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**CHAPTER IV** 

**VOTING** 

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#### INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The present chapter contains material relating to the practice of the Security Council on decision-making and voting under Article 27 of the Charter. 1 arrangement of the material basically follows that of the corresponding chapter in earlier volumes of the *Repertoire*, with the exception of the insertion of a new Part I.

Part I presents developments in procedures related to decision-making and voting during the period 2000-2003.

Part II relates to the distinction between procedural and non-procedural matters. It lists those instances in which the vote indicated, respectively, the procedural or nonprocedural nature of the decision.

Part III deals with the practice of the Council in voting upon the question whether a matter was procedural within the meaning of Article 27, paragraph 2.

Part IV is concerned with the abstention, non-participation or absence of a Council member in relation to the requirements of Article 27, paragraph 3.

Part V deals with decisions adopted without a vote.

#### Article 27 of the Charter

- 1. Each member of the Security Council shall have one vote.
- 2. Decisions of the Security Council on procedural matters shall be made by an affirmative vote of nine members.
- 3. Decisions of the Security Council on all other matters shall be made by an affirmative vote of nine members including the concurring votes of the permanent members; provided that, in decisions under Chapter VI, and under paragraph 3 of Article 52, a party to a dispute shall abstain from voting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Material relating to voting in connection with the election of judges under Article 10 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice is included in Chapter VI. Material on the voting procedure employed by the Council in connection with the applications for admission to membership in the United Nations is contained in Chapter VII.

#### **PART I**

#### PROCEDURES RELATED TO DECISION-MAKING AND VOTING

#### **NOTE**

During the period under review, "recognizing the importance of timely, full and effective dissemination" of its resolutions and presidential statements to the international community, in particular their communication to those concerned, the Security Council strengthened its practice in this regard. On 29 June 2001, in a Note by the President, the Council stipulated, *inter alia*, that: (i) the President of the Security Council should, when requested by the Council members, draw the attention of Member State(s) as well as regional organizations and arrangements concerned to the relevant decisions of the Council and statements to the press made by the President on behalf of Council members; and (ii) the Secretariat should continue to bring to the knowledge of those concerned, including non-State actors, through the relevant Special Representatives, Representatives and Envoys of the Secretary-General and United Nations Resident Coordinators, Council decisions and press statements and ensure their "promptest communication and widest possible dissemination". <sup>2</sup>

Furthermore, with a view to streamlining the working methods of the Council and in conformity with the President's guidelines for the month, <sup>3</sup> during April 2001 there was no call for negative votes by the President after a unanimous vote in favour of a draft resolution. <sup>4</sup> Since that time, it became Council practice that if all 15 members had voted in favour, the President would not ask for negative votes or abstentions. <sup>5</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> S/2001/640 - Note by the President of the Security Council.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> S/2001/596, Annex, p.10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Voting in the Council has customarily taken place by show of hands, the President asking for those in favor, those against and those abstaining. In one instance, at the 4370<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 12 September 2001, upon the invitation of the President, the members of the Council voted not by raising their hands but by standing, "in a show of unity in the face of the scourge of terrorism". Resolution 1368 (2001), by which, inter alia, the Council condemned the terrorist attacks that took place on 11 September in New York, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania, was adopted unanimously. See S/PV.4370, p.8.
<sup>5</sup> S/2002/603, p. 9.

#### PART II

#### PROCEDURAL AND NON-PROCEDURAL MATTERS

#### NOTE

Most votes in the Council do not indicate by themselves whether the Council considers the matter voted upon as procedural or non-procedural: this is the case, for instance, when a proposal is adopted by a unanimous vote; when all permanent members vote in favour of a proposal; or when a proposal fails to obtain the necessary nine votes in its favour. However, the record of voting may be conclusive when a proposal obtains nine or more votes, with one or more permanent members casting a negative vote. Adoption by the Council in such circumstances indicates the procedural character of the matter; rejection by the Council in such circumstances indicates the non-procedural character of the matter.

During the period under review, there was no instance in which the vote indicated the procedural character of the matter under consideration. In previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, such instances were categorized as follows: (1) Inclusion of items in the agenda; (2) Order of items on the agenda; (3) Deferment of consideration of items on the agenda; (4) Removal of an item from the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized; (5) Rulings of the President of the Security Council; (6); Suspension of a meeting; (7) Adjournment of a meeting; (8) Invitation to participate in the proceedings; (9) Conduct of business; and (10) Convocation of an emergency special session of the General Assembly. During the period 2000-2003, there were three occasions in which the Council voted, respectively, on the adjournment of a meeting, <sup>6</sup> on an invitation to participate in the proceedings, <sup>7</sup> and on a matter related to the conduct of business. <sup>8</sup> In

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> <u>Agenda item</u>: Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. <u>Meeting and date</u>: 4820<sup>th</sup> (Part I), 9 October 2003. <u>Vote</u>: The proposal passed by a vote of 15-0-0.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Agenda item: Briefing by Mr. Carl Bildt, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Balkans. Meeting and date: 4164<sup>th</sup>, 23 June 2000. Vote: The proposal failed to obtain the necessary nine votes in its favour.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Agenda item: Briefing by Mr. Carl Bildt, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Balkans. Meeting and date: 4164<sup>th</sup>, 23 June 2000. Vote: The proposal failed to obtain the necessary nine votes in its favour.

each case, the vote did not indicate by itself whether the Council considered the matter as procedural or non-procedural. In the first instance, the proposal was adopted unanimously; in the two remaining instances, the proposal failed to obtain the necessary nine votes in its favour.

