# **Chapter II**

Agenda

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# 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.

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.

Rule 8 concerns communication of the provisional agenda to the representatives on the Security Council, and rule 12, paragraph 1, concerns such communication for periodic meetings. Since, during the period under review, no periodic meetings were convened, no material relating to the latter rule was found.

## A. Circulation of communications by the Secretary-General (rule 6)

In accordance with rule 6, the Secretary-General continued the practice of distributing communications as documents in the S/-series. During the period under review, there were no instances in which the question of circulation of communications arose.

## B. Preparation of the provisional agenda (rule 7)

In accordance with rule 7, the Secretary-General continued the practice of drawing up the provisional agenda for each meeting, subject to the approval of the President of the Security Council. During the period under review, there was no instance in which the subject of the preparation of the provisional agenda gave rise to a discussion in the Council.

# C. Communication of the provisional agenda (rule 8)

In accordance with rule 8, the Secretary-General continued to communicate the provisional agenda to the representatives on the Security Council. Pursuant to prior decisions<sup>1</sup> of the Council, the provisional agendas for meetings of the Council were also listed in the *Journal of the United Nations*, as were the topics to be discussed in informal consultations of the members of the Council.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note by the President dated 30 June 1993 (S/26015); and statement by the President of 4 November 1994 (S/PRST/1994/62).

#### 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.<sup>2</sup> In practice, the Council usually discusses and approves the provisional agenda in prior informal consultations and then adopts it at the formal meeting without a vote. During the period under review, there was no occasion on which an objection was raised on grounds related to the procedure of the Council in voting on the adoption of the agenda or the substance of the item(s) inscribed on the provisional agenda. Objections on the adoption of the agenda were also precluded by the practice of the Council of inscribing a single substantive item on its provisional agenda for each meeting.

In the section below, which covers other questions that were discussed in connection with the adoption of the agenda, three case histories and related material have been included under the following three subheadings: "Scope of items on the agenda in relation to the scope of the discussion" (cases 1 and 2); "Phrasing of agenda items"; and "Postponement of consideration of items" (case 3). No material was found for treatment under the other subheadings included in previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, dealing with the order of discussion of items on the agenda and precedence of the decision on adoption of the agenda.

During the period under review, the Council included 68 new items in its agenda.<sup>3</sup> Notably, of the new items, several dealt with thematic issues. Additional items were of a recurring nature, such as those relating to wrap-up discussions on the monthly work of the Security Council, meetings with troopcontributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353

(2001), annex II, sections A and B, and Security Council missions.

With a view to improving clarity and transparency, and to facilitate understanding by the press regarding the work of the Security Council, by a note by the President dated 26 March 2002,<sup>4</sup> it was agreed that the President of the Council would in public meetings introduce agenda items by specifying the agenda item/issue for consideration, unless otherwise agreed in prior consultations.

## Discussions on the adoption of the agenda

## A. Scope of items on the agenda in relation to the scope of the discussion

#### Case 1

While discussions in the Security Council are usually limited to the item on the agenda, on a few occasions representatives asserted that a previous speaker had addressed situations or issues that were not on the Council's agenda or that did not strictly fall under the scope of the item under consideration.<sup>5</sup> In

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> There were several instances in which, in accordance with past practice, the President of the Council made preliminary remarks before the adoption of the agenda, such as expressions of thanks, congratulations, tributes and expressions of sympathy, including the observation of a minute of silence. For example, at the 4247th meeting on 14 December 2000, the President spoke briefly, welcoming the decision by Ukraine to close the Chernobyl nuclear power station on 15 December.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For a complete list of the new items, see table B in part III.

<sup>4</sup> S/2002/316.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For instance, at the 4219th meeting, held on 10 November 2000, at which Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, briefed the Council, the representative of Canada expressed the view that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) had "spoken eloquently and thoughtfully of the challenges facing refugees and humanitarian organizations in countries which are on the Security Council's agenda — and of those countries which were not but perhaps should have been" (S/PV.4219, p. 16). At the 4245th meeting, held on 12 December 2000, on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina the representative of the United Kingdom expressed his appreciation that the representative of the United States had "used the occasion to address us not just on the subject on the agenda, but also on the subject that will be uppermost in our minds between now and 22 December [the scales of assessment for the United Nations regular and peacekeeping budgets]" (S/PV.4245, p. 13). At the 4568th meeting, held on 10 July 2002, on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the representative of Yugoslavia noted that the Council was

one instance, at the 4762nd meeting of the Council, held on 22 May 2003, concerning the agenda item entitled "Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq", the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic took the floor in explanation of the vote that had taken place at the 4761st meeting in connection with the item entitled "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait". Before giving the floor, the President noted that, following informal consultations with Council members and with their concurrence, he was calling on the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to make a statement regarding the Council's proceedings at the previous meeting.6 The full statement of the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic was recorded in the verbatim record of the 4762nd meeting; a footnote was inserted in the verbatim record of the 4761st meeting, cross-referencing his statement.<sup>7</sup>

