

## Topics taken up as sub-items under the agenda item, “Maintenance of international peace and security”

25 June 2007 (when the agenda item was created) to 30 November 2022

Since 2007, the agenda item “Maintenance of international peace and security” has been listed in the *Summary statement of matters of which the Security Council is seized*. It was developed by the Council members primarily to accommodate thematic debates other than those for which the Council has established a specific agenda item. The list of topics used in this Table are set out for information purposes and were not determined by the Security Council itself.

Topics	Sub-item <sup>1</sup>	Date	Council President	Concept paper/ Meeting record <sup>2</sup>	Outcome adopted <sup>3</sup> (if any)
<b>Charter of the United Nations</b>	<i>no listed sub-item</i> [meeting on Article 100 requested by Russian Federation]	26 Oct. 2022	Gabon	S/PV.9167	
	Upholding multilateralism and the United Nations-centred international system	7 May 2021	China	S/2021/416 S/2021/456	
	Upholding the United Nations Charter	9-10 Jan. 2020	Viet Nam	S/2020/1 S/PV.8699 +Resumption 1/2	S/PRST/2020/1
	Strengthening multilateralism and the role of the United Nations	9 Nov. 2018	China	S/2018/982 S/PV.8395	
	Purpose and principles of the Charter of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security	21 Feb. 2018	Kuwait	S/2018/85 S/PV.8185	
	Respect for the principles and purpose of the Charter of the United Nations as a key element for the maintenance of international peace and security	15 Feb. 2016	Venezuela	S/2016/103 S/PV.7621	
	Reflect on history, reaffirm the strong commitment to the purpose and principles of the Charter of the United Nations	23 Feb. 2015	China	S/2015/87 S/PV.7389	
	Ensuring the Security Council's effective role in maintaining international peace and security	23 Sept. 2010	Turkey	S/2010/461 S/PV.6389	S/PRST/2010/18
<b>Chemical weapons</b>	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	22 Nov. 2019	United Kingdom	S/PV.8673	S/PRST/2019/4

<sup>1</sup> The listed sub-items were adopted by the Security Council members as part of the agenda. Where a sub-item has addressed more than one thematic element, a particular meeting has been listed under as many topics as are relevant. Additional, non-specified thematic elements may also have been covered at a particular meeting.

<sup>2</sup> Verbatim records for in-person meetings are indicated by the document symbol “S/PV”. Meetings held via video-teleconference pursuant to the Council’s COVID-19 working methods are not official meetings and therefore no verbatim records for them are issued; instead, statement compilations are issued under the document symbol “S/[year].”

<sup>3</sup> Some outcome documents have addressed thematic elements additional to those indicated in the relevant sub-items.

<b>Climate and security</b>	Climate and security	13 Dec. 2021	Niger	S/PV.8926	Draft res. S/2021/990 vetoed by Russia
	Security in the context of terrorism and climate change	9 Dec. 2021	Niger	S/2021/988 S/PV.8923	
	Climate and security	23 Sept. 2021	Ireland	S/2021/782 S/PV.8864	
	Climate and security	23 Feb. 2021	United Kingdom	S/2021/155 S/2021/198	
	Humanitarian effects of environmental degradation and peace and security	17 Sept. 2020	Niger	S/2020/882 S/2020/929	
	Climate and security	24 Jul. 2020	Germany	S/2020/751	
	Addressing the impacts of climate-related disasters on international peace and security	25 Jan. 2019	Dominican Republic	S/2019/1 S/PV.8451	
	Understanding and addressing climate-related security risks	11 Jul. 2018	Sweden	S/PV.8307	
	Impact of climate change	20 Jul. 2011	Germany	S/2011/408 S/PV.6587 +Resumption 1	S/PRST/2011/15
<b>Conflict prevention</b>	Promote common security through dialogue and cooperation	22 Aug. 2022	China	S/2022/617 S/PV.9112	
	Peace and security through preventive diplomacy: a common objective to all the principal organs of the United Nations	16 Nov. 2021	Mexico	S/2021/888 S/PV.8906	S/PRST/2021/23
	Exclusion, inequality and conflict	9 Nov. 2021	Mexico	S/2021/883 S/PV.8900	S/PRST/2021/22
	Conflict prevention and mediation	12 Jun. 2019	Kuwait	S/2019/456 S/PV.8546	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	18 Jan. 2018	Kazakhstan	S/PV.8161	S/PRST/2018/1
	Preventive diplomacy and transboundary waters	6 Jun. 2017	Bolivia	S/PV.7959	
	Human rights and prevention of armed conflict	18 Apr. 2017	United States	S/PV.7926	
	Conflict prevention and sustaining peace	10 Jan. 2017	Sweden	S/2017/6 S/PV.7857	
	Prevention and resolution of conflicts in the Great Lakes region • Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region (S/2016/232)	21 Mar. 2016	Angola	S/2016/233 S/PV.7653	
	Conflict prevention	21 Aug. 2014	United Kingdom	S/2014/572 S/PV.7247	S/RES/2171 (2014)
	Conflict prevention and natural resources	19 Jun. 2013	United Kingdom	S/2013/334	

