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## **Chapter III**

### **Participation in the proceedings of the Security Council**

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## Introductory note

This chapter deals with the Security Council's practice in extending invitations to participate in its proceedings. Part I concerns the basis on which invitations were extended. Part II concerns procedures relating to participation after an invitation was extended.

Articles 31 and 32 of the Charter and rules 37 and 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council provide for invitations to be extended to non-members of the Security Council in the following circumstances: (a) when a Member of the United Nations brings a dispute or situation to the attention of the Council in accordance with Article 35 (1) of the Charter (rule 37); (b) when a Member of the United Nations or a State that is not a member of the United Nations is "a party to a dispute" (Article 32); (c) when the interests of a Member of the United Nations are "specially affected" (Article 31 and rule 37); and (d) when "members of the Secretariat or other persons" are invited to supply information or give other assistance (rule 39). Only in the second instance ((b) above) does the Security Council have an obligation to extend an invitation.

In practice, in extending invitations, the Council has continued to refrain from referring explicitly to the relevant articles of the Charter. It has continued to make no distinction between a complaint involving a "dispute" within the meaning of Article 32, a "situation" or a matter of another nature. Some discussion in the Council did take place, however, concerning the rights of Member States to participate in meetings (case 6).

During the period under review, invitations to participate in meetings of the Security Council were usually extended "under the relevant provisions of the Charter" and explicitly under rule 37 or rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. The classification of invitations in part I and annexes I and II to chapter III reflects that practice. The instances in which the Council decided to extend invitations to participate in its proceedings without pronouncing itself on the basis for such invitations are treated separately (cases 3-5).

Part II, which deals with procedures relating to the participation of invited representatives, includes a case (case 7) concerning the stage at which a representative was invited to address the Council.

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## Part I

### Basis of invitations to participate

#### Note

The Security Council's practice in connection with the extension of invitations is dealt with in this part in four sections. Section A deals with invitations extended under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, which was the basis on which Member States not members of the Council were invited to participate in the Council's proceedings. The section describes the Council's general practice in this regard. It is supplemented by annex I, which contains relevant information on the invitations extended to those invitees.

Section B considers the Council's practice in extending invitations under rule 39, the basis on which "members of the Secretariat or other persons" were invited to supply the Council with information or other assistance. This brief overview is supplemented by annex II, which contains relevant information on the invitations extended to those invitees. They included the following: (a) representatives of United Nations organs (Secretariat); (b) representatives of other United Nations organs, subsidiary bodies or agencies; (c) representatives of regional and other intergovernmental organizations; and (d) other invitees.

Section C concerns invitations that were not expressly extended under either rule 37 or rule 39.

Section D considers requests for invitations denied or not acted upon.

#### **A. Invitations extended under rule 37 (States Members of the United Nations)**

During the period under consideration, States Members of the United Nations not members of the

Security Council who were invited to participate in the Council's proceedings were usually invited "under the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure", without explicit reference being made to the relevant Charter articles. Rule 37 provides:

*Any Member of the United Nations which is not a member of the Security Council may be invited, as the result of a decision of the Security Council, to participate, without vote, in the discussion of any question brought before the Security Council when the Security Council considers that the interests of that Member are specially affected, or when a Member brings a matter to the attention of the Security Council in accordance with Article 35 (1) of the Charter.*

In practice, such invitations were usually extended as a matter of course and without discussion. They were requested in letters from the State concerned addressed to the President of the Council. The President informed the Council at the beginning or during the course of its meetings of the receipt of such letters and proposed that, with the consent of the Council, the invitations be extended. Usually, there being no objection, it was so decided. In one instance, (see case 1) a Member State requested to be invited and then subsequently withdrew that request.

Renewals of invitations were not usually mentioned if the meeting was resumed. Moreover, unless otherwise mentioned, invitations extended at the first meeting of consecutive meetings held concerning an agenda item were automatically renewed at each of the meetings.

As in previous years, Member States invited under rule 37 sometimes spoke in other capacities,

such as representatives of regional organizations.<sup>1</sup> In such cases, the President of the Council, when asking Member States to take the floor, would do so with reference to their representative capacities. Member States would themselves, at the beginning of their interventions, state on behalf of whom or in what capacity they were speaking. Case 2 highlights one instance where this practice was not followed.

