411 (private)	9 November 2001
Members of the Regional Peace Initiative on Burundi	The situation in Burundi	4407 (private)	8 November 2001
Member of the Transitional Cabinet of East Timor responsible for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Jose Ramos-Horta)	The situation in East Timor	4265	26 January 2001
		4321	18 May 2001
		4351	30 July 2001
President of the National Council of Timorese Resistance * (Mr. Xanana Gusmão,)	The situation in East Timor	4321	18 May 2001
Representative of the Congolese Rally for Democracy Kisangani (RCD-K) (Prof. Pashi-Claver)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4279	21 February 2001
		4410	9 November 2001
Representative of the facilitation for the Inter-Congolese Dialogue (Mr. Archibold M. Mongwe)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4410	9 November 2001
Representative of the Facilitator of the Burundi Peace Process (Judge Mark Bomani)	The situation in Burundi	4378	20 September 2001
Representative of the Facilitator to the Implementation Monitoring	The situation in Burundi	4378	20 September 2001

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Committee (Prof. Nicholas Haysom)			
Representative of the Movement for Liberation of the Congo (MLC) to the Joint Military Commission (Mr. Valentine Senga)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4279	21 February 2001
Secretary-General of the Congolese Rally for the Democracy (RCD) * (Mr. Azarias Ruberwa)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4279	21 February 2001
		4410	9 November 2001
Secretary-General of the Movement for the Liberation of the Congo (MLC) (Mr. Olivier Kamitatu)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4410	9 November 2001
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United Nations (Secretariat , Security Council Missions and Subsidiary Organs)			
Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (Ms. Angela King) Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Hédi Annabi)	Women, peace and security	4589	25 July 2002
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Observers Mission in Prevlaka (UNMOP)	4446	10 January 2002
		(private)	
		4620	10 October 2002
		(private)	
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	4455	21 January 2002
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET)	4456	23 January 2002
		(private)	
	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4475	25 February 2002
		(private)	
		4498	27 March 2002
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	4605	5 September 2002
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	4477	25 February 2002
		(private)	
		4520	24 April 2002
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUC)	(private)	
		4483	4 March 2002
		4612	19 September 2002
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Mission in Eritrea and Ethiopia (UNMEE)	(private)	
		4491	14 March 2002
		4599	13 August 2002
	The situation in East Timor	(private)	
		4522	26 April 2002
		4598	13 August 2002
		(private)	

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	Troop contributing countries to the UN Organization Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4553 (private)	13 June 2002
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)	4617 (private)	2 October 2002
	The situation in Afghanistan	4664	13 December 2002
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	4669 (private)	17 December 2002
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs (Mr. Danilo Türk)	The situation in Afghanistan	4497	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	4538	22 May 2002
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs (Mr. Tuliameni Kalomoh)	Strengthening cooperation between the UN system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	4630	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	4538	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 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	18 December 2002
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	4673	18 December 2002

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	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		
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 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	18 December 2002
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	4673	18 December 2002
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia	Briefings by the Chairmen of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation	4673	18 December 2002

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(Mr. Kishore Mahbubani)	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		
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism (Sir Jeremy Greenstock)	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	4453	18 January 2002
		4512	15 April 2002
		4561	27 June 2002
		4618	4 October 2002
Deputy Director, Asia and Middle East Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Ms. Louise Laheurte)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Mission for Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	4545	24 May 2002
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	4576 (private)	17 July 2002
Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (Ms. Carolyn McAskie)	The situation in Africa	4577	18 July 2002
Director of the Europe and Latin America Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Joachim Hütter)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	4549 (private)	5 June 2002
		4648 (private)	21 November 2002
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)	4586	24 July 2002
Former Chairman of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations * (Mr. Curtis Ward)	Third report of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (S/2001/1335)	4447	14 January 2002
Head of the Security Council Mission to Eritrea and Ethiopia * (Mr. Ole Peter Kolby)	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia	4485	6 March 2002

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Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of women (Ms. Carolyn Hannan, O.I.C)	Women, peace and security	4635	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 Responsible Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January and 31 December 1994	4581	23 July 2002
		4637	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 Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Responsible Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994	4637	29 October 2002
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	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 Responsible Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1	4637	29 October 2002

