
Chapter II

Agenda

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Introductory note

The present chapter concerns the interpretation and application of rules 6 to 12 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, relating to the agenda. The chapter is divided into three parts: Part I, The provisional agenda (rules 6-8 and rule 12); Part II, Adoption of the agenda (rule 9); and Part III, The agenda: matters of which the Security Council is seized (rules 10 and 11).

Part I provides information concerning the preparation of the provisional agenda (rule 7). No material was found relating to the circulation of communications by the Secretary-General (rule 6) or the communication of the provisional agenda (rules 8 and 12).

Part II contains material relating to the precedence of the decision on the adoption of the agenda. During the period under review, no other material was found for inclusion under rule 9.

Part III relates to the list of matters of which the Council is seized. There was no discussion concerning the application of rule 10 during the period under review. The table appearing under rule 11 supplements those contained in the previous volumes of the *Repertoire*. It indicates the changes that have since occurred in the list of matters of which the Council is seized.

Part I

The provisional agenda (rules 6-8 and 12)

Note

The provisional agenda, prepared by the Secretary-General and approved by the President of the Security Council in accordance with rule 7, includes those items that have been brought to the attention of the Council under rule 6. Under that rule, “the Secretary-General shall immediately bring to the attention of all representatives on the Security Council all communications from States, organs of the United Nations, or the Secretary-General concerning any matter for the consideration of the Security Council in accordance with the provisions of the Charter”. Effect is normally given to this rule by the distribution of communications as documents in the S/— series. Communications from regional arrangements or agencies received pursuant to Article 54 of the Charter are also circulated in the S/— series of documents. During the period under review, no material was found for inclusion under rule 6.¹

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

¹ While the application of rule 6 was not discussed, a complaint was made at the 2928th meeting, on 15 June 1990, relating to the circulation of letters and statements. At that meeting, the representative of Cyprus referred to the “unacceptable practice of the representative of Turkey to the United Nations, repeated many times, of requesting circulation and having circulated as United Nations documents letters and statements emanating from and expressing the views of the pseudo-State [the “Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus”] which was strongly and unequivocally condemned by the Security Council in resolutions 541 (1983) and 550 (1984)”. See S/PV.2928, p. 21; see also letters from the representative of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General (S/20821, S/20845 and S/20903).

the preparation of the provisional agenda gave rise to a discussion (case 1).

Rule 8 concerns communication of the provisional agenda, and rule 12, paragraph 1, concerns such communication for periodic meetings. No material relating to these rules was found during the period under review.

Preparation of the provisional agenda (rule 7)

Case 1

The provisional agenda for the 2959th meeting of the Security Council,² held on 27 November 1990 in connection with the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, read as follows:

- “1. Adoption of the agenda
- “2. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait”.

Speaking on a point of order at the outset of the meeting, the representative of Cuba proposed that an additional item be added to the provisional agenda, so that the Council could consider a draft resolution on the situation in the territories occupied by Israel.³ He explained that his delegation was obliged to submit this proposal at the formal meeting of the Council since, contrary to the Council’s usual practice, the meeting had not been preceded by informal consultations to consider the provisional agenda. He added that it had been a week since four members of the Council had asked the President to convene a meeting to consider the draft resolution in question, and that they had not yet received a response.

The President (United States) stated that no informal meeting had been held in the present case because the Council was resuming consideration of an item. In such circumstances, it was the Council’s standard practice to hold meetings without prior consultations. The President added that, as he had indicated to a representative of the group sponsoring the draft resolution to which Cuba referred, he was

² S/Agenda/2959.

³ Draft resolution submitted by Colombia, Cuba, Malaysia and Yemen (S/21933/Rev.1).

prepared to hold informal consultations on the matter immediately after the presentation that morning by the representative of Kuwait. There followed a discussion concerning the delay in convening a meeting to discuss

the draft resolution.⁴ The original agenda was thereupon adopted without objection.

⁴ See also chapter I, case 1.

Part II Adoption of the agenda (rule 9)

Note

Under rule 9, the first item on the provisional agenda for each meeting of the Security Council is the adoption of the agenda.⁵ It has been the practice of the Council to adopt the provisional agenda without a vote, either with or without amendments, unless an objection is raised. As in previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, this part is devoted to the proceedings of the Council on those occasions when objection was raised to the adoption of the agenda or other discussion took place in connection with the adoption of the agenda.

Two case histories have been included concerning the precedence of the decision on the adoption of the agenda (cases 2 and 3).

During the period under review, participation in discussions related to the adoption of the agenda was limited to members of the Council.