The practice regarding invitations to representatives of Member States who spoke in their capacity as representatives of United Nations subsidiary bodies or other organizations was varied. Some were invited under rule 37, some under rule 39 and some were invited under no explicit basis. The extension of an invitation was most often guided by the Member State's request for that invitation, which often explicitly mentioned the basis upon which it wished to be invited.

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<sup>1</sup> See, for example, the following instances in which a representative of a Member State invited under rule 37 spoke on behalf of another entity: 3698th meeting, at which the representative of Algeria spoke in his capacity as Chairman of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the League of Arab States (S/PV. 3698 (resumption 1), p. 7); 3639th meeting, at which the representative of Tunisia spoke on behalf of the African Group (S/PV.3639, p. 22); 3641st meeting, at which the representative of Jordan spoke on behalf of the Group of Arab States (S/PV.3641, p. 30); 3689th meeting, at which the representative of Ireland spoke on behalf of the European Union (S/PV.3689, p. 27) and the representative of Nicaragua spoke in his capacity as the Secretary *pro tempore* for Central America (ibid., p. 29); 3769th meeting, at which the representative of Qatar spoke on behalf of the Asian Group (S/PV.3769, p. 13); 3797th meeting, at which the representative of Nigeria spoke on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States Ministerial Committee of Four (S/PV.3797, p. 2) and the representative of Zimbabwe spoke on behalf of the President of Zimbabwe and the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity (ibid., p. 5); 3811th meeting, at which the representative of Denmark spoke on behalf of the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (S/PV.3811, p. 20); 4003rd meeting, at which the representative of Qatar spoke in his capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group (S/PV.4003, p. 13) and the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of Islamic Conference Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (ibid., p. 14).

A list of invitations issued under rule 37 is contained in annex I at the end of this chapter. For ease of reference only, the invitations have been grouped according to agenda item.

#### Case 1

At the 3973rd meeting, held on 29 January 1999, the President informed the Council that he had received letters from the representatives of Eritrea and Ethiopia, in which they requested to be invited to participate in the discussion of the item on the agenda. The President noted that in the light of the understanding reached in the course of the Council's prior consultations that there would be no statements made during the meeting, the representative of Eritrea had withdrawn his request for participation. As a result, it was only the representative of Ethiopia who was invited to participate in the meeting.

#### Case 2

At the 3698th meeting, held on 27 September 1996, the representative of Algeria (Minister for Foreign Affairs Ahmed Attaf) was invited by the President to make a statement "in his capacity as Chairman of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the League of Arab States".<sup>2</sup> However, the invitation to participate, extended to the representatives of Algeria at the beginning of that meeting, did not refer to Mr. Attaf's representative capacity.<sup>3</sup>

### B. Invitations extended under rule 39 (members of the Secretariat or other persons)

In the period under review there were a total of 50 invitations issued under Rule 39. The practice concerning those invitations remained generally consistent with previous periods. One noteworthy development was the threefold increase in the number of briefings by the Secretariat in 1999 as compared with the previous three years.<sup>4</sup> Rule 39 provides:

*The Security Council may invite members of the Secretariat or other persons, whom it considers*

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<sup>2</sup> S/PV.3698 (Resumption 1), p. 7.

<sup>3</sup> S/PV.3698, p. 2.

<sup>4</sup> This development was welcomed by the Council in a note by the President dated 30 December 1999 (S/1999/1291).

*competent for the purpose, to supply it with information or to give other assistance in examining matters within its competence.*

A list of invitations issued under rule 39 is contained in annex II at the end of the chapter. For ease of reference only, invitations have been grouped into the following four categories:

(a) Representatives of the United Nations Secretariat, Security Council missions and Security Council subsidiary bodies;

(b) Representatives of United Nations organs, subsidiary bodies or agencies;

(c) Representatives of regional and other intergovernmental organizations;

(d) Invitations to other persons.

Some general aspects of the Council's practice under rule 39 may be noted. Invitations to representatives of United Nations organs and subsidiary bodies were extended as a matter of course and without any formal discussion. Letters of request from the body concerned were read into the record of the meeting by the President of the Council and were not issued as official documents of the Security Council. Invitations to representatives of United Nations funds, programmes and agencies were, at the beginning of the period under review, extended on the same basis. This practice changed from the 3932nd meeting, held on 29 September 1998, at which the representatives of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) were, respectively, invited to participate "in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations".<sup>5</sup> This formula was also used when extending invitations to delegations to the United Nations of international organizations.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Representatives of United Nations organs, subsidiary bodies or agencies were subsequently invited to participate in the proceedings of the Security Council according to the same formula at the 3942nd (10 November 1998) and 3977th (12 February 1999) meetings. For more information, see annex II.