#### Case 2

In another instance, at the 4194th meeting, held on 7 September 2000, the Council had included in its agenda the item entitled "Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, particularly in Africa". At the same meeting, the President made a statement on behalf of the Council in connection with the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.8 Prior to the issuance of the statement, the President noted that he had "one other brief item of business" and announced that the representatives had discussed and agreed on the wording of a presidential statement on the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He asked whether he could assume that the representatives approved that statement and were content that it would

discussing extremely important issues (the International Criminal Court and United Nations peacekeeping) that transcended the item on the Council's agenda (S/PV.4568 (Resumption 1), p. 13). The issue was subsequently discussed under a new item entitled "United Nations peacekeeping". At the 4616th meeting, held on 26 September 2002, on the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly, the representative of Colombia stated that, as indicated in its agenda, the meeting had been convened to consider the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly, and that it should not be made into some kind of wrap-up on the Council's agenda and performance (S/PV.4616, p. 22).

be issued at that meeting. There being no objection, he declared that he would arrange for the statement to be issued as document S/PRST/2000/28.9

#### B. Phrasing of agenda items

In some instances, references were made to the wording or merging of items. <sup>10</sup> In two instances, the wording of existing items was amended, as follows: (a) in accordance with a note by the President dated 27 August 2002, <sup>11</sup> the wording of items concerning "Meeting of the Security Council with troopcontributing countries ... pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A" was revised to read "Meeting of the Security Council with troopcontributing countries ... pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B"; and (b) as from the 4646th meeting, held on 14 November 2002, the wording of the item "The situation in East Timor" was revised to read "The situation in Timor-Leste". <sup>12</sup>

#### C. Postponement of consideration of items

#### Case 3

In one instance, immediately following the adoption of the agenda, the consideration of the item was postponed until a specific time and date. At the 4820th meeting on 9 September 2003, the Security Council met to consider the item relating to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For details, see S/PV.4762 (Resumption 1), p. 20.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See S/PV.4761, p. 2.

<sup>8</sup> S/PRST/2000/28.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> S/PV.4194, p. 21.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> At the 4109th meeting, held on 9 March 2000, on the item entitled "Maintaining peace and security: humanitarian aspects of issues before the Security Council", the representative of Egypt stated that the title of the item provided a very loose framework for discussion, making it very difficult for many Member States to address the issue accurately or speak about it in specific or definitive terms. He added that the term "humanitarian aspects" could be used to raise various subjects and ideas and involved "too many concepts and measures" (S/PV.4109, p. 20). At the 4684th meeting on the protection of children and armed conflict, held on 14 January 2003, the representative of Japan suggested that, owing to their interrelatedness, the items on children and armed conflict, protection of civilians in armed conflict, and women and peace and security could well be addressed under a single agenda item (S/PV.4684 (Resumption 1), p. 40).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> S/2002/964.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> S/PV.4646.

destruction of Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988 and UTA flight 772 over Niger in 1989. A sub-item related to voting on a draft resolution<sup>13</sup> that would lift the sanctions imposed on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Following the adoption of the agenda, the President of the Council stated that, in regard to the destruction of Pan Am flight 103, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya had accepted responsibility, agreed to pay a substantial sum of compensation and cooperate with any further investigation, and had renounced terrorism. In considering the agenda before it, the Security Council was also conscious of two factors: first, the need to act unanimously; and second, that there were other very legitimate concerns pertaining to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya that still needed resolution. In recognition of those factors, his colleagues on the Council, in a prior informal meeting, had concluded that the most appropriate course would be for the President, invoking rule 33 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, to propose the adjournment of the present meeting until 10.30 a.m. on 12 September 2003, in the expectation that the agenda that had just been adopted would be the agenda before the Council on 12 September. 14

The President then put the procedural motion to the vote. It was carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

At the 4820th meeting (Part II) on 12 September 2003, the Council, in accordance with the arrangement approved at the previous meeting, did not subject the item to renewed debate in connection with the adoption of the agenda. The Council continued its consideration of the item and sub-item adopted at the 4820th meeting and voted on the draft resolution, which was adopted as resolution 1506 (2003).<sup>15</sup>

# Part III The agenda and 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. <sup>16</sup> In other instances, the meeting was suspended and resumed until the Council

had completed that stage of its consideration of the item.<sup>17</sup> In one instance, following the adoption of a procedural motion to adjourn the meeting until a specific time and date, the Council continued the second part of that meeting at the agreed time and date, three days later.<sup>18</sup>

Rule 11 provides for the Secretary-General to communicate each week to the representatives on the Security Council a summary statement of matters of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> S/PV.4820 (Part I), p. 2.

<sup>15</sup> S/PV.4820 (Part II).

<sup>13</sup> S/2003/824.

<sup>16</sup> For example, the 4233rd and 4234th meetings, held in private on 27 November 2000, on the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question; the 4418th and 4419th meetings, held on 15 November 2001, on the situation in Angola; the 4658th and 4659th meetings, held in private on 9 December 2002, on the situation in the Central Africa Republic; and the 4707th, 4708th and 4709th meetings on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, the 4708th meeting having been held in private, on 14, 18 and 19 February 2003, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> For example, the 4208th meeting, held on 24 October 2000 and resumed on 24 and 25 October, on women, peace and security; the 4934th meeting, held on 22 October 2001 and resumed on 25 October, on general issues relating to sanctions; the 4522nd meeting, held on 26 April 2002 and resumed on 29 April, on the situation in East Timor; and the 4726th meeting, held on 26 March 2003, on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> See the 4820th meeting (Part I), on the letters dated 20 and 23 December 1999 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, held on 9 September 2003 and adjourned until 12 September (Part II). See also case 3 above.

which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration. Items remained on the list of matters of which the Council was seized when the tenor of the Council's discussion or its specific decisions revealed a continuing concern with the matter. Such retention was confirmed 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, items were deleted from the list of matters of which the Security Council was seized when (a) the item had not been considered in the preceding five years and no request for its retention had been made; or (b) the Council had formally concluded its consideration of the item.