There were, however, instances in which the vote indicated the non-procedural character of the matter. These instances, all of which related to matters considered by the Security Council under its responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security, are listed below. During the period under review, there was no discussion on the procedural or non-procedural nature of the questions under consideration.

Cases in which the vote indicated the non-procedural character of the matter

Agenda item  The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian	Meeting and date  4305 <sup>th</sup> , 27  March 2001	Proposals (draft resolutions, etc.)  S/2001/270	Submitted by  Bangladesh, Colombia, Jamaica, Mali, Mauritius,	Vote (in each case, the proposal was defeated) 9-1-4	Permanent members casting a negative vote
Question			Singapore and Tunisia		
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4438 <sup>th</sup> , 14 December 2001	S/2001/1199	Egypt and Tunisia	12-1-2	1
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4563 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 June 2002	S/2002/712	Bulgaria, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Russian Federation and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	13-1-1	1
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4681 <sup>st</sup> , 20 December 2002	S/2002/1385	Syrian Arab Republic	12-1-2	1
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian	4828 <sup>th</sup> , 16 September 2003	S/2003/891	Pakistan, South Africa, Sudan and Syrian Arab Republic	11-1-3	1

Question					
The situation in	4842 <sup>nd</sup> , 14	S/2003/980	Guinea,	10-1-4	1
the Middle	October 2003		Malaysia,		
East, including			Pakistan and		
the Palestinian			Syrian Arab		
Question			Republic		

#### PART III

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL REGARDING VOTING UPON THE QUESTION WHETHER THE MATTER WAS PROCEDURAL WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE 27, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE CHARTER

#### **NOTE**

On certain occasions the Security Council has found it necessary to decide, by vote, the question whether or not the matter under consideration was procedural within the meaning of Article 27 (2). This question has come to be termed, after the language used in the San Francisco Statement on Voting Procedure, "the preliminary question".

There were no instances of voting on the preliminary question during the period under review.

#### **PART IV**

### ABSTENTION, NON-PARTICIPATION OR ABSENCE IN RELATION TO ARTICLE 27, PARAGRAPH 3, OF THE CHARTER

According to Article 27 (3) of the Charter, decisions of the Security Council on non-procedural (substantive) matters require "an affirmative vote of nine members" including "the concurring votes of the permanent members". Part IV concerns the application of this requirement: (a) in the light of the proviso to Article 27 (3) (requiring abstention); and (b) in circumstances when a permanent and/or elected member voluntarily abstains, does not participate in the vote, or is absent at the time of the vote.

#### A. Obligatory abstention

The proviso to Article 27 (3) states:

provided that, in decisions under Chapter VI, and under paragraph 3 of Article 52, a party to a dispute shall abstain from voting.

In the period under review, there was no instance in which a member abstained in accordance with the proviso to Article 27 (3). Nor was there any discussion of the issue of obligatory abstention. <sup>9</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Two explicit references were made to Article 27 (3) in the deliberations of the Council. At the 4128<sup>th</sup> meeting on 17 April 2000, held in connection with the item "General issues relating to sanctions", a speaker maintained that, if any member of the Council was party to a dispute with a non-member, "it [had to] remain neutral when the issue [wa]s debated in the Security Council with the objective of imposing sanctions against that State"; this was, according to the speaker, in accordance with Article 27 (3). See S/PV.4128: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, p. 30. At the 4753<sup>rd</sup> meeting on 13 May 2003, held in connection with the item "The role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes", a speaker emphasized that the Council should consider "the strict and faithful application" of Article 27 (3), adding that "[a] State should not be allowed to be party, judge and jury at the same time". See S/PV.4753: Mr. Elaraby (speaking in his personal capacity), p. 8.

### B. Voluntary abstention, non-participation, or absence in relation to Article 27, paragraph 3

Section 1 lists those instances in which permanent and/or elected members voluntarily abstained from voting. In addition, the Section describes in detail two particular instances of abstention in which: the abstaining member was also a co-sponsor of the draft resolution under consideration (Case 1); the abstaining members indicated that they would have preferred a paragraph-by-paragraph vote (Case 2). Section 2 lists those instances in which elected members did not participate or were absent during the voting. It also describes an instance of absence in which the absent member took the floor in connection with the vote at a subsequent meeting of the Council (Case 3). During the period under review, there were no instances of non-participation by permanent members or of votes taken in their absence.

## 1. Cases in which permanent and/or elected members abstained otherwise than in accordance with the proviso of Article 27, paragraph 3

Proposals and resolutions	Agenda item	Meeting and date	Vote	Abstention by
S/RES/1290 (2000)	Admission of new Members (Tuvalu)	4103 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 February 2000	14-0-1	Permanent member: China
S/RES/1301 (2000)	The situation concerning Western Sahara	4149 <sup>th</sup> , 31 May 2000	12-1 <sup>10</sup> -2	Elected members: Jamaica and Mali
S/RES/1305 (2000)	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4162 <sup>nd</sup> , 21 June 2000	14-0-1	Permanent member: Russian Federation
S/RES/1306 (2000)	The situation in Sierra Leone	4168 <sup>th</sup> , 5 July 2000	14-0-1	Elected member: Mali
S/RES/1322 (2000)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4205 <sup>th</sup> , 7 October 2000	14-0-1	Permanent member: United States of America
S/2000/1171 (not adopted, having failed to obtain the necessary nine votes in favour)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4248 <sup>th</sup> , 18 December 2000	8-0-7	Permanent members: France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America Elected members:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Negative vote cast by an elected member.