<sup>6</sup> One exception occurred at the 3778th meeting, held on 21 May 1997, at which the President read a letter from the representative of the Republic of Korea into the record, requesting that an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure be extended to the head of the delegation of the International

In the case of invitations to representatives of regional organizations, the requests were made by a Member State on behalf of the proposed invitee, and invariably granted without any formal discussion. Letters of request were read into the record of the meeting by the President of the Council and were also issued as documents of the Security Council. The only departure from this practice occurred when the level of representation of the regional organization dictated the use of a different form of participation.<sup>7</sup>

### **C. Invitations not expressly extended under rule 37 or rule 39**

While rules 37 or 39 were most often cited as the basis of invitations, some invitations were extended on the basis of prior consultations, past practice or, in some cases, without mention of a basis. These included invitations to Heads of State; to the Secretary-General and Deputy Secretary-General; to members of the Security Council speaking in their capacities as chairpersons of subsidiary organs of the Council;<sup>8</sup> to representatives of observer missions; and to others. In those instances, the basis under which individuals were invited did not raise any comment or discussion. Cases 4 through 6 are included to illustrate the Council's varied practice of issuing invitations that fall under neither 37 nor 39.

The Council continued to use a special form of invitation when granting requests for participation from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro). The President of the Council, in response to a written request from the representative of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, invited that representative by name, in each case Minister for Foreign Affairs Vladislav Jovanovic. At the 4061st meeting (private) held on 5 November 1999,

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Committee of the Red Cross to the United Nations. That letter was also issued as a document of the Security Council (see S/1997/386).

<sup>7</sup> For example, at the 3819th meeting held on 25 September 1997, the Organization of African Unity was represented by its Chairman, President Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe, and its Secretary-General, Mr. Salim Ahmed Salim. For invitations to Heads of State, refer to Case 4.

<sup>8</sup> For example, at the 3957th meeting, held on 18 December 1998, the representative of Sweden briefed the Council in his capacity as Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone.

Mr. Branislav Srdanovic was invited to participate at Mr. Jovanovic's request.<sup>9</sup>

### Case 3

#### *Invitations to the Secretary-General and Deputy Secretary-General*

During the period under review, the Secretary-General and Deputy Secretary-General increasingly participated in the proceedings of the Council.<sup>10</sup> Invitations were extended to them without citing a basis.

### Case 4

#### *Invitations to Heads of State*

At four of the five instances in which Heads of State participated in the proceedings of the Council during the period under review, they were invited without citing a basis.<sup>11</sup> For instance, at the 4047th meeting, held on 21 September 1999 in connection with the situation in Africa, the President of Zambia was invited by the President with the following formula:<sup>12</sup>

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, I request the Chief of Protocol to escort His Excellency Mr. Frederick J. T. Chiluba, President of the Republic of Zambia to a seat at the Council table.

### Case 5

#### *Invitations to Permanent Observers*

**Permanent Observer of Switzerland.** The Permanent Observer of Switzerland was always invited

to participate in the discussions of Council without the right to vote, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations.<sup>13</sup>

**Permanent Observer of the Holy See.** The Permanent Observer of the Holy See was invited to participate "in accordance with the understanding reached in prior consultations".<sup>14</sup>

**Permanent Observer of Palestine:** The President, with the consent of the Council, usually invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine "to participate in the current debate in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard".<sup>15</sup> Letters of request from the Permanent Observer were read into the record of the meeting by the President of the Council and were issued as documents of the Security Council.

## D. Requests for invitations denied or not acted upon

### Note

During the period under review, there were no cases in which a request for an invitation to participate in a meeting of the Security Council was expressly denied. While there were several instances in which the Council did not respond to requests from Member States to convene a meeting,<sup>16</sup> none of those communications contained specific requests to participate. Case 6 contains two separate meetings at which the right of Member States to address the Council in accordance with Articles 31 and 32, especially in situations that involved the application of sanctions, was discussed.

<sup>9</sup> See S/PV.4061, issued as a communiqué.

<sup>10</sup> See, for example, S/PV.4020, S/PV.4041 and S/PV.4046.

