

TABLE 6  
Main subsidiary bodies of the Security Council, 1946 to present

Document symbol***	Subsidiary body and year established
MS/ -	Military Staff Committee (UN Charter, Article 47), 1945
S/C.1/ - and S/PROCEDURE/ -	Committee of Experts (on the Rules of Procedure), 1946
S/SCS/ -	Subcommittee on the Spanish Question, 1946*
S/C.2/ - and S/CNM/-	Committee on the Admission of New Members, 1947
S/C.3/ -	Commission for Conventional Armaments, 1947*
S/AC.4/ -	United Nations Commission of Investigation concerning Greek Frontier Incidents, 1947*
S/AC.7/ -	Conference of the General Assembly and Security Council Committees on Procedure for the Admission of New Members, 1947*
S/AC.8/ -	Subcommittee on the Greek Question, 1947*
S/AC.10/ -	United Nations Commission for Indonesia, 1947*
S/AC.12/ -	United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan, 1948*
S/AC.13/ -	Subcommittee established under resolution 132 (1959) (relating to Laos), 1959*
S/AC.14/ -	Expert Committee on South Africa established by resolution 191 (1964), 1964*
S/AC.15/ -	Committee established in pursuance of resolution 253 (relating to the question of Southern Rhodesia), 1968*
S/AC.16/ -	Committee of Experts established at Security Council meeting of 29 August 1969 (relating to Mini-States), 1969*
S/AC.17/ -	Ad Hoc Subcommittee established by resolution 276 (1970) (relating to Namibia), 1970*
S/AC.18/ -	Ad Hoc Subcommittee reestablished by resolution 283 (1970) (relating to Namibia), 1970*
S/AC.19/ -	Committee on Meetings away from Headquarters, 1972
S/AC.20/ -	Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa, 1977*
S/AC.21/ -	Commission established under resolution 446 (1979) concerning settlements in the Arab territories occupied since 1967, including Jerusalem, 1979*
S/AC.22/ -	Ad Hoc Committee established under resolution 455 (1979) concerning the complaint of Zambia, 1979*
S/AC.23/ -	Commission of Inquiry established under resolution 496 (1981) concerning the situation of Seychelles, 1981*

\* Indicates a subsidiary body no longer in existence.

\*\* The official name of this subsidiary body does not include language specifying the matter for which it is responsible.

\*\*\* Gaps in the document symbol sequence may indicate instances when a symbol was not used or an instance where the subsidiary body in question was not assigned a document symbol.

S/AC.24/ -	Ad Hoc Committee established under resolution 507 (1982) concerning the Special Fund for the Republic of Seychelles, 1982*
S/AC.25/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, 1990*
S/AC.26/ -	Governing Council of the Compensation Commission (relating to the situation between Iraq and Kuwait), 1991*
S/AC.27/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 724 (1991) concerning the embargo on military deliveries to Yugoslavia, 1991*
S/AC.28/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) concerning Libya, 1992*
S/AC.29/ -	Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, <sup>1</sup> 1992*
	Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions, 1993
S/AC.30/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 841 (1993) concerning Haiti, 1993*
S/AC.31/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning Angola, 1993*
S/AC.32/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda, 1994*
S/AC.33/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia, 1995*
S/AC.34/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone, 1997*
S/AC.35/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1160 (1998) (relating to the arms embargo against Yugoslavia), 1998*
S/AC.36/ -	Ad Hoc Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1170 (1998) (relating to causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa), 1998*
S/AC.37/ -	Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al Qaida, and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities, 1999
	Informal Working Group on International Tribunals, 2000
	Informal Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions, 2000* (See "Informal Working Group on General Security Council Sanctions Issues" below)
S/AC.38/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1298 (2000) concerning the situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia, 2000*
	Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations, 2001
S/AC.39/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia, 2001*
S/AC.40/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism ("Counter-Terrorism Committee"), 2001
	Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa, 2002
S/AC.41/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia, 2003*
S/AC.42/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003) (relating to individuals and entities subject to the assets freeze imposed by resolution 1483 (2003) in connection with Iraq), 2003**
S/AC.43/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2004
S/AC.44/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) (relating to counter-terrorism and weapons of mass destruction), 2004**
S/AC.45/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, 2004*
S/AC.47/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan, 2005

<sup>1</sup> In 2009, the Security Council extended the scope of this Committee to also oversee sanctions imposed against Eritrea, until these latter sanctions were lifted in 2018.

	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005) (relating to suspects in killing of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafiq Hariri), 2005**
PBC/ - <sup>2</sup>	Peacebuilding Commission (Security Council resolution 1645 – General Assembly resolution 60/180), 2005
	Ad Hoc Committee on Mandate Review, 2006*
S/AC.49/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, 2006
S/AC.50/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) (relating to non-proliferation and Iran), 2006**
S/AC.51/ -	Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict, 2005
S/AC.52/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya, 2011
S/AC.53/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) (relating to the Afghanistan and the Taliban), 2011**
S/AC.54/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau, 2012
S/AC.55/ -	Committee pursuant to resolution 2745 (2024), 2013 (prior to 30 July 2024, known as “Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic”)
S/AC.56/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014) (relating to Yemen), 2014**
S/AC.57/ -	Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan, 2015
	Informal Experts Group on Women, Peace and Security (established by resolution 2242 (2015))
	Facilitator, Implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)* (in accordance with presidential note S/2025/2 and Rev.6, mandate expired as of 18 October 2025)
	Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali, 2017*
	Committee established pursuant to resolution 2653 (2022) concerning Haiti, 2022
	Committee pursuant to resolution 2713 (2023) concerning Al-Shabaab, 2023
S/AC.55/ -	Committee pursuant to resolution 2745 (2024), 2013 (prior to 30 July 2024, known as “Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic”)
	Informal Working Group on General Security Council Sanctions Issues (established by resolution 2744 (2024) (mandate of former Informal Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions expired in 2006)

<sup>2</sup> Documents concerning the Peacebuilding Commission which relate directly to the parent organs, such as the PBC annual report, are issued as joint General Assembly-Security Council documents.