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Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Responsible Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994 (Ms. Carla Del Ponte)	January 1994 and 31 December 1994		
Prosecutor for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (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	4581	23 July 2002
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the UN Peace-building Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (Mr. David Stephen)	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4567 (private)	8 July 2002
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia (Mr. Winston Tubman)	The situation in Somalia	4565 (private)	3 July 2002
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	4613	20 September 2002
		4668	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	4462	30 January 2002
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of UN Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Mr. Jacques Paul Klein)	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4484	5 March 2002
		4555	19 June 2002
		4631	23 October 2002
		4661	12 December 2002
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan (Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi)	The situation in Afghanistan	4469	6 February 2002
		4579	19 July 2002
		4611	19 September 2002
		4638	30 October 2002
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Angola and	The situation in Angola	4671	17 December 2002

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Head of the UN Mission in Angola (Mr. Ibrahim Gambari)			
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (Mr. Olara Otunnu)	Children and armed conflict	4528	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)	4518	24 April 2002
		4592	30 July 2002
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)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUC)	4550	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)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)	4496 (private)	20 March 2002
		4610 (private)	18 September 2002
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara and Chief of Mission (Mr. William Lacy Swing)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	4587 (private)	24 July 2002
Special Representative of the Secretary-General to Timor-Leste (Mr. Kamallesh Sharma)	The situation in Timor-Leste	4646	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	4517	23 April 2002
		4595	7 August 2002
Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs (Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala)	Small arms	4623	11 October 2002
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (Mr. Kenzo Oshima)	The situation in Angola	4472	13 February 2002
		4575	17 July 2002
	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	4492	15 March 2002
		4660	10 December 2002
Under-Secretary-General for	Security Council resolutions 1160	4454	21 January 2003

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Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno)	(1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4533	16 May 2002
		4559	26 June 2002
		4643	6 November 2002
	The situation in Sierra Leone	4570 (private)	11 July 2002
	The situation in Africa	4577	18 July 2002
	Women, peace and security	4589	25 July 2002
Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs (Mr. Kieran Prendergast)	The situation in Afghanistan	4662	12 December 2002
		4479	27 February 2002
		4490	13 March 2002
		4521	25 April 2002
		4541	23 May 2002
		4557	21 June 2002
	The situation in Africa	4577 Res. 1	18 July 2002
	The situation in the Middle East including the Palestinian question	4645	12 November 2002
	Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the UN addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/287)	4647	21 November 2002
UN (other Organs, Programmes, Funds and Agencies)			
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (Chairman)	The situation in the Middle East including the Palestinian question	4478	26 February 2002
		4506	3 April 2002
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	4552 and Res. 1	13 June 2002
		4614 Res. 1	23 September 2002
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (Mr. Ravan A.G. Farhâdi, Vice-Chairman)	The situation in the Middle East including the Palestinian question	4525 Res. 1	3 May 2002
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	4588	24 July 2002
Economic and Social Council* (Mr. Ivan Šimonovic, President)	The situation in Africa	4460	29 January 2002
		4538	27 March 2002
		4577	18 July 2002

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	Strengthening cooperation between the UN system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	4630	22 October 2002
	Women, peace and security	4635	28 October 2002
International Court of Justice (Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President)	Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice	4636	29 October 2002
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director)	Children and armed conflict	4528	7 May 2002
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (Mr. Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, Director for West Africa)	The situation in Africa	4577 Res. 1	18 July 2002
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (Ms. Julia Taft, Director for the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery)	Strengthening cooperation between the UN system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	4630	22 October 2002
United Nations Development Fund for Women* (Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director)	Women, peace and security	4589	25 July 2002
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (Mr. Ruud Lubbers, High Commissioner for Refugees)	Brief by Mr. Ruud Lubbers, UN High Commissioner for Refugees	4470	7 February 2002
World Bank (Mr. Florian Fichtl, Senior Social Protection Specialist for Regional Human Development)	The situation in Africa	4577 Res. 1	18 July 2002
World Bank (Mr. Emmanuel Mbi, Country Director for South-Central Africa and the Great Lakes Region)	Strengthening cooperation between the UN system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	4630	22 October 2002
World Food Programme (WFP) (Ms. Catherine Bertini, Executive Director)	Food aid in the context of conflict settlement: Afghanistan and other crisis areas	4507	4 April 2002
World Food Programme (WFP) (Mr. James Morris, Executive Director)	Africa's food crises as a threat to peace and security	4652	3 December 2002