⁵ During the period under review, there were instances in which, in accordance with past practice, the President of the Council made preliminary remarks before the adoption of the agenda. These included expressions of thanks, congratulations, tributes and expressions of sympathy (see S/PV.2835, S/PV.2885, S/PV.2886, S/PV.2894 and S/PV.3019). At the 2922nd meeting, on 23 May 1990, the President called attention to a note verbale from the Secretary-General regarding the formation of a single sovereign State called the Republic of Yemen and expressed, on behalf of the Council, congratulations and best wishes to the Republic of Yemen on its unification (see S/PV.2922, p. 2). At the 2870th meeting on 6 July 1989, following a tribute by the President, the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics made a statement (see S/PV.2870, pp. 3-5). At the 2989th meeting, on 24 May 1991, following a tribute by the President, the representative of India made a statement (see S/PV.2989, pp. 2-3).

Precedence of the decision on adoption of the agenda

Case 2

At the 2970th meeting (part I), held on 20 December 1990 in connection with the situation in the occupied Arab territories, the President called upon the representative of the United Kingdom immediately following the adoption of the agenda. The representative of the United Kingdom noted that he had actually asked to speak on a point of order before the adoption of the agenda.⁶

Case 3

The provisional agenda for the 2976th meeting,⁷ held on 31 January 1991 in connection with the situation between Iran and Iraq, read as follows:

- “1. Adoption of the agenda
- “2. The situation between Iran and Iraq

“Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group”.

Prior to the adoption of the agenda, the representative of Cuba stated that his delegation could not vote in favour of adopting the provisional agenda without voicing its deep dissatisfaction that the Council had not been able to consider a serious problem that was of concern to the entire world.⁸ In agreeing to consider item 2 of the provisional agenda, his delegation wished to express its view that the Council had a basic obligation to discuss the war situation prevailing in the Gulf and to hear the ideas and proposals Member States wished to put forth.

⁶ S/PV.2970, p. 2.

⁷ S/Agenda/2976.

⁸ For the concerns expressed concerning the delay in convening a formal meeting on the situation in the Gulf, see chapter I, case 2.

The representative of the United States, speaking on a point of order, said that unless the representative of Cuba wished to make a proposal with respect to the provisional agenda currently before the Council, the debate into which he was entering was “completely out of order”.

The President (Zaire) stated that, if the representative of Cuba wished to raise a point of order, he would be obliged to ask the members of the Council to take an immediate decision on his ruling with regard to the adoption of the provisional agenda.

The representative of Cuba replied that he was addressing item 1 of the provisional agenda, entitled “Adoption of the agenda”, and that his delegation had “every right to express its disagreement with the manner in which attempts [were] being made to muzzle the Council”. That was the point of order that should be before the members of the Council.

The President reminded the Council that it was now proceeding pursuant to rule 9 of the provisional rules of procedure, which stipulated: “The first item of the provisional agenda for each meeting of the Security Council shall be the adoption of the agenda”. If a member objected to the adoption of the provisional agenda, he would be obliged to put that challenge to the vote.

On the point of order raised by the representative of the United States, the representative of Yemen remarked that there was nothing in rule 9 or any other

rule that precluded any delegation’s request to make a statement before the adoption of the agenda.

The President reiterated that, if the representatives of Yemen and Cuba were challenging the agenda, he would be obliged to put that challenge to the vote.

The representative of Yemen repeated his view that rule 9 did not preclude a statement by any member of the Council before the adoption of the agenda, and that the representative of Cuba had the right to make a statement. He added that he also wished to make a short statement.

The President noted that: “Nowhere in the provisional rules of procedure [was] it stipulated that statements may be made before the agenda is adopted”. The Council therefore had to adopt the agenda first, and then, if there were any challenge to his ruling, he would request members to take a decision on that challenge.

The representative of Yemen indicated that he had not challenged what the President had said about rule 9. The Council could therefore proceed and adopt the provisional agenda. Nonetheless, the representative of Cuba believed that he had been “entirely in order”.⁹

The agenda was adopted without objection.

⁹ S/PV.2976, pp. 2-3 and 7 (Cuba); p. 3 (United States); pp. 3-7 (President); and pp. 6-7 (Yemen); see also p. 17 (Cuba).

Part III

The agenda: matters of which the Security Council is seized (rules 10 and 11)

Note

Rule 10 of the provisional rules of procedure was designed to enable the Security Council to continue, at its next meeting, the consideration of an item of unfinished business without subjecting that item to

renewed debate in connection with the adoption of the agenda. No discussion concerning the application of that rule occurred during the period under review. On many occasions, separate consecutive meetings were held on the same agenda item. In other instances, the meeting was suspended and resumed until the Council

had completed that stage of its consideration of the item.¹⁰

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

During the period under review, all items remained on the list of matters of which the Security Council was seized unless the Council had formally concluded its consideration of them or the Secretary-General deleted them at the request of the parties concerned and with the consent of the Council members.