The reformatted and streamlined tables in sections A, B and C supplement the tables contained in the previous volumes of the *Repertoire* and indicate the changes that have since occurred in the list of matters of which the Council is seized.

# Practice of the Security Council regarding the retention and deletion of items from the list of matters of which the Council is seized (rule 11)

In what has become usual practice, items which have not been considered in the preceding five years are automatically deleted from the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized, unless a Member State notifies the Secretary-General beforehand of its wish to have the item retained. 19 Thirty-five items were deleted during the period under review using this procedure. Items are also deleted following a request addressed to the Secretary-General by the Member State concerned and in the absence of any objection on the part of the members of the Council. No such

request was made. In addition, items may be deleted by a decision of the Council taken at the close of a Council meeting. One item was deleted using this procedure, details of which are provided below.

#### Case 4

At the 4820th meeting (Part II) on 12 September 2003, the Security Council adopted resolution 1506 (2003), by which, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter, it decided to lift the sanctions against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; decided also to dissolve the Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992); and decided further that it had concluded its consideration of the item entitled "Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America" and thereby removed that item from the list of matters of which the Council was seized.

# Addition, retention and deletion of items during the period under review

The tables that follow have been reformatted and streamlined. Table A indicates items added to the list of matters of which the Council was seized during the period under review; table B indicates items that appeared in previous volumes of the *Repertoire* for which new action by the Security Council was reported in the summary statements issued during the period 2000 to 2003; and table C indicates items deleted from the list during that period.<sup>20</sup> The tables show that during the period under review the Council included 68 new items in the list of matters of which it was seized and deleted 36 items.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> The procedure was set out in two notes by the President of the Council, dated 30 July and 29 August 1996, respectively (S/1996/603 and S/1996/704).

 $<sup>^{20}</sup>$  Information compiled from the following summary statements: S/2000/40 and Add.1-51; S/2001/15 and Add.1-52; S/2002/30 and Add.1-51; and S/2003/40 and Add.1-51.

# A. Items added to the list of matters of which the Security Council was seized during the period 2000-2003

Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in summary statement	Last action by the Council as at 31 December 2003
Protection of United Nations personnel, associated personnel and humanitarian personnel in conflict zones	4100th meeting 9 February 2000	S/2000/40/Add.5 28 March 2000	Adopted resolution 1502 (2003) 4814th meeting 26 August 2003
Briefing by Mr. Carl Bildt, Special Envoy of the Secretary- General for the Balkans	4105th meeting 28 February 2000	S/2000/40/Add.8 14 April 2000	Heard statements 4164th meeting 23 June 2000
Maintaining peace and security: humanitarian aspects of issues before the Security Council	4109th meeting 9 March 2000	S/2000/40/Add.9 19 April 2000	President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/7) 4110th meeting
General issues relating to sanctions	4128th meeting 17 April 2000	S/2000/40/Add.15 23 May 2000	Heard statements 4713th meeting 25 February 2003
The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security: HIV/AIDS and international peacekeeping operations	4172nd meeting 17 July 2000	S/2000/40/Add.28 31 July 2000	Heard statements 4859th meeting 17 November 2003
Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, particularly in Africa	4194th meeting 7 September 2000	S/2000/40/Add.35 15 September 2000	President made a statement (S/PRST/2001/10) 4302nd meeting 22 March 2001
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	4204th meeting 3, 4 and 5 October 2000	S/2000/40/Add.39 13 October 2000	Heard statements 4879th meeting 12 December 2003
Women and peace and security	4208th meeting 24 and 25 October 2000	S/2000/40/Add.42 3 November 2000	Heard statements 4852nd meeting 29 October 2003
Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice	4212th meeting 31 October 2000	S/2000/40/Add.43 10 November 2000	Issued a communiqué 4636th meeting (private) 29 October 2002
Briefing by Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	4219th meeting 10 November 2000	S/2000/40/Add.44 17 November 2000	Heard statements 4219th meeting

Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in summary statement	Last action by the Council as at 31 December 2003
Ensuring an effective role of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security	4220th meeting 13 November 2000	S/2000/40/Add.45 24 November 2000	Adopted resolution 1327 (2000) 4220th meeting
No exit without strategy	4223rd meeting 15 November 2000	S/2000/40/Add.45 24 November 2000	Heard statements 4223rd meeting (res. 1)
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/2000/1088)	4224th meeting 16 November 2000	S/2000/40/Add.45 24 November 2000	President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/33) 4224th meeting
Briefing by the Secretary- General	4226th meeting 17 November 2000	S/2000/40/Add.45 24 November 2000	Issued a communiqué 4226th meeting (private)
The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone	4252nd meeting 21 December 2000	S/2000/40/Add.50 29 December 2000	President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/41) 4252nd meeting
Strengthening cooperation with troop-contributing countries	4257th meeting 16 January 2001	S/2001/15/Add.3 28 March 2001	Adopted resolution 1353 (2001) 4326th meeting 13 June 2001
Briefing by His Excellency Mr. Mircea Geoana, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania, Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	4266th meeting 29 January 2001	S/2001/15/Add.5 2 April 2001	Issued a communiqué 4266th meeting (private)
Peacebuilding: towards a comprehensive approach	4272nd meeting 5 February 2001	S/2001/15/Add.6 4 April 2001	President made a statement (S/PRST/2001/5) 4278th meeting 20 February 2001
The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its border with Liberia and Sierra Leone The situation in Liberia The situation in Sierra Leone	4276th meeting 12 February 2001	S/2001/15/Add.7 6 April 2001	Issued a communiqué 4276th meeting (private)