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Economic Community of Central African States* (Amb. Nelson Cosme, Deputy Secretary-General)	Strengthening cooperation between the UN system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	4630	22 October 2002
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) (Gen. Chekh Omar Diarra, Deputy Executive Secretary)	The situation in Africa	4577 res. 1	18 July 2002
European Union (EU) (Mr. Javier Solana, Secretary-General of the Council and High Representative for Foreign Policy and Common Security)	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4484	5 March 2002
League of Arab States (LAS) (Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer to the UN)	The situation in the Middle East including the Palestinian question	4588	24 July 2002
	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4625	16 October 2002
Office of the High Representative of the International Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Mr. Wolfgang Petristch, High Representative)	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4484	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	4631	23 October 2002
Organization of African Unity (OAU)/African Union (AU) (Mr. Amara Essy, Secretary-General)	The situation in Africa	4460	29 January 2002
Organization of African Unity (OAU)/African Union (AU) (Amb. Amadou Kébé, Permanent Observer to the United Nations)	The situation in Africa	4538	22 May 2002
	The situation in the Middle East including the Palestinian question	4614 Res. 1	23 September 2002
	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	4618	4 October 2002
	Strengthening cooperation between the UN system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	4630	22 October 2002

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Organization of African Unity (OAU)/African Union (AU) (Mr. Sylvian Ngung, Deputy Permanent Observer to the United Nations)	The situation in Africa	4577	18 July 2002
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) (Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer to the UN)	The situation in Afghanistan	4579 and Res. 1	19 July 2002
	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	4618	4 October 2002
	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4625	16 October 2002
Other invitees			
Chief Minister of East Timor (Timor-Leste) (Mr. Mari Bin Amude Alkatiri.)	The situation in East Timor	4522	26 April 2002
Director General of the International Committee of the Red Cross (Mr. Angelo Gnaedinger)	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	4660	10 December 2002
Former Minister of Education for Mozambique, former Independent Expert of the Secretary-General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children* (Ms. Graça Machel)	Children and armed conflict	4528	7 May 2002
President Elect of East Timor (Timor-Leste)* (Mr. Xanana Gusmão)	The situation in East Timor	4522	26 April 2002
Senior Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of East Timor (Timor-Leste) (Mr. José Ramos-Horta)	The situation in East Timor	4462	30 January 2002
2003			
United Nations (Secretariat, Security Council Missions and Subsidiary Organs)			
Acting Director, Asia and Middle East Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Julian Harston)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)	4781 (private)	1 July 2003
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	4878 (private)	11 December 2003
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	4795 (private)	25 July 2003

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Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Hédi Annabi)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	4689 (private)	21 January 2003
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	4690	22 January 2003
		4763	28 May 2003
	The situation in Afghanistan	4727	27 March 2003
	Troop-contributing countries to the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)	4733	2 April 2003
	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4742	23 April 2003
	Troop contributing countries to the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUC)	4767 (private)	4 June 2003
	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4823	12 September 2003
	Troop-contributing countries to the UN Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)	4827 (private)	16 September 2003
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs (Mr. Danilo Türk)	General issues relating to sanctions	4713	25 February 2003
	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	4728	28 March 2003
		4881	15 December 2003
	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4741	16 April 2003
		4810	19 August 2003
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs (Mr. Tuliameni Kalomoh)	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4834	29 September 2003
	Central African Region	4871	24 November 2003
Chairman of the Monitoring Group established pursuant to resolution 1363 (2001) (Mr. Michael Chandler)	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	4798	29 July 2003
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait (Mr. Pleuger)	Briefings by Chairmen of Security Council Committees and Working Groups	4888	22 December 2003
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda	Briefings by Chairmen of Security Council Committees and Working Groups	4888	22 December 2003

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(Mr. Fayssal Mekdad, on behalf of Chairman)			
Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone (Mrs. Maria Angelica Arce de Jeannet, on behalf of Chairman)	Briefings by Chairmen of Security Council Committees and Working Groups	4888	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	4798	29 July 2003
Chairman of the Counter-Terrorism Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism * (Sir Jeremy Greenstock)	High level meeting of the Security Council: Combating terrorism	4688	20 January 2003
	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	4710	20 February 2003
		4734	4 April 2003
	Report of the Security Council mission to West Africa from 26 June to 5 July 2003	4785	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	4845	16 October 2003
Chairman of the Working Group on General Issues on Sanctions * (Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou)	Briefings by Chairmen of Security Council Committees and Working Groups	4888	22 December 2003
Chief Military Observer, UNOMIG (Major General Kazi Ashfag Ahmed)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)	4687	17 January 2003
Deputy Military Adviser, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Major General Martin L. Agwai)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	4778	23 June 2003
Director, Africa Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Dmitry Titov)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	4847 (private)	23 October 2003
Director General of the UN Office at Vienna and Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Mr. Antonio Maria Costa)	The situation in Afghanistan	4774	17 June 2003