¹⁰ See 2970th meeting on the situation in the occupied Arab territories, held on 19 December 1990 and resumed on 20 December; 2977th meeting on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, held in public on 13 February 1991, and resumed in private on 14, 15, 16, 23 and 25 February and 2 March; and 3059th meeting on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, held on 11 March 1992 and resumed on 11 and 12 March.

The table appearing under rule 11 supplements those contained in the previous volumes of the *Repertoire*. It indicates the changes that have since occurred in the list of matters of which the Council is seized.

Retention and deletion of items from the summary statements by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized (rule 11)

This table follows the format adopted in the *Supplement* for the period 1969-1971 and in subsequent *Supplements*. Section A indicates items added to the list of matters of which the Council was seized during the period under review; section B indicates items appearing on previous lists for which new action by the Security Council was reported in the summary statements during that period; and section C indicates items deleted from the list during the same period. The table shows that, during the period under review, the Council included 64 new items in the list of matters of which it was seized and deleted 6 items. Of the deleted items, one was deleted by the Secretary-General, with the consent of the Council, pursuant to a request by the Member States parties to the issue in question. The five other items were deleted after conclusion of their consideration by the Council.

A. Items added to the list of matters of which the Security Council was seized during the period 1989-1992

<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 1992</i>	<i>Final entry in summary statement as at 31 December 1992</i>
Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the President of the Security Council	2835th meeting 5 January 1989	S/20370 11 January 1989	Failed to adopt draft resolution S/20378 2841st meeting 11 January 1989	
Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 25 April 1989 from the representative of Panama addressed to the President of the Security Council	2861st meeting 28 April 1989	S/20370/Add.16 2 May 1989	Adopted agenda, heard statements, viewed videotape and adjourned without fixing a date for another meeting 2874th meeting 11 August 1989	
Marking of plastic or sheet explosives for the purpose of detection	2869th meeting 14 June 1989	S/20370/Add.23 21 June 1989	Adopted resolution 635 (1989) 2869th meeting 14 June 1989	S/20370/Add.23 21 June 1989
Central America: efforts towards peace	2871st meeting 27 July 1989	S/20370/Add.29 3 August 1989	Adopted resolution 644 (1989) 2890th meeting 7 November 1989	
The question of hostage-taking and abduction	2872nd meeting 31 July 1989	S/20370/Add.30 10 August 1989	President made a statement (S/PV.2872, pp. 2-5) and Council adopted resolution 638 (1989) 2872nd meeting 31 July 1989	

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Letter dated 27 November 1989 from the representative of El Salvador addressed to the President of the Security Council;	2896th meeting 30 November 1989	S/20370/Add.47 14 December 1989	President issued a statement (S/21011) 2897th meeting 8 December 1989	
Letter dated 28 November 1989 from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council				
The situation in Panama	2899th meeting 20 December 1989	S/20370/Add.50 12 January 1990	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/21048) 2902nd meeting 23 December 1989	
Letter dated 3 January 1990 from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council	2905th meeting 17 January 1990	S/21100/Add.2 2 February 1990	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/21084) 2905th meeting 17 January 1990	S/21100/Add.2 2 February 1990
Letter dated 2 February 1990 from the representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council	2907th meeting 9 February 1990	S/21100/Add.5 16 February 1990	Adjourned without fixing a date for another meeting 2907th meeting 9 February 1990	
United Nations peacekeeping operations	2924th meeting 30 May 1990	S/21100/Add.21 7 June 1990	President made a statement (S/21323) 2924th meeting 30 May 1990	
The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	2932nd meeting 2 August 1990	S/21100/Add.30 10 August 1990	President made a statement (S/23663) 3058th meeting 28 February 1992	
The situation in Cambodia	2941st meeting 20 September 1990	S/21100/Add.37 26 October 1990	President made a statement (S/25003) 3153rd meeting 22 December 1992	

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Letter dated 7 December 1990 from the President of the Trusteeship Council addressed to the President of the Security Council	2972nd meeting 22 December 1990	S/21100/Add.50 31 December 1990	Adopted resolution 683 (1990) 2972nd meeting 22 December 1990	S/21100/Add.50 31 December 1990
The situation in Liberia	2974th meeting 22 January 1991	S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1 1 February 1991	President issued a statement (S/22133) 2974th meeting 22 January 1991	
Letter dated 2 April 1991 from the representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council	2982nd meeting 5 April 1991	S/22110/Add.13 25 April 1991	Adopted resolution 688 (1991) 2982nd meeting 5 April 1991	
Letter dated 4 April 1991 from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 17 May 1991 from the representative of Angola addressed to the President of the Security Council	2991st meeting 30 May 1991	S/22110/Add.21 22 July 1991	Adopted resolution 696 (1991) 2991st meeting 30 May 1991	
Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission				
Letter dated 19 September 1991 from the representative of Austria addressed to the President of the Security Council	3009th meeting 25 September 1991	S/22110/Add.38 9 October 1991	Adopted resolution 713 (1991) 3009th meeting 25 September 1991	
Letter dated 19 September 1991 from the representative of Canada addressed to the President of the Security Council				