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				Argentina, Canada and Netherlands
S/RES/1333 (2000)	The situation in Afghanistan	4251 <sup>st</sup> , 19 December 2000	13-0-2	Permanent member: China Elected member: Malaysia
S/2001/270 (not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4305 <sup>th</sup> , 27 March 2001	9-1-4	Permanent members: France and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Elected members: Ireland and Norway
S/RES/1372 (2001)	Security Council resolution 1054 (1996) of 26 April 1996	4384 <sup>th</sup> , 28 September 2001	14-0-1	Permanent member: United States of America
S/2001/1199 (not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4438 <sup>th</sup> , 14 December 2001	12-1-2	Permanent member: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Elected member: Norway
S/RES/1397 (2002)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4489 <sup>th</sup> , 12 March 2002	14-0-1	Elected member: Syrian Arab Republic
S/2002/712 (not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member)	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4563 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 June 2002	13-1-1	Elected member: Bulgaria <sup>11</sup>
S/RES/1435 (2002)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4614 <sup>th</sup> , 24 September 2002	14-0-1	Permanent member: United States of America
S/2002/1385 (not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4681 <sup>st</sup> , 20 December 2002	12-1-2	Elected members: Bulgaria and Cameroon
S/RES/1454 (2002)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4683 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 December 2002	13-0-2	Permanent member: Russian Federation Elected member: Syrian Arab Republic
S/RES/1487 (2003)	United Nations peacekeeping	4772 <sup>nd</sup> , 12 June 2003	12-0-3	Permanent member: France Elected members: Germany and Syrian Arab Republic
S/RES/1497 (2003)	The situation in Liberia	4803 <sup>rd</sup> , 1 August 2003	12-0-3 <sup>12</sup>	Permanent member: France Elected members: Germany and Mexico
S/RES/1500 (2003)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4808 <sup>th</sup> , 14 August 2003	14-0-1	Elected member: Syrian Arab

<sup>11</sup> A co-sponsor of the draft resolution under consideration. For details, see case 1 below.
12 For details, see case 2 below.

				Republic
S/RES/1506 (2003)	Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America	4820 <sup>th</sup> (Part II), 12 September 2003	13-0-2	Permanent members: France and United States of America
S/2003/891 (not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4828 <sup>th</sup> , 16 September 2003	11-1-3	Permanent member: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Elected members: Bulgaria and Germany
S/2003/980 (not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4842 <sup>nd</sup> , 14 October 2003	10-1-4	Permanent member: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Elected members: Bulgaria, Cameroon and Germany

#### CASE 1

At the 4563<sup>rd</sup> meeting on 20 June 2002, held in connection with the item "The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina", a co-sponsor of the draft resolution (S/2002/712) put to the vote, abstained in the vote to draw attention to "the lack of unity in the Council" on the issue under consideration. <sup>13</sup> The draft was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member.

#### CASE 2

At the 4803<sup>rd</sup> meeting on 1 August 2003, held in connection with the item "The situation in Liberia", three Council members abstained in the vote on draft resolution S/2003/784, which was adopted as resolution 1497 (2003). Speaking before and after the vote, respectively, the abstaining members indicated they would have preferred a paragraph-by-paragraph vote to make clear that, with the exception of a single paragraph

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> S/PV.4563: Bulgaria, p. 4.

of the draft resolution, they fully supported the entire text along with the other Council members. 14

2. Cases in which elected members did not participate or were absent during the voting

Proposals and resolutions	Agenda item	Meeting and date	Vote	Non-participation by or absence of
S/RES/1287 (2000)	The situation in Georgia	4094 <sup>th</sup> , 31 January 2000	14-0-0	Jamaica (absent) <sup>15</sup>
S/2001/270	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4305 <sup>th</sup> , 27 March 2001	9-1-4	Ukraine (did not participate)
S/RES/1402 (2002)	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question	4503 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 May 2002	14-0-0	Syrian Arab Republic (absent)
S/RES/1483 (2003)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4761 <sup>st</sup> , 22 May 2003	14-0-0	Syrian Arab Republic (absent) <sup>16</sup>

#### CASE 3

At the 4761<sup>st</sup> meeting on 22 May 2003, held in connection with the item "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait", the Council voted on draft resolution S/2003/556, which was adopted as resolution 1483 (2003). One Council member was absent during the vote. Subsequently, during the 4762<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the same Council member took the floor in connection with the vote, explaining that his delegation would have voted in favour of resolution 1483 (2003) had it been granted the additional time for deliberation before the voting it had requested on more than one occasion. <sup>17</sup> His statement was cross-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> S/PV.4803: Mexico, p. 2, Germany, p. 4; France, p. 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> The record of the meeting (S/PV.4094, p. 2) notes in square brackets, "Subsequently the Permanent Representative of Jamaica indicated that she would have voted in favour had she been present at the time of voting".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The record of the meeting (S/PV.4761, p. 2) notes in a footnote, "At the 4762<sup>nd</sup> (resumed) meeting, in the afternoon of 22 May, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic took the floor in connection with this vote, explaining that the Syrian Arab Republic would have voted in favour of this resolution had it been granted the additional time before the voting that it had requested on more than one occasion. The text of his statement is in the official record of the 4762<sup>nd</sup> (resumed) meeting". See also S/2003/567, annex, letter dated 22 May 2003 from the representative of the Syria Arab Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> S/PV.4762/Res.I: Syrian Arab Republic, p. 20.

referenced in the verbatim record of the 4761<sup>st</sup> meeting<sup>18</sup> and also reproduced in a letter<sup>19</sup> dated 22 May 2003 addressed to the President of the Council.

