

## Major types of actions taken by the Security Council\*

<b>Types of actions</b> Document Symbol	<b>Usual decision procedure</b>
<b>Resolution</b> S/RES/[number] ([year])	An affirmative vote of nine members including the concurrent votes of the P5, pursuant to article 27 of the Charter, in a public meeting (Adoption).
<b>Statement by the President</b> S/PRST/[year] ([number])	Consensus. The President of the Security Council reads out the statement in a public meeting (Adoption).
<b>Note by the President</b>	Consensus in informal consultations or by “no objection” procedure.
<b>Letter from the President†</b>	
<b>Press statement</b>	Consensus. The President of the Security Council reads out the statement to the press.

\* The content of this table is neither officially prescribed nor intended to cover all actions by the Security Council.

† In some exceptional cases, the letter is adopted in a public meeting (Adoption).