				S/PV.6982 +Resumption 1	
	New challenges to international peace and security and conflict prevention	23 Nov. 2011	Portugal	S/2011/698 S/PV.6668	
	Conflict Prevention • Report of the Secretary-General on preventive diplomacy (S/2011/552)	22 Sept. 2011	Lebanon	S/2011/570 S/PV.6621	S/PRST/2011/18
	Optimizing the use of preventive diplomacy tools: Prospects and challenges in Africa	16 Jul. 2010	Nigeria	S/2010/371 S/PV.6360 +Resumption 1	S/PRST/2010/14
	Intercultural dialogue for peace and security	26 May 2010	Lebanon	S/2010/248 S/PV.6322	
	Mediation and settlement of disputes	23 Sept. 2008	Burkina Faso	S/2008/590 S/PV.5979	S/PRST/2008/36
	Role of the Security Council in conflict prevention and resolution, in particular in Africa	28 Aug. 2007	Congo	S/2007/496 S/PV.5735 +Resumption 1	S/PRST/2007/31
<b>Contemporary challenges</b>	<i>no listed sub-item</i> [briefing by The Elders]	7 Sept. 2021	Ireland	S/PV.8850	
	Challenges of maintaining peace and security in fragile contexts	6 Jan. 2021	Tunisia	S/2020/1296 S/2021/24	
	Addressing complex contemporary challenges to international peace and security	20 Dec. 2017	Japan	S/2017/1016 S/PV.8144	
	Regional organizations and contemporary challenges of global security	18 Aug. 2015	Nigeria	S/2015/599 S/PV.7505 +Resumption 1	
<b>Corruption and crime</b>	Transnational organized crime at sea as a threat to international peace and security	5 Feb. 2019	Equatorial Guinea	S/2019/98 S/PV.8457	
	Corruption and conflict	10 Sept. 2018	United States	S/PV.8346	
<b>Culture</b>	Destruction and trafficking of cultural heritage by terrorist groups and in situations of armed conflict • Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2347 (2017) (S/2017/969)	30 Nov. 2017	Italy	S/PV.8119	
	Destruction and trafficking of cultural heritage by terrorist groups and in situations of armed conflict	24 Mar. 2017	United Kingdom	S/PV.7907	S/RES/2347 (2017)
	Intercultural dialogue for peace and security	26 May 2010	Lebanon	S/2010/248 S/PV.6322	