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Letter dated 20 September 1991 from the representative of Hungary addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 24 September 1991 from the representative of Yugoslavia addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 30 September 1991 from the representative of Haiti addressed to the President of the Security Council	3011th meeting 3 October 1991	S/22110/Add.39 22 October 1991	Adopted agenda and heard statements	
Letter dated 24 November 1991 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council	3018th meeting 27 November 1991	S/22110/Add.47 9 December 1991	Adopted resolution 721 (1991) 3018th meeting 27 November 1991	
Letter dated 21 November 1991 from the representative of Germany addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 26 November 1991 from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 721 (1991)	3023rd meeting 15 December 1991	S/22110/Add.50 3 January 1992	Adopted resolution 724 (1991) 3023rd meeting 15 December 1991	
Oral report of the Secretary-General pursuant to his report of 5 January 1992	3027th meeting 7 January 1992	S/2370/Add.1 17 January 1992	President issued a statement (S/23389) 3027th meeting 7 January 1992	

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Further report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 721 (1991)	3028th meeting 8 January 1992	S/23370/Add.1 17 January 1992	Adopted resolution 727 (1992) 3028th meeting 8 January 1992	
Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991	3033rd meeting 21 January 1992	S/23370/Add.3 7 February 1992	Adopted resolution 731 (1992) 3033rd meeting 21 January 1992	
Letter dated 20 January 1992 from the representative of Somalia addressed to the President of the Security Council	3039th meeting 23 January 1992	S/23370/Add.3 7 February 1992	Adopted resolution 733 (1992) 3039th meeting 23 January 1992	
The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security	3046th meeting 31 January 1992	S/23370/Add.4 10 February 1992	President issued a statement (S/23500) 3046th meeting 31 January 1992	S/23370/Add.4 10 February 1992
(a) The situation between Iraq and Kuwait ^a	3059th meeting 11 and 12 March 1992	S/23370/Add.10 and Corr.1 26 March 1992	President issued a statement (S/23709) 3059th meeting 12 March 1992	
(b) Letter dated 2 April 1991 from the representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 4 April 1991 from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 5 March 1992 from the representative of Belgium addressed to the President of the Security Council				
The situation in Somalia	3060th meeting 17 March 1992	S/23370/Add.11 27 March 1992	Adopted resolution 746 (1992) 3060th meeting 17 March 1992	

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Further report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission	3062nd meeting 24 March 1992	S/23370/Add.12 31 March 1992	Adopted resolution 747 (1992) 3062nd meeting 24 March 1992	
(a) Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 ^b	3063rd meeting 31 March 1992	S/23370/Add.13 21 April 1992	Adopted resolution 748 (1992) 3063rd meeting 31 March 1992	
(b) Report by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 731 (1992)				
(c) Further report by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 731 (1992)				
Letter dated 2 April 1992 from the representative of Venezuela addressed to the President of the Security Council	3064th meeting 2 April 1992	S/23370/Add.13 21 April 1992	President issued a statement (S/23772) 3064th meeting 2 April 1992	
Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 743 (1992)	3066th meeting 7 April 1992	S/23370/Add.14 22 April 1992	President issued a statement (S/23802) 3068th meeting 10 April 1992	
Letter dated 23 April 1992 from the representative of Austria addressed to the President of the Security Council;	3070th meeting 24 April 1992	S/23370/Add.16 11 May 1992	President issued a statement (S/23842) 3070th meeting 24 April 1992	
Letter dated 24 April 1992 from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council				
The situation relating to Nagorny-Karabakh	3072nd meeting 12 May 1992	S/23370/Add.19 15 June 1992	President issued a statement (S/23904) 3072nd meeting 12 May 1992	

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Further report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 749 (1992)	3075th meeting 15 May 1992	S/23370/Add.19 15 June 1992	Adopted resolution 752 (1992) 3075th meeting 15 May 1992	
Letter dated 27 April 1992 from the representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council	3080th meeting 21 May 1992	S/23370/Add.20 and Corr.1 16 June 1992	Concluded consideration of the item after receiving draft resolution by Cuba (S/23990) and hearing statements	S/23370/Add.20 and Corr.1 16 June 1992
Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 752 (1992)	3082nd meeting 30 May 1992	S/23370/Add.21 19 June 1992	Adopted resolution 757 (1992) 3082nd meeting 30 May 1992	
Letter dated 26 May 1992 from the representative of Canada addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 27 May 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 757 (1992)	3083rd meeting 8 June 1992	S/23370/Add.23 23 June 1992	Adopted resolution 758 (1992) 3083rd meeting 8 June 1992	
Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 15 of Security Council resolution 757 (1992) and paragraph 10 of Security Council resolution 758 (1992)	3086th meeting 18 June 1992	S/23370/Add.24 June 1992	Adopted resolution 760 (1992) 3086th meeting 18 June 1992	