			Last action by the Council as at
Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in summary statement	31 December 2003
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	4289th meeting 7 March 2001	S/2001/15/Add.10 13 April 2001	Adopted resolution 1345 (2001) 4301st meeting 21 March 2001
The situation along the borders of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone	4291st meeting 8 March 2001	S/2001/15/Add.10 13 April 2001	Heard statements 4291st meeting
The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone The situation in Sierra Leone	4319th meeting 14 May 2001	S/2001/15/Add.20 25 May 2001	Heard statements 4319th meeting
Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the month of June 2001	4343rd meeting 29 June 2001	S/2001/15/Add.26 6 July 2001	Heard statements 4343rd meeting
Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month	4363rd meeting 31 August 2001	S/2001/15/Add.35 7 September 2001	Heard statements 4818th meeting 28 August 2003
Security Council resolution 1160 (1998) of 31 March 1998	4366th meeting 10 September 2001	S/2001/15/Add.37 21 September 2001	Adopted resolution 1367 (2001) 4366th meeting
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Eritrea and Ethiopia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B <sup>a</sup>	4369th meeting 10 September 2001	S/2001/15/Add.37 21 September 2001	Issued a communiqué 4821st meeting (private) 9 September 2003
Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	4370th meeting 12 September 2001	S/2001/15/Add.37 21 September 2001	Adopted resolution 1516 (2003) 4867th meeting 20 November 2003
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4371st meeting 13 September 2001	S/2001/15/Add.37 21 September 2001	Issued a communiqué 4827th meeting (private) 16 September 2003

Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in summary statement	Last action by the Council as at 31 December 2003	
Briefing by His Excellency Mr. Nebojša Čovič, Deputy Prime Minister of Serbia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	4373rd meeting 17 September 2001	S/2001/15/Add.38 28 September 2001	Issued a communiqué 4373rd meeting (private)	
Security Council resolution 1054 (1996) of 26 April 1996	4384th meeting 28 September 2001	S/2001/15/Add.39 5 October 2001	Adopted resolution 1372 (2001) 4384th meeting	
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4386th meeting 2 October 2001	S/2001/15/Add.40 12 October 2001	Issued a communiqué 4781st meeting (private) 1 July 2003	
Nobel Peace Prize	4390th meeting 12 October 2001	S/2001/15/Add.41 19 December 2001	President made a statement (S/PRST/2001/28) 4390th meeting	
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4391st meeting 18 October 2001	S/2001/15/Add.42 26 December 2001	Issued a communiqué 4767th meeting (private) 4 June 2003	
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- contributing countries to the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4397th meeting 25 October 2001	S/2001/15/Add.43 2 November 2001	Issued a communiqué 4527th meeting (private) 6 May 2002	
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4425th meeting 21 November 2001	S/2001/15/Add.47 30 November 2001	Issued a communiqué 4878th meeting (private) 11 December 2003	

Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in summary statement	Last action by the Council as at 31 December 2003
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4426th meeting 21 November 2001	S/2001/15/Add.47 30 November 2001	Issued a communiqué 4847th meeting (private) 23 October 2003
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4435th meeting 7 December 2001	S/2001/Add.49 14 December 2001	Issued a communiqué 4866th meeting (private) 20 November 2003
Letter dated 30 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/434)	4439th meeting 18 December 2001	S/2001/15/Add.51 28 December 2001	President made a statement (S/PRST/2001/38) 4440th meeting 19 December 2001
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4446th meeting 10 January 2002	S/2002/30/Add.1 22 March 2002	Issued a communiqué 4620th meeting (private) 10 October 2002
Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations	4447th meeting 14 January 2002	S/2002/30/Add.2 25 March 2002	Issued a communiqué Approved a note by the President (S/2002/56) 4447th meeting (private)
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4455th meeting 21 January 2002	S/2002/30/Add.3 26 March 2002	Issued a communiqué 4795th meeting (private) 25 July 2003

Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in summary statement	Last action by the Council as at 31 December 2003
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4457th meeting 24 January 2002	S/2002/30/Add.3 26 March 2002	Issued a communiqué 4796th meeting (private) 25 July 2003
Briefing by Mr. Ruud Lubbers, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	4470th meeting 7 February 2002	S/2002/30/Add.5 1 April 2002	Heard statements 4470th meeting
Food aid in the context of conflict settlement: Afghanistan and other crisis areas	4507th meeting 4 April 2002	S/2002/30/Add.13 9 April 2002	Heard statements 4507th meeting
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4553rd meeting 13 June 2002	S/2002/30/Add.23 21 June 2002	Issued a communiqué 4553rd meeting (private)
United Nations peacekeeping	4572nd meeting 12 July 2002	S/2002/30/Add.27 19 July 2002	Adopted resolution 1487 (2003) 4772nd meeting 12 June 2003
High-level meeting of the Security Council on the anniversary of 11 September 2001: acts of international terrorism	4607th meeting 11 September 2002	S/2002/30/Add.36 20 September 2002	President made a statement (S/PRST/2002/25) 4607th meeting
Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	4630th meeting 22 October 2002	S/2002/30/Add.42 1 November 2002	President made a statement (S/PRST/2002/31) 4640th meeting 31 October 2002
Africa's food crisis as a threat to peace and security	4652nd meeting 3 December 2002	S/2002/30/Add.48 13 December 2002	Heard statements 4736th meeting 7 April 2003

Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in summary statement	Last action by the Council as at 31 December 2003
Letter dated 29 November 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1317)	4659th meeting	S/2002/30/Add.49	Issued a communiqué
	9 December 2002	20 December 2002	4659th meeting (private)
Briefings by the Chairmen of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola, the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia, the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa and the Working Group of the Security Council on United Nations Peacekeeping Operations	4673rd meeting 18 December 2002	S/2002/30/Add.50 27 December 2002	Heard statements 4673rd meeting
The situation in Côte d'Ivoire	4680th meeting 20 December 2002	S/2002/30/Add.50 27 December 2002	President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/25) 4875th meeting 4 December 2003
High-level meeting of the Security Council: combating terrorism	4688th meeting	S/2003/40/Add.3	Adopted resolution 1456 (2003)
	20 January 2003	21 February 2003	4688th meeting
Kimberley Process Certification	4694th meeting	S/2003/40/Add.4	Adopted resolution 1460 (2003)
Scheme	28 January 2003	24 February 2003	4694th meeting
Proliferation of small arms and light weapons and mercenary activities: threats to peace and security in West Africa	4720th meeting	S/2003/40/Add.11	Adopted resolution 1467 (2003)
	18 March 2003	28 March 2003	4720th meeting

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The Security Council and regional organizations: facing the new challenges to international peace and security	4739th meeting 11 April 2003	S/2003/40/Add.14 26 September 2003	Heard statements 4739th meeting
The role of the Security Council in the pacific settlement of disputes	4753rd meeting 13 May 2003	S/2003/40/Add.19 23 May 2003	President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/5) 4753rd meeting
Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq	4762nd meeting 22 May 2003	S/2003/40/Add.20 30 May 2003	Heard statements 4762nd meeting
Security Council mission	4775th meeting 18 June 2003	S/2003/40/Add.24 27 June 2003	Heard statements 4855th meeting 11 November 2003
Meeting of the Security Council with the potential troop and civilian police-contributing countries to the proposed United Nations peacekeeping operation in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4825th meeting 15 September 2003	S/2003/40/Add.37 26 September 2003	Issued a communiqué 4825th meeting (private)
Justice and the rule of law: the United Nations role	4833rd meeting 24 September 2003	S/2003/40/Add.38 3 October 2003	Heard statements 4835th meeting 30 September 2003
Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/939)	4836th meeting 5 October 2003	S/2003/40/Add.40 17 October 2003	Heard statements 4836th meeting
Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/943)			

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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/2003/934)	4839th meeting 10 October 2003	S/2003/40/Add.40 17 October 2003	President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/16) 4839th meeting
Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B	4854th meeting 7 November 2003	S/2003/Add.44 14 November 2003	Issued a communiqué 4854th meeting (private)
The importance of mine action for peacekeeping operations	4858th meeting 13 November 2003	S/2003/40/Add.45 21 November 2003	President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/22) 4864th meeting 19 November 2003
Central African region	4871st meeting 24 November 2003	S/2003/40/Add.47 5 December 2003	Heard statements 4871st meeting
Briefings by Chairmen of Security Council committees and working groups	4888th meeting 22 December 2003	S/2003/40/Add.51 2 January 2004	Heard statements 4888th meeting

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> In accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 27 August 2002 (S/2002/964), the wording of items concerning "Meeting of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries [...] pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, section A" was revised to read "Meeting of the Security Council with troop-contributing countries [...] pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B".

# 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 2000-2003

Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in the summary statement	Last action by the Council as at 31 December 2003
The situation in the Middle East	1341st meeting 21 May 1967	S/7913 29 May 1967	Adopted resolution 1520 (2003) President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/29) 4889th meeting 22 December 2003

Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in the summary statement	Last action by the Council as at 31 December 2003
The situation in Cyprus	1779th meeting 16 July 1974	S/11185/Add.28 24 July 1974	Adopted resolution 1517 (2003) 4870th meeting 24 November 2000
The situation concerning Western Sahara	1849th meeting 20 October 1975	S/11593/Add.42 29 October 1975	Adopted resolution 1513 (2003) 4850th meeting 28 October 2003
The situation in Timor- Leste <sup>a</sup>	1864th meeting 15 December 1975	S/11593/Add.50 23 December 1975	Heard statements 4843rd meeting 15 October 2003
The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	2932nd meeting 2 August 1990	S/21100/Add.30 10 August 1990	President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/28) 4887th meeting 18 December 2003
The situation in Liberia	2974th meeting 22 January 1991	S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1 1 and 5 February 1991	Adopted resolution 1521 (2003) 4890th meeting 22 December 2003
The situation in Somalia	3060th meeting 17 March 1992	S/23370/Add.11 27 March 1992	Adopted resolution 1519 (2003) 4885th meeting 16 December 2003
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	3113th meeting 9 September 1992	S/23370/Add.36 14 September 1992	Heard statements 4837th meeting 8 October 2003
The situation in Georgia	3121st meeting 8 October 1992	S/23370/Add.40 12 October 1992	Adopted resolution 1494 (2003) 4800th meeting 30 July 2003
The situation in Angola	3168th meeting 29 January 1993	S/25070/Add.4 4 February 1993	Heard statements 4671st meeting 17 December 2002
The situation concerning Rwanda	3183rd meeting 12 March 1993	S/25070/Add.10 22 March 1993	Heard statements 4127th meeting 14 April 2000
The question concerning Haiti	3238th meeting 16 June 1993	S/25070/Add.24 6 July 1993	President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/8) 4112th meeting 15 March 2000