<b>Cybersecurity</b>	Maintaining international peace and security in cyberspace	29 Jun. 2021	Estonia	S/2021/540	
<b>Development</b>	Building regional partnership in Afghanistan and Central Asia as a model to link security and development	19 Jan. 2018	Kazakhstan	S/2018/7 S/PV.8162	S/PRST/2018/2
	Security, development and the root causes of conflict • Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations and conflict prevention: a collective recommitment (S/2015/730)	17 Nov. 2015	United Kingdom	S/2015/845 S/PV.7561	
	Inclusive development for the maintenance of international peace and security	19 Jan. 2015	Chile	S/2015/6 S/PV.7361	S/PRST/2015/3
	The interdependence between security and development	11 Feb. 2011	Brazil	S/2011/50 S/PV.6479 +Resumption 1	S/PRST/2011/4
<b>Food and security</b>	Conflict and food security	19 May 2022	United States	S/2022/391 S/PV.9036	
	Conflict and food security	11 Mar. 2021	United States	S/2021/217 S/2021/250	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	23 Mar. 2018	Netherlands	S/PV.8213	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	12 Oct. 2017	France	S/PV.8069	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	9 Aug. 2017	Egypt	S/PV.8020	S/PRST/2017/14
<b>Human rights</b>	Human rights and prevention of armed conflict	18 Apr. 2017	United States	S/PV.7926	
<b>Human trafficking</b>	Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of resolution 2598 (2021) (S/2022/655)	29 Sept. 2022	France	S/PV.9140	S/RES/2652 (2022)
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	29 Sept. 2021	Ireland	S/PV.8868	S/RES/2598 (2021)
	Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of resolution 2491 (2019)	2 Oct. 2020	Russian Federation	S/PV.8763	S/RES/2546 (2020)
	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2347 (2018) (S/2019/711)	3 Oct. 2019	South Africa	S/PV.8631	S/RES/2491 (2019)
	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2380 (2017) (S/2018/807)	3 Oct. 2018	Bolivia	S/PV.8365	S/RES/2437 (2018)
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	7 Dec. 2017	Japan	S/PV.8122	S/PRST/2017/24
	Trafficking in persons in conflict situations • Report of the Secretary-General on trafficking in persons in armed conflict pursuant to Security Council resolution 2331 (2016) (S/2017/939)	21 Nov. 2017	Italy	S/2017/972 S/PV.8111	S/RES/2388 (2017)
	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2312 (2016) (S/2017/761)	5 Oct. 2017	France	S/PV.8061	S/RES/2380 (2017)

	Trafficking in persons in conflict: forced labour, slavery and other similar practices	15 Mar. 2017	United Kingdom	S/2017/198 S/PV.7898	
	Trafficking in persons in conflict situations • Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of measures to counter trafficking in persons (S/2016/949)	20 Dec. 2016	Spain	S/2016/1031 S/PV.7847	S/RES/2331 (2016)
	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2240 (2015) (S/2016/766)	6 Oct. 2016	Russian Federation	S/PV.7783	S/RES/2312 (2016)
	Trafficking in persons in situations of conflict	16 Dec. 2015	United States	S/PV.7585	S/PRST/2015/25
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	9 Oct. 2015	Spain	S/PV.7531	S/RES/2240 (2015)
<b>International law</b>	Strengthening accountability and justice for serious violations of international law	2 June 2022	Albania	S/2022/481/Rev.1 S/PV.9052	
	Upholding international law within the context of the maintenance of international peace and security	17 May 2018	Poland	S/2018/417 S/PV.8262	
	Respect for international humanitarian law	29 Jan. 2009	France	S/PV.6078 (held in private)	
<b>Maritime and waterway issues</b>	Enhancing maritime security: a case for international cooperation	9 Aug. 2021	India	S/2021/680 S/2021/722	
	Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of resolution 2491 (2019)	2 Oct. 2020	Russian Federation	S/PV.8763	S/RES/2546 (2020)
	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2347 (2018) (S/2019/711)	3 Oct. 2019	South Africa	S/PV.8631	S/RES/2491 (2019)
	Transnational organized crime at sea as a threat to international peace and security	5 Feb. 2019	Equatorial Guinea	S/2019/98 S/PV.8457	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	28 Nov. 2018	Italy	S/PV.8114	
	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2380 (2017) (S/2018/807)	3 Oct. 2018	Bolivia	S/PV.8365	S/RES/2437 (2018)
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	7 Dec. 2017	Japan	S/PV.8122	S/PRST/2017/24
	Security challenges in the Mediterranean	17 Nov. 2017	Italy	S/PV.8106	
	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2312 (2016) (S/2017/761)	5 Oct. 2017	France	S/PV.8061	S/RES/2380 (2017)
	Preventive diplomacy and transboundary waters	6 Jun. 2017	Bolivia	S/PV.7959	
	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2240 (2015) (S/2016/766)	6 Oct. 2016	Russian Federation	S/PV.7783	S/RES/2312 (2016)
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	9 Oct. 2015	Spain	S/PV.7531	S/RES/2240 (2015)
	Peace and security challenges facing small island developing States	30 Jul. 2015	New Zealand	S/2015/543 S/PV.7499	
Piracy	19 Nov. 2012	India	S/2012/814	S/PRST/2012/14	