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Director, Europe and Latin America Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Joachim Hütter)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)	4687 (private)	17 January 2003
Executive Chairman, UNMOVIC* (Mr. Hans Blix)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4692	27 January 2003
		4708	14 February 2003
		4714	7 March 2004
		4721	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	4859	17 November 2003
Executive Director, Office of the Iraq Programme (Mr. Benon Sevan)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4851	28 October 2003
Force Commander, UNIFIL* (Major General Lalit Mohan Tewari)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	4689 (private)	21 January 2003
Head of Mission in Guinea-Bissau and Chairman of the Security Council Sanctions Committee in Sierra Leone (Mr. Adolfo Aguilar Zinser)	Report of the Security Council mission to West Africa from 26 June to 5 July 2003	4785	9 July 2003
Head of the Political Office in Bougainville (Mr. Noel Sinclair)	Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the UN addressed to the President of the Security Council	4805	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	4855	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	4775	18 June 2003
Legal Counsel of the United Nations* (Mr. Hans Corell)	Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role	4835	30 September 2003
Military Adviser, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Major General Patrick Commaert)	Troop Contributing Countries to the UN mission for Support in East Timor (UNIMSET)	4755	16 May 2003
Officer-in-Charge of the Europe and Latin America Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations	Troop contributing countries to the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	4866	20 November 2003

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(Mr. Wolfgang Weisbrod-Weber)			
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 Responsible Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January and 31 December 1994	4838	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	4838	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 Responsible 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 Responsible Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January and 31 December 1994	4806 (private)	8 August 2003
Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law	4838	9 October 2003

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Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Responsible Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994 (Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow)	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 Responsible Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994		
Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the UN Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS) (Mr. David Stephen)	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4776	19 June 2003
Senior Gender Adviser, UN Organization Mission on the DRC (MONUC) (Ms. Amy Smythe)	Women and peace and security	4852	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	4722	19 March 2003
		4757	19 May 2003
		4788	17 July 2003
		4824	15 September 2003
		4879	12 December 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head, UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) (Mr. Harri Holkeri)	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999), 1244 (1999)	4853	30 October 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan (Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi)	The situation in Afghanistan	4699	31 January 2003
		4750	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	4684	14 January 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cote d'Ivoire (Mr. Albert Tevoedjre)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Mission in Cote d'Ivoire (MINUCI)	4854 (private)	7 November 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Georgia and Head of Mission	Troop contributing countries to the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)	4796 (private)	25 July 2003

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(Ms. Heidi Tagliavini)	The situation in Georgia	4799 (private)	30 July 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Kosovo and Head of the UN Interim Administration in Kosovo (Mr. Michael Steiner)	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999), 1244 (1999)	4702	6 February 2003
		4782	3 July 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq (Mr. Sergio Vieira de Mello)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4791	22 July 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia (Mr. Jacques Paul Klein)	Troop and civilian police contributing countries to the proposed UN peacekeeping operation in Liberia	4825	15 September 2003
	The situation in Liberia	4826	16 September 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone and Head of the UN mission in Sierra Leone (Mr. Oluyemi Adeniji)	Troop contributing countries to the UN mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL)	4724	20 March 2003
Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Hédi Annabi)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	4763 (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	4865	20 November 2003
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste and Head of Mission (Mr. Kamallesh Sharma)	The situation in Timor-Leste	4744	28 April 2003
		4843	15 October 2003
Special Representative of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) (Mr. Legwaila Joseph Legwaila)	Troop contributing countries to the UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)	4716 (private)	10 March 2003
		4821	9 September 2003
United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights (Mr. Bertrand Gangapersaud Ramcharan)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4784	7 July 2003
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Mr. Sergio Vieira de Mello)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4705	13 February 2003
Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-	The situation in Cyprus	4738	10 April 2003