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Oral reports by the Secretary-General on 26 and 29 June 1992 pursuant to Security Council resolution 758 (1992)	3087th meeting 29 June 1992	S/23370/Add.26 27 July 1992	Adopted resolution 761 (1992) 3087th meeting 29 June 1992	
Further report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 752 (1992)	3088th meeting 30 June 1992	S/23370/Add.26 27 July 1992	Adopted resolution 762 (1992) 3088th meeting 30 June 1992	
An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peacekeeping	3089th meeting 30 June 1992	S/23370/Add.26 27 July 1992	President issued a statement (S/24210) 3089th meeting 30 June 1992	
Further report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 757 (1992), 758 (1992) and 761 (1992)	3093rd meeting 13 July 1992	S/23370/Add.28 29 July 1992	Adopted resolution 764 (1992) 3093rd meeting 13 July 1992	
Letter dated 11 July 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia addressed to the President of the Security Council	3097th meeting 17 July 1992	S/23370/Add.28 29 July 1992	President made a statement (S/24307) 3097th meeting 17 July 1992	
Letter dated 12 July 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Croatia addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 13 July 1992 from the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 13 July 1992 from the representative of Slovenia addressed to the President of the Security Council				

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Letter dated 17 July 1992 from the representatives of Belgium, France and the United Kingdom addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	3100th meeting 24 July 1992	S/23370/Add.29 30 July 1992	President made a statement (S/24346) 3114th meeting 14 September 1992	
Letter dated 4 August 1992 from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council	3103rd meeting 4 August 1992	S/23370/Add.31 13 August 1992	President made a statement (S/24378) 3103rd meeting 4 August 1992	
Letter dated 4 August 1992 from the representative of Venezuela addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 762 (1992)	3104th meeting 7 August 1992	S/23370/Add.31 13 August 1992	Adopted resolution 769 (1992) 3104th meeting 4 August 1992	
Letter dated 7 August 1992 from the representative of Belgium addressed to the President of the Security Council	3105th meeting 11 August 1992	S/23370/Add.32 19 August 1992	Adopted agenda and heard statements	
Letter dated 7 August 1992 from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 7 August 1992 from the representative of the United Kingdom addressed to the President of the Security Council				

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Letter dated 7 August 1992 from the representative of the United States addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 10 August 1992 from the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council	3106th meeting 13 August 1992	S/23370/Add.32 19 August 1992	Adopted resolutions 770 (1992) and 771 (1992) 3106th meeting 13 August 1992	
Letter dated 10 August 1992 from the representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 10 August 1992 from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 10 August 1992 from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 11 August 1992 from the representative of Senegal addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 11 August 1992 from the representative of Saudi Arabia addressed to the President of the Security Council				

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Letter dated 10 August 1992 from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 11 August 1992 from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 12 August 1992 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 13 August 1992 from the representative of the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 13 August 1992 from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 13 August 1992 from the representative of the Comoros addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 13 August 1992 from the representative of Qatar addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 28 August 1992 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council	3111th meeting 2 September 1992	S/23370/Add.35 7 September 1992	President made a statement (S/24510) 3111th meeting 2 September 1992	

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Letter dated 24 August 1992 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council	3112th meeting 2 September 1992	S/23370/Add.35 7 September 1992	President made a statement (S/24511) 3112th meeting 2 September 1992	
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	3113th meeting 9 September 1992	S/23370/Add.36 14 September 1992	President made a statement (S/24539) 3113th meeting 9 September 1992	
Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	3114th meeting 14 September 1992	S/23370/Add.37 21 September 1992	Adopted resolution 776 (1992) 3114th meeting 9 September 1992	
Draft resolution contained in document S/24570	3116th meeting 19 September 1992	S/23370/Add.37 21 September 1992	Adopted resolution 777 (1992) 3116th meeting 19 September 1992	
Further report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 743 (1992) and 762 (1992)	3118th meeting 6 October 1992	S/23370/Add.40 12 October 1992	Adopted resolution 779 (1992) 3118th meeting 6 October 1992	
Letter dated 10 August 1992 from the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council	3119th meeting 6 October 1992	S/23370/Add.40 12 October 1992	Adopted resolution 780 (1992) 3119th meeting 6 October 1992	
Letter dated 10 August 1992 from the representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 10 August 1992 from the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the President of the Security Council				