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Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in the summary statement	Last action by the Council as at 31 December 2003
The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3239th meeting 18 June 1993	S/25070/Add.24 6 July 1993	Adopted resolution 1371 (2001) 4381st meeting 26 September 2001
The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik- Afghan border	3266th meeting 23 August 1993	S/25070/Add.34 3 September 1993	President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/17) 4141st meeting 12 May 2000
The situation in Croatia	3275th meeting 14 September 1993	S/25070/Add.37 24 September 1993	President made a statement (S/PRST/2002/34) 4662nd meeting 12 December 2002
The situation in Burundi	3297th meeting 25 October 1993	S/25070/Add.43 4 November 1993	President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/30) 4891st meeting 22 December 2003
The situation in Afghanistan	3330th meeting 24 January 1994	S/1994/20/Add.3 3 February 1994	Heard statements 4848th meeting 24 October 2003
The situation in Sierra Leone	3597th meeting 27 November 1995	S/1995/40/Add.47 8 December 1995	Adopted resolution 1508 (2003) 4829th meeting 19 September 2003
International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	3637th meeting 29 February 1996	S/1996/15/Add.8 8 March 1996	Heard statements 4838th meeting 9 October 2003

Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in the summary statement	Last action by the Council as at 31 December 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 and 31 December 1994			
International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	3663rd meeting 8 May 1996	S/1996/18/Add.18 17 May 1996	Adopted resolution 1481 (2003) 4759th meeting 19 May 2003
The situation in the Great Lakes region	3708th meeting 1 November 1996	S/1996/15/Add.43 8 November 1996	President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/23) 4865th meeting 20 November 2003
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	3784th meeting 29 May 1997	S/1997/40/Add.21	President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/21) 4863rd meeting 19 November 2003
The situation in the Central African Republic	3808th meeting 6 August 1997	S/1997/40/Add.31 15 August 1997	Issued a communiqué 4658th meeting (private) 9 December 2002
The situation in Africa	3819th meeting 25 September 1997	S/1997/40/Add.38 3 October 1997	Heard statements 4577th meeting 18 July 2002

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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/1998/287)	3874th meeting 22 April 1998	S/1998/44/Add.16 1 May 1998	Heard statements 4881st meeting 15 December 2003	
The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security	3881st meeting 14 May 1998	S/1998/44/Add.19 22 May 1998	President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/38) 4243rd meeting 6 December 2000	
The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia	3895th meeting 26 June 1998	S/1998/44/Add.25 2 July 1998	Adopted resolution 1507 (2003) 4822nd meeting 12 September 2003	
Children and armed conflict	3897th meeting 29 June 1998	S/1998/44/Add.26 10 July 1998	Adopted resolution 1460 (2003) 4695th meeting 30 January 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 and 31 December 1994	3908th meeting 15 July 1998	S/1998/44/Add.28 24 July 1998	Adopted resolution 1512 (2003) President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/18) 4849th meeting 27 October 2003	
The situation in Guinea- Bissau	3940th meeting 6 November 1998	S/1998/44/Add.44 13 November 1998	Issued a communiqué 4860th meeting (private) 18 November 2003	

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Maintenance of peace and security and post-conflict peacebuilding	3954th meeting 16 December 1998	S/1998/44/Add.50 24 December 1998	President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/10) 4119th meeting 23 March 2000
Protection of civilians in armed conflict	3977th meeting 12 February 1999	S/1999/25/Add.5 19 February 1999	President made a statement (S/PRST/2003/27) 4882nd meeting 15 December 2003
Promoting peace and security: humanitarian assistance to refugees in Africa	4025th meeting 26 July 1999	S/1999/25/Add.29 6 August 1999	President made a statement (S/PRST/2000/1) 4089th meeting 13 January 2000
Small arms	4048th meeting 24 September 1999	S/1999/25/Add.37 1 October 1999	President made a statement (S/PRST/2002/30) 4639th meeting 31 October 2002
Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4061st meeting (private) 5 November 1999	S/1999/25/Add.43 12 November 1999	Heard statements 4886th meeting 17 December 2003
Role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts	4072nd meeting 29 and 30 November 1999	S/1999/25/Add.47 10 December 1999	Adopted resolution 1366 (2001) 4360th meeting 30 August 2001
Admission of new Member	·s <sup>b</sup>		
Tuvalu	4093rd meeting 28 January 2000	S/2000/40/Add.3 11 March 2000	Recommended 4103rd meeting 17 February 2000
Yugoslavia	4214th meeting 31 October 2000	S/2000/40/Add.43 10 November 2000	Recommended 4215th meeting 31 October 2000
East Timor	4540th meeting 22 May 2002	S/2002/30/Add.20 31 May 2002	Recommended 4542nd meeting 23 May 2002
Swiss Confederation	4584th meeting 24 July 2002	S/2002/30/Add.29 2 August 2002	Recommended 4585th meeting 24 July 2002