#### PART V

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS WITHOUT A VOTE

#### NOTE

Most procedural motions during this period were adopted without a vote.<sup>20</sup>

Certain decisions of substance were also taken without a vote, as shown in the case of five resolutions in section A below. Of the remaining 232 resolutions that were adopted by a vote, 214 were adopted unanimously. A large majority of the latter consisted of texts "prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations"; other texts were submitted (sponsored) by one or more delegations.<sup>21</sup>

Votes were not taken on decisions that took the form of statements by the President on behalf of the Council. These "presidential statements" were issued after having been agreed upon by members of the Council during consultations. In the periods covered by previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, some statements were announced at a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> S/PV.4761, p. 2 (footnote).

<sup>19</sup> S/2003/567

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Exceptions were the votes on the adjournment of a meeting, on an invitation to participate, and on a matter related to the conduct of business. See Part II above.

On occasion, the unanimous adoption of a resolution was preceded or followed by an explanation of vote or explanations of vote by individual delegations. See for example: S/PV.4344 (with respect to resolution 1360 (2001) on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait); S/PV.4399 (with respect to resolution 1375 (2001) on the situation in Burundi); S/PV.4644 (with respect to resolution 1441 (2002) on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait); S/PV.4840 (with respect to resolution 1510 (2003) on the situation in Afghanistan). Furthermore, at the 4644<sup>th</sup> meeting, with respect to resolution 1441 (2002) on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, in addition to making their individual explanations of vote at the meeting, three Council members prepared a joint statement, which was annexed to a letter (S/2002/1236, letter dated 8 November 2002 from the representatives of China, France and the Russian Federation), on the interpretation of the resolution.

formal meeting of the Council, while others were simply issued in written form. In the period 2000-2003, of the 151 statements only three were not read out at a formal meeting In the latter cases, 22 the President referred to the document symbol (see section B). under which the presidential statement would be issued at the meeting; however, he did not read out the text of the statement. On occasion, a presidential statement was read out immediately following the adopting of a resolution, as a complementary text. 23 In one particular instance, a presidential statement was withdrawn and reissued as a note by the President.<sup>24</sup>

In yet other instances, Security Council decisions were recorded in notes by or letters from the President of the Council, with no reference to a vote having been taken (see sections C and D, respectively). While generally such notes and letters were simply issued in written form, the content of one note was read out by the President at a formal meeting of the Council prior to its issuance.<sup>25</sup> The contents of two letters were also agreed upon and announced at a formal meeting. <sup>26</sup>

#### A. Cases in which the Security Council adopted resolutions without a vote

Resolution number	Meeting and date of adoption	Agenda item
S/RES/1326 (2000)	4215 <sup>th</sup> , 31 October 2000	Admission of new Members (Federal
		Republic of Yugoslavia)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> S/PRST/2000/25, S/PRST/2000/28 and S/PRST/2000/29. For details, see the relevant entries marked with an asterisk in section B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> This was the case, in accordance with the usual practice, in connection with resolutions adopted on the admission of new Members and on the extensions of the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF). See S/PV.4103, S/PV.4148, S/PV.4215, S/PV.4235, S/PV.4322, S/PV.4428, S/PV.4542, S/PV.4546, S/PV.4585, S/PV.4670, S/PV.4779 and S/PV.4889. This was also the case in connection with a resolution adopted on the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), a resolution adopted on the International Tribunal for Rwanda, and a resolution adopted on the Situation in Côte d'Ivoire. See S/PV.4095, S/PV.4849 and S/PV.4857, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> S/PRST/2000/27 was withdrawn and reissued as S/2000/772 (Note by the President). See

S/PRST/2000/27/Corr.1. <sup>25</sup> S/2003/901, note by the President, dated 19 September 2003, reflecting the Council's decision to adopt the annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly, read out at the 4831<sup>st</sup> meeting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> S/2001/63, letter from the President, dated 19 January 2001, informing the Secretary-General of the Council's decision to extend the deadline for nominations of judges of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia until 31 January 2001. Agreed upon and announced at the 4260<sup>th</sup> meeting. S/2002/1131, letter from the President, dated 11 October 2002, informing the Secretary-General of the Council's decision to extend the deadline for nominations of judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda until 15 November 2002. Agreed upon and announced at the 4621<sup>st</sup> meeting.