<sup>11</sup> At the 4069th meeting, held on 15 November 1999, invitations were extended to Mr. Ante Jelavic, Chair of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mr. Alija Izetbegovic, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Mr. Zivko Radisic, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/PV. 4069 and Corr.1, p. 2).

<sup>12</sup> S/PV. 4047 and Corr.1, p. 2. The only instance in which this formula was not followed was at the 3624th meeting, held on 29 January 1996, at which Mr. Alhaji G. V. Kromah, Member of the Collective Presidency of the Liberian Transitional Government, was invited to participate in accordance with the decision taken at the 3621st meeting of the Council. At the 3621st meeting, Liberia had been invited to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (S/PV.3624, p. 2).

<sup>13</sup> See, for example, S/PV.3980; S/PV.4046; S/PV.4061; and S/PV.4062.

<sup>14</sup> See, for example, S/PV.3875 and S/PV.4086.

<sup>15</sup> See, for example, S/PV.3652; S/PV.3698; and S/PV.4046.

<sup>16</sup> See, for example, the letter dated 24 May 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/374) and the letter dated 21 August 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/786).

### Case 6

At the 3831st meeting, held on 12 November 1997 to consider the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, the representative of Egypt stressed the necessity to comply fully with constitutional provisions and legal standards by not depriving any State Member of the United Nations of the right to express its view before the Council, in accordance with Articles 31 and 32. He further emphasized that this was especially the case when the question related to sanctions imposed on that State.<sup>17</sup>

At the 3864th meeting, held on 20 March 1998 to consider letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, the representative of Costa Rica contended that the Libyan

Arab Jamahiriya and any other State subject to a sanctions regime, as well as the other parties that are legitimately concerned or affected by any international dispute, had the right to present their own arguments concerning the facts, their own legal reasoning and their own defence. Moreover, he contended, the Security Council and the sanctions committees, within their own purview, had the legal, ethical and political obligation to hear concerned States and to reflect upon and analyse objectively their arguments and reasoning in order to take a decision fully consistent with their lofty and very serious responsibilities established in Chapter VII of the Charter. He noted that the meeting constituted a step forward in what was a demand of all Member States regarding the transparency in the working methods and in the rules, both written and unwritten, of the Security Council.<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> S/PV.3831, p. 7.

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<sup>18</sup> S/PV. 3864 and Corr.1, p. 14.

## Part II Procedures relating to participation

### Note

Part II is concerned with procedures relating to the participation of invited States or individuals after an invitation has been extended. During the period under review some discussion occurred in the Council on the stage at which invited States are heard (see case 7). No discussion arose, however, regarding the question of duration of participation of those invited to participate.<sup>19</sup> The practice was generally maintained whereby the President, when consideration of a question was extended over several meetings, renewed the invitation at each consecutive meeting immediately after the adoption of the agenda.

The Council continued to follow its general practice of not permitting invited representatives to discuss procedural matters such as the adoption of the agenda, the extension of invitations and the postponement of consideration of a question.

### Case 7

At the 3890th meeting, held on 6 June 1998, concerning the responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, the representative of Pakistan expressed deep regret that the Council had disregarded the provisions of Article 31 of the Charter by not giving his delegation the opportunity to participate in the discussions on the resolution on which the Council had just voted.<sup>20</sup> While Member States, including Pakistan, were invited to participate in the discussion, the adoption of resolution 1172 (1998) occurred at the beginning of the meeting, giving non-members of the Council an opportunity to make statements following the vote.

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<sup>19</sup> At the 4081st meeting, held on 15 December 1999, the President of the Council did, however, urge all speakers to confine their initial contributions to a maximum of five minutes.

<sup>20</sup> S/PV.3890, p. 29.



## Annex I

### Invitations extended under rule 37 (1996-1999)

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
<b>1996</b>		
The situation in Burundi	Burundi	3616
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3617
The situation in Georgia	Georgia	3618
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3619
The situation in Liberia	Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia	3621
The situation in Burundi	Burundi and Zaire	3623
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3626
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, Ethiopia, on 26 June 1995 (S/1996/10)	Ethiopia, Pakistan, Sudan	3627
The situation in Angola	Angola, Brazil, Lesotho, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Tunisia, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi	3628
The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan	3631
The situation in Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	3632
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3633
Shooting down of two civil aircraft on 24 February 1996	Cuba	3634
The question concerning Haiti	Argentina, Bangladesh, Canada, Haiti, Venezuela	3638
The situation in Burundi	Burundi, Congo, Norway, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tunisia	3639
The situation concerning Rwanda	Rwanda	3640