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Letter dated 10 August 1992 from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 11 August 1992 from the representative of Senegal addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 11 August 1992 from the representative of Saudi Arabia addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 10 August 1992 from the representative of Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council;				
Letter dated 11 August 1992 from the representative of Pakistan addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 12 August 1992 from the representative of Egypt addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 13 August 1992 from the representative of the United Arab Emirates addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 13 August 1992 from the representative of Bahrain addressed to the President of the Security Council				

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Letter dated 13 August 1992 from the representative of Comoros addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 13 August 1992 from the representative of Qatar addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 5 October 1992 from the representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Senegal and Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council ^e				
Oral report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM II)	3120th meeting 6 October 1992	S/23370/Add.40 12 October 1992	President made a statement (S/24623) 3120th meeting 6 October 1992	
The situation in Georgia	3121st meeting 8 October 1992	S/23370/Add.40 12 October 1992	President made a statement (S/24637) 3121st meeting 8 October 1992	
The situation in Mozambique	3123rd meeting 13 October 1992	S/23370/Add.41 19 October 1992	Adopted resolution 797 (1992) 3149th meeting 16 December 1992	
Letter dated 27 October 1992 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council	3126th meeting 27 October 1992	S/23370/Add.43 2 November 1992	President made a statement (S/24720) 3126th meeting 27 October 1992	
Letter dated 29 October 1992 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council	3130th meeting 30 October 1992	S/23370/Add.43 2 November 1992	Adopted resolution 785 (1992) 3130th meeting 30 October 1992	

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The situation in Tajikistan	3131st meeting 30 October 1992	S/23370/Add.43 2 November 1992	President made a statement (S/24742) 3131st meeting 30 October 1992	
(a) The situation between Iraq and Kuwait ^d	3139th meeting, 23 and 24 November 1992			
(b) Letter dated 2 April 1991 from the representative of Turkey addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 4 April 1991 from the representative of France addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 5 March 1992 from the representative of Belgium addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 3 August 1992 from the representative of Belgium addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Letter dated 19 November 1992 from the representative of Belgium addressed to the President of the Security Council				
Report of the Secretary-General on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3147th meeting 11 December 1992	S/23370/Add.49 14 December 1992	Adopted resolution 795 (1992) 3147th meeting 11 December 1992	

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Letter dated 18 December 1992 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council	3152nd meeting 22 December 1992	S/23370/Add.51 29 December 1992	President made a statement (S/25002) 3152nd meeting 22 December 1992	

^a “The situation between Iraq and Kuwait” (part (a) of the present agenda item) was first considered at the 2932nd meeting, on 2 August 1990. The first two letters of part (b) comprised the agenda for the 2982nd meeting, on 5 April 1991.

^b “Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991” (part (a) of the item) was first considered at the 3033rd meeting, on 21 January 1992.

^c The first 13 letters of this item constituted the agenda for the 3106th meeting, on 13 August 1992. At the 3119th meeting, the addition of the letter dated 5 October 1992 created a new composite agenda item.

^d Previously, part (a) and the first three letters of part (b) constituted the agenda for the 3059th meeting, on 11 and 12 March 1992. At the 3139th meeting, the addition of the letters dated 3 August and 19 November 1992 created a new composite agenda item.

B. Items that appeared in previous volumes of the *Repertoire on which new action by the Security Council was reported in summary statements issued during the period 1989-1992*

<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 1992</i>	<i>Final entry in summary statement as at 31 December 1992</i>
The situation in Namibia	1387th meeting 25 January 1968	S/8367 30 January 1968	President made a statement (S/20974) 2893rd meeting 20 November 1989	
The situation relating to Afghanistan	2828th meeting 31 October 1988	S/19420/Add.44 8 November 1988	Adopted resolution 647 (1990) 2904th meeting 11 January 1990	
The situation between Iran and Iraq	2247th meeting 26 September 1980	S/13737/Add.38 3 October 1980	Adopted resolution 685 (1991) 2976th meeting 31 January 1991	
The situation concerning Western Sahara	1849th meeting 20 October 1975	S/11593/Add.42 29 October 1975	Adopted resolution 725 (1991) 3025th meeting 31 December 1991	
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	1916th meeting 4 May 1976	S/11935/Add.18 11 May 1976	President made a statement (S/23783) 3065th meeting 4 April 1992	