S/RES/1358 (2001)	4337 <sup>th</sup> (closed), 27 June 2001	The question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
S/RES/1361 (2001)	4345 <sup>th</sup> , 5 July 2001	Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice
S/RES/1414 (2002)	4542 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 May 2002	Admission of new Members (Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste)
S/RES/1426 (2002)	4585 <sup>th</sup> , 24 July 2002	Admission of new Members (Swiss Confederation)

# B. Cases in which Security Council decisions were announced in presidential statements issued after being agreed upon by the members of the Security Council at consultations

Statement by the President	Meeting and date	Agenda item
S/PRST/2000/1	4089 <sup>th</sup> , 13 January 2000	Promoting peace and security: humanitarian assistance to refugees in Africa
S/PRST/2000/2	4092 <sup>nd</sup> (Res. II), 26 January 2000	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2000/3	4095 <sup>th</sup> , 31 January 2000	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2000/4	4100 <sup>th</sup> (Res. I), 9 February 2000	Protection of United Nations personnel, associated personnel and humanitarian personnel in conflict zones
S/PRST/2000/5	4101 <sup>st</sup> , 10 February 2000	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/PRST/2000/6	4103 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 February 2000	Admission of New Members (Tuvalu)
S/PRST/2000/7	4110 <sup>th</sup> , 9 March 2000	Maintaining peace and security: Humanitarian aspects of issues before the Security Council
S/PRST/2000/8	4112 <sup>th</sup> , 15 March 2000	The question concerning Haiti
S/PRST/2000/9	4116 <sup>th</sup> , 21 March 2000	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border
S/PRST/2000/10	4119 <sup>th</sup> , 23 March 2000	Maintenance of peace and security and post- conflict peace-building
S/PRST/2000/11	4122 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 March 2000	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/PRST/2000/12	4125 <sup>th</sup> , 7 April 2000	The situation in Afghanistan

S/PRST/2000/13	4131 <sup>st</sup> , 20 April 2000	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2000/14	4134 <sup>th</sup> , 4 May 2000	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/PRST/2000/15	4135 <sup>th</sup> , 5 May 2000	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2000/16	4137 <sup>th</sup> , 11 May 2000	The situation in Georgia
S/PRST/2000/17	4141 <sup>st</sup> , 12 May 2000	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border
S/PRST/2000/18	4146 <sup>th</sup> , 23 May 2000	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2000/19	4148 <sup>th</sup> , 31 May 2000	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2000/20	4151st, 2 June 2000	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2000/21	4160 <sup>th</sup> , 18 June 2000	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2000/22	4167 <sup>th</sup> , 29 June 2000	The situation in Somalia
S/PRST/2000/23	4169 <sup>th</sup> , 13 July 2000	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/PRST/2000/24	4173 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 July 2000	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/PRST/2000/25*	4174 <sup>th</sup> (Res. I), 20 July 2000	Role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts
S/PRST/2000/26	4182 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 August 2000	The situation in East Timor
S/PRST/2000/28*	4194 <sup>th</sup> , 7 September 2000	Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, particularly in Africa
S/PRST/2000/29*	4201 <sup>st</sup> , 29 September 2000	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/2000/30	4215 <sup>th</sup> , 31 October 2000	Admission of new Members (Federal Republic of Yugoslavia)
S/PRST/2000/31	4216 <sup>th</sup> , 3 November 2000	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/PRST/2000/32	4221 <sup>st</sup> , 14 November 2000	The situation in Georgia
S/PRST/2000/33	4224 <sup>th</sup> , 16 November 2000	Letter dated 10 November 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Solomon Islands to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
S/PRST/2000/34	4230 <sup>th</sup> , 21 November 2000	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
S/PRST/2000/35	4232 <sup>nd</sup> , 22 November	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199

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<sup>\*</sup> Statements not read out at a formal meeting.

	2000	(1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/PRST/2000/36	4235 <sup>th</sup> , 27 November 2000	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2000/37	4239 <sup>th</sup> , 29 November 2000	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/PRST/2000/38	4243 <sup>rd</sup> , 6 December 2000	The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security
S/PRST/2000/39	4244 <sup>th</sup> , 6 December 2000	The situation in East Timor
S/PRST/2000/40	4250 <sup>th</sup> , 19 December 2000	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/PRST/2000/41	4252 <sup>nd</sup> , 21 December 2000	The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone
S/PRST/2001/1	4255 <sup>th</sup> , 11 January 2001	The situation in Somalia
S/PRST/2001/2	4262 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 January 2001	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/PRST/2001/3	4270 <sup>th</sup> , 31 January 2001	Strengthening cooperation with troop- contributing countries
S/PRST/2001/4	4275 <sup>th</sup> , 9 February 2001	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
S/PRST/2001/5	4278 <sup>th</sup> , 20 February 2001	Peace-building: towards a comprehensive approach
S/PRST/2001/6	4285 <sup>th</sup> , 2 March 2001	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/2001/7	4290 <sup>th</sup> , 7 March 2001	Letter dated 4 March 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
S/PRST/2001/8	4298 <sup>th</sup> , 16 March 2001	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/PRST/2001/9	4300 <sup>th</sup> , 21 March 2001	The situation in Georgia
S/PRST/2001/10	4302 <sup>nd</sup> , 22 March 2001	Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, particularly in Africa
S/PRST/2001/11	4304 <sup>th</sup> , 22 March 2001	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