Item	First inclusion in the agenda	First entry in the summary statement	Last action by the Council as at 31 December 2003
International Court of Jus			
Election of a member of the International Court of Justice	4107th meeting 2 March 2000	S/2000/40/Add.8 14 April 2000	Recommended one candidate to fill vacancy 4107th meeting
Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice	4345th meeting 5 July 2001	S/2001/15/Add.27 13 July 2001	Adopted resolution 1361 (2001) 4345th meeting
Election of a member of the International Court of Justice	4389th meeting 12 October 2001	S/2001/15/Add.41 19 December 2001	Recommended one candidate to fill vacancy 4389th meeting
Election of five members of the International Court of Justice	4629th meeting 21 October 2002	S/2002/30/Add.42 1 November 2002	Recommended five candidates to fill vacancies 4629th meeting
Appointment of the Secret	ary-General <sup>d</sup>		
Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations	4337th meeting 27 June 2001	S/2001/15/Add.26 6 July 2001	Adopted resolution 1358 (2001) without vote 4337th meeting (private)
Consideration of the draft	report of the Security Co	uncil to the General Assen	nbly <sup>e</sup>
Report covering period 16 June 1999-15 June 2000	4192nd meeting 31 August 2000	S/2000/40/Add.34 8 September 2000	Adopted draft report Issued note (S/2000/839) 4192nd meeting
Report covering period 16 June 2000-15 June 2001	4375th meeting 18 September 2001	S/2001/15/Add.38 28 September 2001	Adopted draft report Issued note (S/2001/876) 4375th meeting
Report covering period 16 June 2001-31 July 2002	4616th meeting 26 September 2002	S/2002/30/Add.38 4 October 2002	Adopted draft report Issued note (S/2002/1068) 4616th meeting
Report covering period 1 August 2002-31 July 2003	4831st meeting 19 September 2003	S/2003/40/Add.37 26 September 2003	Adopted draft report Issued note (S/2003/893) 4831st meeting

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<sup>a</sup> As from the 4646th meeting, held on 14 November 2002, the wording of the item "The situation in East Timor" was revised to read "The situation in Timor-Leste".

<sup>b</sup> During the period under review, the Security Council completed consideration of four applications for membership under the item "Admission of new Members". For details, see chapter VII of the present Supplement.

- <sup>c</sup> While Security Council action related to the International Court of Justice does not comprise 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 and on the stage reached in their consideration. It is included in this table for the convenience of the reader.
- <sup>d</sup> 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 and on the stage reached in their consideration. It is included in this table for the convenience of the reader.
- <sup>e</sup> 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 and on the stage reached in their consideration. 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 2000-2003

Item <sup>a</sup>	First inclusion in the agenda	Last action by the Council	Final entry in the summary statement as at 31 December 2003
(a) The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	3059th meeting 11 and 12 March 1992	President made a statement	S/2001/15
(b) Letter dated 2 April 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/22435)		(S/24843) 3139th meeting 23 and 24 November 1992	
Letter dated 4 April 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/22442)			
Letter dated 5 March 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/23685)			
Navigation on the Danube river in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)	3290th meeting 13 October 1993	President made a statement (S/PRST/1994/10) 3348th meeting 14 March 1994	S/2001/15
Note by the Secretary-General (S/1994/254)	3357th meeting 31 March 1994	President made a statement	S/2001/15
Note by the Secretary-General (S/1994/322)		(S/PRST/1994/13) 3357th meeting	
Agreement signed on 4 April 1994 between the Governments of Chad and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya concerning the practical modalities for the implementation of the Judgment delivered by the International Court of Justice on 3 February 1994	3363rd meeting 14 April 1994	Adopted resolution 926 (1994) 3389th meeting 13 June 1994	S/2001/15

Ite $m^a$	First inclusion in the agenda	Last action by the Council	Final entry in the summary statement as at 31 December 2003
Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a letter dated 27 May 1994 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1994/631)	3383rd meeting 30 May 1994	President made a statement (S/PRST/1994/28) 3383rd meeting	S/2001/15
The situation in the Republic of Yemen	3386th meeting 1st June 1994	President made a statement (S/PRST/1994/30) 3396th meeting 30 June 1994	S/2001/15
Agreed framework of 21 October 1994 between the United States of America and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	3451st meeting 4 November 1994	President made a statement (S/PRST/1994/64) 3451st meeting	S/2001/15
The situation prevailing in and around the safe area of Bihac	3461st meeting 19 November 1994	Adopted resolution 958 (1994) 3461st meeting	S/2001/15
Letter dated 14 December 1994 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 724 (1991) concerning Yugoslavia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1994/1418)	3480th meeting 14 December 1994	Adopted resolution 967 (1994) 3480th meeting	S/2001/15
An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peacekeeping	3089th meeting 30 June 1992	President made a statement (S/PRST/1995/61) 3609th meeting 19 December 1995	S/2002/30
The situation in Mozambique	3123rd meeting 13 October 1992	Heard statements 3494th meeting 27 January 1995	S/2002/30
The situation prevailing in and adjacent to the United Nations Protected Areas in Croatia	3163rd meeting 25 January 1993	President made a statement (S/PRST/1995/2) 3491st meeting 17 January 1995	S/2002/30