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General on Cyprus (Mr. Alvaro de Soto)			
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (Mr. Kenzo Oshima)	Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq`	4762 Res. 1	22 May 2003
	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	4777	20 June 2003
Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4705	13 February 2003
		4784	7 July 2003
	The situation in Afghanistan	4711	24 February 2003
		4712 (private)	24 February 2003
		4774	17 June 2003
		4848	24 October 2003
	The situation in Timor-Leste	4715	10 March 2003
	Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role	4835	30 September 2003
	Women and peace and security	4852	29 October 2003
	The importance of mine action for peacekeeping operations	4858	13 November 2003
	The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations	4859	17 November 2003
Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4886	17 December 2003	
Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs (Mr. Kieran Prendergast)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4685	16 January 2003
		4704	13 February 2003
		4774	13 June 2003
		4846	21 October 2003
		4861	19 November 2003
UN (other Organs, Funds, Programmes and Agencies)			
Economic and Social Council (Mr. Gert Rosenthal, President)	Wrap up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month	4748	30 April 2003
	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4860	18 November 2003
	The situation in Burundi	4876	4 December 2003
Economic and Social Council (Mr. Dumisani Kumalo, Chairman, Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau)	The situation in Guinea Bissau	4776	19 June 2003
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) (Mr. Mohamed El Baradei, Director General) (Mr. Gustavo Zlauvinen, Representative of the Director General)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4692	27 January 2003
		4708	14 February 2003
		4714	7 March 2003
	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4721	19 March 2003

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International Court of Justice (ICJ) (Mr. Nabil Elaraby, Judge)	Role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes	4753	13 May 2003
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director) ⁴⁴	Report of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict	4684 and Res. 1	14 January 2003
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (Mr. Nils Kastberg, Director, Emergency Programmes)	Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq	4762	22 May 2003
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator)	Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq	4762	22 May 2003
World Food Programme (WFP) (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	4736	7 April 2003
	Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq	4762	22 May 2003
World Health Organization (WHO)* (Mr. David Nabarro, Senior Policy Adviser to the Director-General, Executive Director, Sustainable Development and Healthy Environments)	Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq	4762	22 May 2003
Regional and other Intergovernmental Organizations			
African Union (AU) (Mr. Said Djinnit, 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	4720	18 March 2003
African Union (AU) (Amb. Amadou Kébé, Permanent Observer to the United Nations)	Central African Region	4871	24 November 2003
African Union (AU) (Mr. Alpha Omar Konaré, Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union)	The situation in Burundi	4832 (private)	22 September 2003
African Union (AU) (Mr. Fholisani Sydney Mufamadi, Representative of the Presidency,	The Security Council and regional organizations: facing new challenges to international peace and security	4739	11 April 2003

⁴⁴ At res. 1, Mr. Kaul Gautam, Deputy Executive Director, spoke on behalf of Ms. Bellamy and under her invitation.

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African Union and Minister for Provincial and Local Government, South Africa)			
African Union (AU) (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	4865	20 November 2003
Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries* (Mr. Henrique Valle, Representative)	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4860 (private)	18 November 2003
Economic Community of Central African States (Mr. Nelson Cosme, Deputy Secretary-General for Political Affairs)	Central African Region	4871	24 November 2003
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) (Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Executive Secretary)	Proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: threats to peace and security in West Africa	4720	18 March 2003
	The Security Council and regional organizations: facing new challenges to international peace and security	4739	11 April 2003
	The situation in Liberia	4815	27 August 2003
		4816 (private)	27 August 2003
	The situation in Cote d'Ivoire	4873	24 November 2003
		4874 (private)	24 November 2003
		4746	29 April 2003
Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) (Mr. Nana Effah-Apenteng, Representative of the Chairman)	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	4860	18 November 2003
European Union (EU) (Mr. Javier Solana, Secretary-General and High Representative for the Common Foreign Policy and Security Policy)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	4790	18 July 2003
European Union (EU) (Lord Paddy Ashdown, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina)	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4837	8 October 2003

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League of Arab States (LAS) (Amb. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer to the UN)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4709 and Res. 1	18 and 19 February 2003
		4717	11 March 2003
		4726 and Res. 1	26 and 27 March 2003
	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4824 and Res. 1	15 September 2003
		4841	14 October 2003
	Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic; Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	4836	5 October 2003
League of Arab States (LAS) (Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary-General)	The Security Council and regional organizations: facing new challenges to international peace and security	4739	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	4739	11 April 2003
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) (Amb. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer to the UN)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4717	11 March 2003
		4726 and Res. 1	26 and 27 March 2003
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) (Mr. Ahmad Hajihosseini, Deputy Permanent Observer to the UN, charge d'affaires)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4841	14 October 2003
Organization of Security and Cooperation Europe (OSCE)* (Amb. Jan Kubis, Secretary-General)	The Security Council and regional organizations: facing new challenges to international peace and security	4739	11 April 2003
Program for Coordination and Assistance for Security Development* (Mr. Ibrahima Sall, Regional Director)	Proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: threats to peace and security in West Africa	4720	18 March 2003
Other invitees			
Ambassador of Japan in charge of Afghan Aid Coordination*	The situation in Afghanistan	4711	24 February 2003

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