S/PRST/2001/12	4314 <sup>th</sup> , 24 April 2001	The situation in Georgia
S/PRST/2001/13	4318 <sup>th</sup> , 3 May 2001	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2001/14	4320 <sup>th</sup> , 15 May 2001	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
S/PRST/2001/15	4322 <sup>nd</sup> , 30 May 2001	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2001/16	4339 <sup>th</sup> , 28 June 2001	The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations
S/PRST/2001/17	4341 <sup>st</sup> , 29 June 2001	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/2001/18	4347 <sup>th</sup> , 17 July 2001	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/PRST/2001/19	4349 <sup>th</sup> , 24 July 2001	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2001/20	4356 <sup>th</sup> , 13 August 2001	The situation in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
S/PRST/2001/21	4362 <sup>nd</sup> , 31 August 2001	Small arms
S/PRST/2001/22	4365 <sup>th</sup> , 5 September 2001	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2001/23	4368 <sup>th</sup> , 10 September 2001	The situation in East Timor
S/PRST/2001/24	4377 <sup>th</sup> , 20 September 2001	The situation in Angola
S/PRST/2001/25	4382 <sup>nd</sup> , 26 September 2001	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/PRST/2001/26	4383 <sup>rd</sup> , 26 September 2001	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/2001/27	4388 <sup>th</sup> , 5 October 2001	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/PRST/2001/28	4390 <sup>th</sup> , 12 October 2001	Nobel Peace Prize
S/PRST/2001/29	4396 <sup>th</sup> , 24 October 2001	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2001/30	4401 <sup>st</sup> , 31 October 2001	The situation in Somalia
S/PRST/2001/31	4402 <sup>nd</sup> , 31 October 2001	Women and peace and security
S/PRST/2001/32	4404 <sup>th</sup> , 31 October 2001	The situation in East Timor
S/PRST/2001/33	4408 <sup>th</sup> , 8 November 2001	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/2001/34	4409 <sup>th</sup> , 9 November 2001	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

S/PRST/2001/35	4417 <sup>th</sup> , 15 November 2001	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/2001/36	4419 <sup>th</sup> , 15 November 2001	The situation in Angola
S/PRST/2001/37	4428th, 27 November 2001	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2001/38	4440 <sup>th</sup> , 19 December 2001	Letter dated 30 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council
S/PRST/2001/39	4441 <sup>st</sup> , 19 December 2001	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2002/1	4450 <sup>th</sup> , 16 January 2002	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
S/PRST/2002/2	4465 <sup>th</sup> , 31 January 2002	The situation in Africa
S/PRST/2002/3	4471 <sup>st</sup> , 7 February 2002	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/2002/4	4473 <sup>rd</sup> , 13 February 2002	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/PRST/2002/5	4476 <sup>th</sup> , 25 February 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2002/6	4493 <sup>rd</sup> , 15 March 2002	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
S/PRST/2002/7	4499 <sup>th</sup> , 28 March 2002	The situation in Angola
S/PRST/2002/8	4502 <sup>nd</sup> , 28 March 2002	The situation in Somalia
S/PRST/2002/9	4511 <sup>th</sup> , 10 April 2002	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
S/PRST/2002/10	4513 <sup>th</sup> , 15 April 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
S/PRST/2002/11	4519 <sup>th</sup> , 24 April 2002	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/PRST/2002/12	4528 <sup>th</sup> , 7 May 2002	Children and armed conflict
S/PRST/2002/13	4537 <sup>th</sup> , 20 May 2002	The situation in East Timor
S/PRST/2002/14	4539 <sup>th</sup> , 22 May 2002	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/PRST/2002/15	4542 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 May 2002	Admission of new Members (Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste)
S/PRST/2002/16	4543 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 May 2002	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

S/PRST/2002/17	4544 <sup>th</sup> , 24 May 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2002/18	4546 <sup>th</sup> , 30 May 2002	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2002/19	4548 <sup>th</sup> , 5 June 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2002/20	4578 <sup>th</sup> , 18 July 2002	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question
S/PRST/2002/21	4582 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 July 2002	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
S/PRST/2002/22	4583 <sup>rd</sup> , 23 July 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2002/23	4585 <sup>th</sup> , 24 July 2002	Admission of new Members (Swiss Confederation)
S/PRST/2002/24	4602 <sup>nd</sup> , 15 August 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2002/25	4607 <sup>th</sup> , 11 September 2002	High-level meeting of the Security Council on the anniversary of 11 September 2001: acts of international terrorism
S/PRST/2002/26	4619 <sup>th</sup> , 8 October 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
S/PRST/2002/27	4626 <sup>th</sup> , 18 October 2002	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2002/28	4627 <sup>th</sup> , 18 October 2002	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/PRST/2002/29	4633 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 October 2002	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/PRST/2002/30	4639 <sup>th</sup> , 31 October 2002	Small arms
S/PRST/2002/31	4640 <sup>th</sup> , 31 October 2002	Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security
S/PRST/2002/32	4641 <sup>st</sup> , 31 October 2002	Women, Peace and Security
S/PRST/2002/33	4661 <sup>st</sup> , 12 December 2002	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/PRST/2002/34	4662 <sup>nd</sup> , 12 December 2002	The situation in Croatia
S/PRST/2002/35	4663 <sup>rd</sup> , 12 December 2002	The situation in Somalia