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<b>Mediation and settlement of disputes</b>	Mediation and settlement of disputes	29 Aug. 2018	United Kingdom	S/2018/586 S/PV.8334	
	Settlement of conflicts in the Middle East and North Africa and countering the terrorist threat in the region	30 Sept. 2015	Russian Federation	S/2015/678 S/PV.7527	
	Mediation and settlement of disputes • Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing mediation and its support activities (S/2009/189)	21 Apr. 2009	Mexico	S/PV.6108 + Resumption 1	S/PRST/2009/8
	Mediation and settlement of disputes	23 Sept. 2008	Burkina Faso	S/2008/590 S/PV.5979	S/PRST/2008/36
<b>Mine action</b>	Mine action	8 Apr. 2021	Viet Nam	S/2021/284 S/2021/346	S/PRST/2021/8
	Mine action • Report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive approach to mine action (S/2018/623)	29 Jun. 2018	Russian Federation	S/2018/623 S/PV.8304	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	30 Jun. 2017	Bolivia	S/2017/561 S/PV.7992	S/RES/2365 (2017)
	Comprehensive approach to mine action and explosive hazard threat migration	13 Jun. 2017	Bolivia	S/PV.7966	
<b>Natural resources</b>	Humanitarian effects of environmental degradation and peace and security	17 Sept. 2020	Niger	S/2020/882 S/2020/929	
	Root causes of conflict – the role of natural resources	16 Oct. 2018	Bolivia	S/2018/901 S/PV.8372	
	Water, peace and security	22 Nov. 2016	Senegal	S/2016/969 S/PV.7818	
	Conflict prevention and natural resources	19 Jun. 2013	United Kingdom	S/2013/334 S/PV.6982 +Resumption 1	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	25 June 2007	Belgium	S/2007/334 S/PV.5705 + Resumption 1	S/PRST/2007/22
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	22 Dec. 2021	Niger	S/PV.8942	S/RES/2616 (2021)
	Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction	26 Sept. 2018	United States	S/PV.8362	
	Nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament	23 Sept. 2016	New Zealand	S/PV.7776	S/RES/2310 (2016)
	Nuclear non-proliferation, disarmament and security	19 Apr. 2012	United States	S/2012/194	S/PRST/2012/14

<b>Non-proliferation<sup>4</sup></b>				S/2012/207 S/PV.6753	
	Nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament	24 Sept. 2009	United States	S/2009/463 S/PV.6191	S/RES/1887 (2009)
	Strengthening collective security through general regulation and reduction of armaments	19 Nov. 2008	Costa Rica	S/2008/697 S/PV.6017 +Resumption 1	S/PRST/2008/43
<b>Pandemics</b>	Implementation of resolutions 2532 (2020) and 2565 (2021)	11 Apr. 2022	United Kingdom	S/PV.9014	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	26 Feb. 2021	United Kingdom	S/2021/204 S/2020/195	S/RES/2565 (2021)
	Implementation of resolution 2532 (2020)	17 Feb. 2021	United Kingdom	S/2021/138 S/2021/157	
	Follow-up on the implementation of resolution 2532 (2020)	25 Jan. 2021	Tunisia	S/2021/90	
	Global governance after COVID-19	24 Sept. 2020	Niger	S/2020/883 S/2020/953	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	9 Sept. 2020	Niger	S/2020/897	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	2 Jul. 2020	Germany	S/2020/571 S/2020/663	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	1 Jul. 2020	Germany	S/2020/638 S/2020/632	S/RES/2532 (2020)
	Impact of HIV/AIDS epidemic on international peace and security	7 Jun. 2011	Gabon	S/2011/340 S/PV.6547	S/RES/1983 (2011)
<b>Peace operations</b>	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	30 Jun. 2017	Bolivia	S/2017/561 S/PV.7992	S/RES/2365 (2017)
	Peace operations facing asymmetrical threats	7 Nov. 2016	Senegal	S/2016/927 S/PV.7802	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	25 Nov. 2015	United Kingdom	S/PV.7567	S/PRST/2015/22
	Briefing on the Secretary-General's report: The future of United Nations peace operations	20 Nov. 2015	United Kingdom	S/2015/846 S/PV.7564	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	8 May 2014	Republic of Korea	S/PV.7170	S/RES/2154 (2014)
<b>Regional matters</b>	Comprehensive review of the situation in the Persian Gulf region	20 Oct. 2020	Russian Federation	S/2020/1013 S/2020/1037	
	Challenges to peace and security in the Middle East	20 Aug. 2019	Poland	S/2019/643	

<sup>4</sup> Also listed on the *Summary statement of matters of which the Security Council is seized* are the specific agenda items, “Non-proliferation” (relating to Iran), “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”, “Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction”, and “Small arms”.