Item <sup>a</sup>	First inclusion in the agenda	Last action by the Council	Final entry in the summary statement as at 31 December 2003
Follow-up to resolution 817 (1993)	3243rd meeting 18 June 1993	President made a statement (S/PRST/1995/46) 3579th meeting 15 September 1995	S/2002/30
United Nations Protection Force	3248th meeting 30 June 1993	President made a statement (S/PRST/1995/40) 3568th meeting 19 August 1995	S/2002/30
An agenda for peace: peacekeeping	3448th meeting 4 November 1994	President made a statement (S/PRST/1996/13), 3645th Meeting 28 March 1996	S/2002/30
Security Council working methods and procedure	3483rd meeting 16 December 1994	President made a statement (S/PRST/1994/81) 3483rd meeting	S/2002/30
An agenda for peace	3492nd meeting 18 and 19 January 1995	President made a statement (S/PRST/1995/9) 3503rd meeting 22 February 1995	S/2002/30
The proposal by China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on security assurances	3514th meeting 11 April 1995	Adopted resolution 984 (1995) 3514th meeting	S/2002/30
Navigation on the Danube river	3533rd meeting 11 May 1995	Adopted resolution 992 (1995) 3533rd meeting	S/2002/30
The situation relating to Nagorny Karabakh	3072nd meeting 12 May 1992	President made a statement (S/PRST/1995/21) 3525th meeting 26 April 1995	S/2003/40

Item <sup>a</sup>	First inclusion in the agenda	Last action by the Council	Final entry in the summary statement as at 31 December 2003
The situation in the former Yugoslavia	3585th meeting 6 October 1995	Adopted resolution 1074 (1996) 3700th meeting 1 October 1996	S/2003/40
Letter dated 9 January 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, concerning the extradition of the suspects wanted in the assassination attempt on the life of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Addis Ababa on 26 June 1995	3627th meeting 31 January 1996	Adopted resolution 1070 (1996) 3690th meeting 16 August 1996	S/2003/40
Signature of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba)	3651st meeting 12 April 1996	President made a statement (S/PRST/1996/17) 3651st meeting	S/2003/40
Demining in the context of United Nations peacekeeping	3689th meeting 15 August 1996	President made a statement (S/PRST/1996/37) 3693rd meeting 30 August 1996	S/2003/40
Letters dated 23 September and 3 and 11 October 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council	3704th meeting 15 October 1996	President made a statement (S/PRST/1996/42) 3704th meeting	S/2003/40
Letters dated 23 and 27 September 1996 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council and to the Secretary-General, respectively			

Item <sup>a</sup>	First inclusion in the agenda	Last action by the Council	Final entry in the summary statement as at 31 December 2003
Complaint by Iraq concerning incidents on its frontier with Iran (S/11216)	1762nd meeting 15 February 1974	Adopted resolution 348 (1974) 1770th meeting 28 May 1974	S/2004/20
Complaint by Iraq (S/14509)	2280th meeting 12 June 1981	Adopted resolution 487 (1981) 2288th meeting 19 June 1981	S/2004/20
Central America: efforts toward peace	2871st meeting 27 July 1989	President made a statement (S/PRST/1997/28) 3780th meeting 22 May 1997	S/2004/20
The situation in Cambodia	2941st meeting 20 September 1990	President made a statement (S/PRST/1997/37) 3799th meeting 11 July 1997	S/2004/20
Establishment of an international tribunal for the prosecution of persons responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in the territory of the former Yugoslavia	3175th meeting 22 February 1993	Adopted resolution 1126 (1997) 3813th meeting 27 August 1997	S/2004/20
Security of the United Nations operations	3283rd meeting 29 September 1993	President made a statement (S/PRST/1997/13) 3750th meeting 12 March 1997	S/2004/20
Shooting down of two civil aircraft on 24 February 1996	3634th meeting 27 February 1996	Adopted resolution 1067 (1996) 3683rd meeting 26 July 1996	S/2004/20
The situation in Albania	3751st meeting 13 March 1997	President made a statement (S/PRST/1997/44) 3812th meeting 14 August 1997	S/2004/20

$Item^a$	First inclusion in the agenda	Last action by the Council	Final entry in the summary statement as at 31 December 2003
Civilian police in peacekeeping operations	3801st meeting 14 July 1997	President made a statement (S/PRST/1997/38) 3801st meeting	S/2004/20
The situation in the Republic of the Congo	3810th meeting 13 August 1997	President made a statement (S/PRST/1997/47) 3823rd meeting 16 October 1997	S/2004/20
Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America	3312th meeting 11 November 1993	Adopted resolution 1506 (2003) 4820th meeting (Part II) 12 September 2003	S/2004/20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> In accordance with the procedure set out in notes by the President of the Security Council dated 30 July and 29 August 1996 (S/1996/603 and S/1996/704, respectively), the items in this table, with one exception, were deleted from the list of matters of which the Council was seized during the period under review, since the Council had not considered them in a formal meeting during the preceding five-year period, nor had any member of the Council communicated in writing its wish to have the item retained. For details concerning the exception to the procedure, see the study which deals with the item entitled "Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America" (case 4).