S/PRST/2002/36	4665 <sup>th</sup> , 13 December 2002	The situation in Liberia
S/PRST/2002/37	4670 <sup>th</sup> , 17 December 2002	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2002/38	4672 <sup>nd</sup> , 17 December 2002	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
S/PRST/2002/39	4674 <sup>th</sup> , 18 December 2002	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
S/PRST/2002/40	4675 <sup>th</sup> , 18 December 2002	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/2002/41	4679 <sup>th</sup> , 20 December 2002	Protection of civilians in armed conflicts
S/PRST/2002/42	4680 <sup>th</sup> , 20 December 2003	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PRST/2003/1	4703 <sup>rd</sup> , 6 February 2003	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/PRST/2003/2	4718 <sup>th</sup> , 12 March 2003	The situation in Somalia
S/PRST/2003/3	4734 <sup>th</sup> (Res. I), 4 April 2003	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
S/PRST/2003/4	4749 <sup>th</sup> , 2 May 2003	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/2003/5	4753 <sup>rd</sup> (Res. I), 13 May 2003	The role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes
S/PRST/2003/6	4756 <sup>th</sup> , 16 May 2003	The situation concerning the Demo cratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2003/7	4774 <sup>th</sup> (Res. I), 17 June 2003	The situation in Afghanistan
S/PRST/2003/8	4776 <sup>th</sup> , 19 June 2003	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/PRST/2003/9	4779 <sup>th</sup> , 26 June 2003	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2003/10	4787 <sup>th</sup> , 17 July 2003	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
S/PRST/2003/11	4793 <sup>rd</sup> , 25 July 2003	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PRST/2003/12	4794 <sup>th</sup> , 25 July 2003	Security Council mission
S/PRST/2003/13	4811 <sup>th</sup> , 20 August 2003	Threats to international peace and security

		caused by terrorist acts
S/PRST/2003/14	4815 <sup>th</sup> , 27 August 2003	The situation in Liberia
S/PRST/2003/15	4833 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 September 2003	Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role
S/PRST/2003/16	4839 <sup>th</sup> , 10 October 2003	Letter dated 2 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
S/PRST/2003/17	4845 <sup>th</sup> (Res. I), 16 October 2003	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
S/PRST/2003/18	4849 <sup>th</sup> , 27 October 2003	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994
S/PRST/2003/19	4856 <sup>th</sup> , 11 November 2003	The situation in Somalia
S/PRST/2003/20	4857 <sup>th</sup> , 13 November 2003	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PRST/2003/21	4863 <sup>rd</sup> , 19 November 2003	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/2003/22	4864 <sup>th</sup> , 19 November 2003	The importance of mine action for peacekeeping operations
S/PRST/2003/23	4865 <sup>th</sup> , 20 November 2003	The situation in the Great Lakes region
S/PRST/2003/24	4868 <sup>th</sup> , 20 November 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/PRST/2003/25	4875 <sup>th</sup> , 4 December 2003	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire
S/PRST/2003/26	4880 <sup>th</sup> , 12 December 2003	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/PRST/2003/27	4882 <sup>nd</sup> , 15 December 2003	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
S/PRST/2003/28	4887 <sup>th</sup> , 18 December 2003	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/PRST/2003/29	4889 <sup>th</sup> , 22 December 2003	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/2003/30	4891 <sup>st</sup> , 22 December 2003	The situation in Burundi

## C. Cases in which Security Council decisions were recorded in notes by the President of the Security Council

Note by the President	Date	Subject
S/2000/27	17 January 2000	Election of chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of sanctions committees
S/2000/155	28 February 2000	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/2000/274	31 March 2000	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/2000/319	17 April 2000	General issues relating to sanctions
S/2000/684	13 July 2000	Election of chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1298 (2000) concerning the situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
S/2000/772	9 August 2000	Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, particularly in Africa
S/2000/839	31 August 2000	Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly
S/2001/10	5 January 2001	Election of the chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of sanctions committees
S/2001/135	14 February 2001	Selection of the Chairman of the Working Group of the Security Council on United Nations Peacekeeping Operations
S/2001/215	12 March 2001	Election of the chairman and vice-chairmen of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia
S/2001/363	18 April 2001	The situation in Angola
S/2001/564	6 June 2001	Election of the chairman and vice-chairmen of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia
S/2001/640	29 June 2001	Security Council documentation and related matters
S/2001/876	18 September 2001	Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly
S/2001/905	25 September 2001	No exit without strategy
S/2001/935	4 October 2001	Election of the chairperson and vice-chairpersons of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) - Threats to International Peace and Security Caused by Terrorist Acts
S/2001/1130	29 November 2001	Election of the chairman and vice-chairmen of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

S/2002/21	4 January 2002	Election of chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of sanctions committees
S/2002/22	4 January 2002	Selection of the Chairman of the Working Group of the Security Council on United Nations Peacekeeping Operations
S/2002/56	14 January 2002	Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations
S/2002/70	15 January 2002	Selection of the Chairman of the informal working group on general issues relating to sanctions
S/2002/74	11 January 2002	The situation in Afghanistan
S/2002/124	28 January 2002	Election of the chairman and vice-chairmen of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone
S/2002/199	22 May 2002	Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly
S/2002/207	1 March 2002	Terms of Reference for the ad hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
S/2002/316	26 March 2002	Security Council working methods and procedures
S/2002/591	29 May 2002	Security Council working methods and procedures
S/2002/597	30 May 2002	Statement by the President of the Security Council in commemoration of Africa Day
S/2002/607	31 May 2002	The situation in Africa
S/2002/964	27 August 2002	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/2002/1068	26 September 2002	Consideration of draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly
S/2002/1276	22 November 2002	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/2002/1352	12 December 2002	Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
S/2003/10	7 January 2003	Election of the chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of sanctions committees
S/2003/11	7 January 2003	Selection of the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
S/2003/12	7 January 2003	Selection of the Chairman of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations
S/2003/30	8 January 2003	Election of the chairman and vice-chairmen of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) – Threats to international peace and security caused

		by terrorist acts
S/2003/235	28 February 2003	Selection of the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
S/2003/337	18 March 2003	Humanitarian situation in Iraq
S/2003/340	24 March 2003	Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2003/660	19 June 2003	Election of the chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)
S/2003/901	19 Septemb er 2003	Draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly
S/2003/935	3 October 2003	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
S/2003/1183	18 December 2003	Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
S/2003/1184	18 December 2003	Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations
S/2003/1185	18 December 2003	Informal working group on general issues relating to sanctions
S/2003/1188	22 December 2003	Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