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The question of South Africa	1988th meeting 21 March 1977	S/12269/Add.12 31 March 1977	Adopted resolution 772 (1992) 3107th meeting 17 August 1992	
The situation in the Middle East	1341st meeting 24 May 1967	S/7913 29 May 1967	Adopted resolution 790 (1992) and President issued a statement (S/24846) 3141st meeting 25 November 1992	
The situation in Cyprus	1779th meeting 16 July 1974	S/11185/Add.28 24 July 1974	Adopted resolution 796 (1992) 3148th meeting 14 December 1992	
Admission of new Members^c				
Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Republic of Korea	409th meeting 15 February 1949	S/1263 21 February 1949	Recommended 3001st meeting 8 August 1991	S/22110/Add.31 26 August 1991
Republic of Namibia	2917th meeting 17 April 1990	S/21100/Add.15 1 May 1990	Recommended 2918th meeting 17 April 1990	S/21100/Add.15 1 May 1990
Principality of Liechtenstein	2935th meeting 13 August 1990	S/21100/Add.32 18 October 1990	Recommended 2936th meeting 14 August 1990	S/21100/Add.32 18 October 1990
Micronesia (Federated States of)	2999th meeting 6 August 1991	S/22110/Add.31 26 August 1991	Recommended 3002nd meeting 9 August 1991	S/22110/Add.31 26 August 1991
Marshall Islands	3000th meeting 6 August 1991	S/22110/Add.31 26 August 1991	Recommended 3003rd meeting 9 August 1991	S/22110/Add.31 26 August 1991
Estonia	3006th meeting 10 September 1991	S/22110/Add.36 7 October 1991	Recommended 3007th meeting 12 September 1991	S/22110/Add.36 7 October 1991
Latvia	3006th meeting 10 September 1991	S/22110/Add.36 7 October 1991	Recommended 3007th meeting 12 September 1991	S/22110/Add.36 7 October 1991
Lithuania	3006th meeting 10 September 1991	S/22110/Add.36 7 October 1991	Recommended 3007th meeting 12 September 1991	S/22110/Add.36 7 October 1991

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Kazakhstan	3034th meeting 23 January 1992	S/23370/Add.3 7 February 1992	Recommended 3034th meeting 23 January 1992	S/23370/Add.3 7 February 1992
Armenia	3035th meeting 23 January 1992	S/23370/Add.3 7 February 1992	Recommended 3041st meeting 29 January 1992	S/23370/Add.4 10 February 1992
Kyrgyzstan	3036th meeting 23 January 1992	S/23370/Add.3 7 February 1992	Recommended 3042nd meeting 29 January 1992	S/23370/Add.4 10 February 1992
Uzbekistan	3037th meeting 23 January 1992	S/23370/Add.3 7 February 1992	Recommended 3043rd meeting 29 January 1992	S/23370/Add.4 10 February 1992
Tajikistan	3038th meeting 23 January 1992	S/23370/Add.3 7 February 1992	Recommended 3044th meeting 29 January 1992	S/23370/Add.4 10 February 1992
Republic of Moldova	3045th meeting 29 January 1992	S/23370/Add.4 10 February 1992	Recommended 3047th meeting 5 February 1992	S/23370/Add.5 12 February 1992
Turkmenistan	3048th meeting 5 February 1992	S/23370/Add.5 12 February 1992	Recommended 3050th meeting 7 February 1992	S/23370/Add.5 12 February 1992
Azerbaijan	3051st meeting 11 February 1992	S/23370/Add.6 19 February 1992	Recommended 3052nd meeting 14 February 1992	S/23370/Add.6 19 February 1992
San Marino	3056th meeting 25 February 1992	S/23370/Add.8 4 March 1992	Recommended 3056th meeting 25 February 1992	S/23370/Add.8 4 March 1992
Croatia	3076th meeting 18 May 1992	S/23370/Add.20 and Corr.1 16 June 1992	Recommended 3076th meeting 18 May 1992	S/23370/Add.20 and Corr.1 16 June 1992
Slovenia	3077th meeting 18 May 1992	S/23370/Add.20 and Corr.1 16 June 1992	Recommended 3077th meeting 18 May 1992	S/23370/Add.20 and Corr.1 16 June 1992
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3078th meeting 20 May 1992	S/23370/Add.20 and Corr.1 16 June 1992	Recommended 3079th meeting 20 May 1992	S/23370/Add.20 and Corr.1 16 June 1992