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	Building regional partnership in Afghanistan and Central Asia as a model to link security and development	19 Jan. 2018	Kazakhstan	S/2018/7 S/PV.8162	S/PRST/2018/2
	Comprehensive review of the situation in the Middle East and North Africa	25 Jun. 2018	Russian Federation	S/2018/524 S/PV.8293	
	Security challenges in the Mediterranean	17 Nov. 2017	Italy	S/PV.8106	
	Conflicts in Europe	21 Feb. 2017	Ukraine	S/2017/108 S/PV.7886	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the region (S/2016/232)	31 Mar. 2016	Angola	S/PV.7662	S/PRST/2016/2
	Prevention and resolution of conflicts in the Great Lakes region • Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region (S/2016/232)	21 Mar. 2016	Angola	S/2016/233 S/PV.7653	
	Settlement of conflicts in the Middle East and North Africa and countering the terrorist threat in the region	30 Sep. 2015	Russian Federation	S/2015/678 S/PV.7527	
	Regional organizations and contemporary challenges of global security	18 Aug. 2015	Nigeria	S/2015/599 S/PV.7505 +Resumption 1	
	Moving forward with security sector reform: Prospects and challenges in Africa	12 Oct. 2011	Nigeria	S/2011/627 S/PV.6630	S/PRST/2011/19
	Optimizing the use of preventive diplomacy tools: Prospects and challenges in Africa	16 Jul. 2010	Nigeria	S/2010/371 S/PV.6360 +Resumption 1	S/PRST/2010/14
<b>Security sector reform<sup>5</sup></b>	Security sector reform	3 Dec. 2020	South Africa	S/2020/1145 S/2020/1167 S/2020/1166	S/RES/2553 (2020)
	Consolidating Security Council engagement on security sector reform: towards further implementation of resolution 2151 (2014)	20 Aug. 2015	Nigeria	S/2015/614 S/PV.7508	
	Security sector reform: Challenges and opportunities	28 Apr. 2014	Nigeria	S/2014/238 S/PV.7161 +Resumption 1	S/RES/2151 (2014)

<sup>5</sup>Security sector reform has also been taken up by the Security Council under a main agenda item, "Maintenance of international peace and security: role of the Security Council in supporting security sector reform".



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report of the Secretary-General on Securing States and societies: strengthening the United Nations comprehensive support to security sector reform (S/2013/480)</li> </ul>				
	Moving forward with security sector reform: Prospects and challenges in Africa	12 Oct. 2011	Nigeria	S/2011/627 S/PV.6630	S/PRST/2011/19
<b>Specific conflict situations</b>	Violations of the borders of the Russian Federation <sup>6</sup>	26 Nov. 2018	China	S/PV.8409	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the region (S/2016/232)	31 Mar. 2016	Angola	S/PV.7662	S/PRST/2016/2
<b>Technology and security</b>	Technology and security	23 May 2022	United States	S/PV.9039	
<b>War</b>	War, its lessons, and the search for permanent peace	29 Jan. 2014	Jordan	S/2014/30 S/PV.7105	
<b>Youth</b>	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	14 Jul. 2020	Germany	S/PV.8748	S/RES/2535 (2020)
	Towards the fifth anniversary of the youth and peace and security agenda: accelerating implementation of resolutions 2250 (2015) and 2419 (2018)	27 Apr. 2020	Dominican Republic	S/2020/302 S/2020/346	
	Implementation of the youth, peace and security agenda	17 Jul. 2019	Peru	S/2019/539 S/PV.8577	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	6 Jun 2018	Russian Federation	S/PV.8277	S/RES/2419 (2018)
	Youth, peace and security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identical letters dated 2 March 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2018/86)</li> </ul>	23 Apr. 2018	Peru	S/2018/324 S/PV.8241	
	<i>no listed sub-item</i>	9 Dec. 2015	United States	S/2015/935 S/PV.7573	S/RES/2250 (2015)
	The role of youth in countering violent extremism and promoting peace	23 Apr. 2015	Jordan	S/2015/231 S/PV.7432	

<sup>6</sup> After the provisional agenda for the meeting was put to a vote and failed to be adopted, the meeting did not proceed.