## D. Cases in which Security Council decisions were recorded in letters from the President of the Security Council

Letter	Date	Agenda item
S/2000/16	12 January 2000	The situation in Georgia
S/2000/21	14 January 2000	The situation in Afghanistan
S/2000/61	27 January 2000	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/2000/63	28 January 2000	The situation in East Timor
S/2000/64	28 January 2000	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/2000/75	31 January 2000	The situation in Africa
S/2000/113	14 February 2000	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/2000/118	14 February 2000	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

S/2000/137	18 February 2000	The situation in East Timor
S/2000/167	1 March 2000	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/2000/173	2 March 2000	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2000/189	3 March 2000	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
S/2000/202	10 March 2000	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/2000/224	17 March 2000	The situation in the Middle East
S/2000/264	24 March 2000	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/2000/286	5 April 2000	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/2000/311	13 April 2000	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/2000/320	14 April 2000	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/2000/344	24 April 2000	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2000/359	28 April 2000	The situation in Croatia
S/2000/362	28 April 2000	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo
S/2000/367	1 May 2000	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/2000/392	7 May 2000	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
S/2000/424	11 May 2000	The situation in Burundi
S/2000/432	15 May 2000	The situation in Cyprus
S/2000/451	18 May 2000	The situation in East Timor
S/2000/519	1 June 2000	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border
S/2000/574	14 June 2000	The India-Pakistan question
S/2000/599	19 June 2000	The situation in the Middle East
S/2000/651	5 July 2000	The situation in Burundi
S/2000/676	7 July 2000	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
S/2000/663	10 July 2000	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/2000/665	10 July 2000	The situation in the Middle East
S/2000/672	10 July 2000	The situation in East Timor

S/2000/761	2 August 2000	The situation in Angola
S/2000/779	8 August 2000	The situation in the Middle East
S/2000/797	14 August 2000	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2000/842	31 August 2000	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
S/2000/886	20 September 2000	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/2000/903	26 September 2000	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/2000/908	26 September 2000	The situation in the Great Lakes region
S/2000/910	26 September 2000	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
S/2000/942	3 October 2000	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/2000/944	3 October 2000	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/2000/946	3 October 2000	The situation in Liberia
S/2000/948	3 October 2000	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
S/2000/960	5 October 2000	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/2000/987	13 October 2000	The situation in Angola
S/2000/1019	24 October 2000	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia
S/2000/1030	25 October 2000	The situation in East Timor
S/2000/1061	2 November 2000	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/2000/1083	10 November 2000	The situation in Africa
S/2000/1097	15 November 2000	The situation in Burundi
S/2000/1099	15 November 2000	The situation in Burundi
S/2000/1141	30 November 2000	No exit without strategy
S/2000/1168	8 December 2000	The situation in the Middle East
S/2000/1189	14 December 2000	The situation in Cyprus
S/2000/1234	22 December 2000	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/2001/48	16 January 2001	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
S/2001/95	31 January 2001	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/2001/195	6 March 2001	Briefing by Mr. Carl Bildt, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Balkans
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S/2001/276	27 March 2001	The situation in Cyprus
S/2001/289	28 March 2001	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2001/328	5 April 2001	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/2001/339	6 April 2001	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2001/387	19 April 2001	The situation in Angola
S/2001/406	24 April 2001	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2001/408	25 April 2001	The situation in the Great Lakes region
S/2001/446	7 May 2001	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border
S/2001/482	15 May 2001	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
S/2001/500	18 May 2001	The situation in the Middle East
S/2001/510	22 May 2001	The situation in East Timor
S/2001/551	30 May 2001	Letter dated 30 May 2001 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General
S/2001/557	5 June 2001	International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 2004
S/2001/614	21 June 2001	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
S/2001/711	18 July 2001	Exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council regarding the India-Pakistan Question
S/2001/722	23 July 2001	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/2001/761	2 August 2001	Strengthening cooperation with troop-contributing countries: meetings of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2001/767	6 August 2001	Strengthening cooperation with troop-contributing countries: meetings of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
S/2001/782	13 August 2001	The situation in East Timor
S/2001/873	17 September 2001	Strengthening cooperation with troop-contributing countries: meetings of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka

S/2001/936	4 October 2001	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/2001/937	4 October 2001	The situation in Afghanistan
S/2001/951	8 October 2001	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/2001/961	10 October 2001	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/2001/973	16 October 2001	The situation in Angola
S/2001/982	18 October 2001	The situation in Liberia
S/2001/1028	31 October 2001	Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
S/2001/1030	31 October 2001	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
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S/2001/1083	16 November 2001	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
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S/2001/1179	12 December 2001	The situation in Africa
S/2001/1181	12 December 2001	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
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S/2002/177	19 February 2002	The situation in Somalia
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