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Georgia	3091st meeting 6 July 1992	S/23370/Add.27 28 July 1992	Recommended 3091st meeting 6 July 1992	S/23370/Add.27 28 July 1992
International Court of Justice^f				
Date of elections to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice	2838th meeting 9 January 1989	S/20370/Add.1 25 January 1989	Adopted resolution 627 (1989) 2838th meeting 9 January 1989	S/20370/Add.1 25 January 1989
Election of members of the International Court of Justice: 1989	2854th meeting 18 April 1989	S/20370/Add.15 26 April 1989	Recommended one candidate to fill a vacancy 2854th meeting 18 April 1989	S/20370/Add.15 26 April 1989
Election of members of the International Court of Justice: 1990	2955th meeting 15 November 1990	S/21100/Add.45 27 November 1990	Recommended four candidates to fill vacancies 2955th meeting 15 November 1990 Recommended one other candidate to fill remaining vacancy 2956th meeting 15 November 1990	S/21100/Add.45 27 November 1990
Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice	3005th meeting 28 August 1991	S/22110/Add.34 5 September 1991	Adopted resolution 708 (1991) 3005th meeting 28 August 1991	S/22110/Add.34 5 September 1991
Election of a member of the International Court of Justice	3021st meeting 5 December 1991	S/22110/Add.48 10 December 1991	Recommended one candidate to fill vacancy 3021st meeting 5 December 1991	S/22110/Add.48 10 December 1991

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Appointment of the Secretary-General^e				
Recommendation regarding the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations	3017th meeting 21 November 1991 (private)	S/22110/Add.46 26 November 1991	Adopted resolution 720 (1991) recommending that Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali be appointed Secretary-General for a term of office from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1996	S/22110/Add.46 26 November 1991
Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly^h				
Report covering period 16 June 1988-15 June 1989	2892nd meeting 17 November 1989 (private)	S/20370/Add.45 11 December 1989	Adopted draft report	S/20370/Add.45 11 December 1989
Report covering period 16 June 1989-15 June 1990	2958th meeting 23 November 1990 (private)	S/21100/Add.46 5 December 1990	Adopted draft report	S/21100/Add.46 5 December 1990
Report covering period 16 June 1990-15 June 1991	3020th meeting 29 November 1991	S/22110/Add.47 9 December 1991	Adopted draft report	S/22110/Add.47 9 December 1991

^e During the period under review, the Security Council completed consideration of 21 applications for membership under the item "Admission of new Members". See also chapter VII.

^f While Security Council action related to the International Court of Justice does not fall under an item of which the Security Council is seized, such action is described in introductory material contained in the summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized. It is included in this table for the convenience of the reader.

^g While the recommendation regarding the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations is not listed as an item of which the Security Council is seized, Security Council action related to such a recommendation is described in introductory material contained in the summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized. It is included in this table for the convenience of the reader.

^h While action related to consideration by the Security Council of its draft report to the General Assembly is not listed as an item of which the Security Council is seized, Security Council action related to such consideration is described in introductory material contained in the summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized. It is included in this table for the convenience of the reader.

C. Items that were deleted from the list of matters of which the Security Council was seized during the period 1989-1992

<i>Item</i>	<i>First inclusion in the agenda</i>	<i>First entry in summary statement</i>	<i>Last action of the Council as at 31 December 1992</i>	<i>Final entry in summary statement as at 31 December 1992</i>
Letter dated 3 September 1964 from the representative of Malaysia addressed to the President of the Security Council	1144th meeting 9 September 1964	S/5967	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/5973) 1152nd meeting 17 September 1964	S/20370 11 January 1989 (item 49) ⁱ
Marking of plastic or sheet explosives for the purpose of detection	2869th meeting 14 June 1989	S/20370/Add.23 21 June 1989	Adopted resolution 635 (1989) 2869th meeting 14 June 1989	S/20370/Add.23 21 June 1989
Letter dated 3 January 1990 from the representative of Nicaragua addressed to the President of the Security Council	2905th meeting 17 January 1990	S/21100/Add.2 2 February 1990	Failed to adopt draft resolution (S/21084) 2905th meeting 17 January 1990	S/21100/Add.2 2 February 1990
Letter dated 7 December 1990 from the President of the Trusteeship Council addressed to the President of the Security Council	2972nd meeting 22 December 1990	S/21100/Add.50 31 December 1990	Adopted resolution 683 (1990) 2972nd meeting 22 December 1990	S/21100/Add.50 31 December 1990
The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security	3046th meeting 31 January 1992	S/23370/Add.4 10 February 1992	President issued a statement (S/23500) 3046th meeting 31 January 1992	S/23370/Add.4 10 February 1992
Letter dated 27 April 1992 from the representative of Cuba addressed to the President of the Security Council	3080th meeting 21 May 1992	S/23370/Add.20 and Corr. 1 16 June 1992	Concluded consideration of the item after receiving draft resolution by Cuba (S/23990) and hearing statements	S/23370/Add.20 and Corr. 1 16 June 1992

ⁱ This item was deleted from the list by the Secretary-General, with the consent of the Security Council, pursuant to the request contained in a letter dated 15 September 1989 from the representatives of Indonesia and Malaysia (see S/21100, 24 January 1990, para. 4).