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The situation in Somalia	Algeria, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Guinea, India, Jordan, Kenya, Morocco, Pakistan, Rwanda, Swaziland, Tunisia, Uganda, Zimbabwe	3641
The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border	Tajikistan	3646
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3647
The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan, Argentina, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	3648
The situation in Liberia	Liberia	3649
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	Algeria, Colombia, Cuba, Israel, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	3652
The situation in the Middle East	Afghanistan, Algeria, Colombia, Cuba, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arabic Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates	3653
The situation in the Middle East	Afghanistan, Algeria, Colombia, Cuba, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arabic Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates	3654
The situation concerning Rwanda	Burundi, Rwanda, Zaire	3656
The situation in Angola	Angola	3657
The situation in Georgia	Georgia	3658
The situation in Burundi	Burundi	3659

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
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The situation in Liberia	Liberia	3661
The situation in Angola	Angola	3662
The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border	Tajikistan	3665
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3666
The situation in Liberia	Algeria, Djibouti, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Zambia, Zimbabwe	3667
The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3670
The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border	Tajikistan	3673
The question concerning Haiti	Canada, Haiti	3676
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3677
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3678
The situation in Angola	Algeria, Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Malawi, Mozambique, Portugal, Tunisia, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe	3679
The situation in Georgia	Georgia and Ireland	3680
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3681
The situation in Burundi	Burundi	3682
Shooting down of two civil aircraft on 24 February 1996	Colombia, Cuba, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam	3683
The situation in Burundi	Burundi	3684
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3686

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The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3687
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3688
Demining in the context of United Nations peacekeeping	Argentina, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Hungary, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Ukraine, Uruguay	3689
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, Ethiopia, on 26 June 1995 (S/1996/10)	Sudan	3690
The situation in Burundi	Australia, Belgium, Burundi, Canada, Ethiopia, Ireland, Japan, South Africa, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania	3692
The situation in Liberia	Liberia and Nigeria	3694
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3697
The situation in Croatia	Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	3698
The situation in the former Yugoslavia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3700
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3701
The situation in Angola	Algeria, Angola, Brazil, Burundi, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Cuba, Lesotho, India, Ireland, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Portugal, Tunisia, Zambia, Zimbabwe	3702
The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan	3705

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
The situation in Georgia	Georgia	3707
The situation in the Great Lakes region	Zaire	3708
The situation in the Great Lakes region	Burundi, Rwanda and Zaire	3710
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3712
The situation in the Great Lakes region	Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Congo, Denmark, Finland, Gabon, Ireland, Israel, Luxembourg, Mali, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Rwanda, Spain, Sweden, Zaire	3713
The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3716
The situation in Liberia	Liberia	3717
The situation in Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	3720
The question concerning Haiti	Argentina, Canada, Haiti and Venezuela	3721
The situation in Angola	Angola, Brazil, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe	3722
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Czech Republic, Ireland, Malaysia, Norway, Turkey, Ukraine	3723
The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border	Tajikistan	3724
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3727
<b>1997</b>		
Central America: efforts towards peace	Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Venezuela	3730
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3731
Central America: efforts towards peace	Guatemala	3732
The situation in Georgia	Georgia	3735
The situation in Angola	Angola	3736
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3737

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The situation in the Great Lakes region	Zaire	3738
The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border	Tajikistan	3739
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3740
The situation in the Great Lakes region	Zaire	3741
The situation in Angola	Algeria, Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, South Africa, Tunisia	3743
Central America: efforts towards peace	Guatemala	3744
Central America: efforts towards peace	Malta	3744
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Yemen	3745
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3746
The situation in the Great Lakes region	Zaire	3748
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3749
The situation in Albania	Albania and Italy	3751
The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border	Tajikistan	3752
The situation in Croatia	Croatia	3753
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	Israel, Qatar	3756
The situation in Liberia	Liberia and Netherlands	3757
The situation in Albania	Albania, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Romania, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey	3758
The situation in Angola	Angola	3759

<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>State invited</i>	<i>Decision of the Council: meetings at which invitations extended and renewed</i>
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3760
The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border	Tajikistan	3765
The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan, Germany, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Netherlands, Pakistan, Turkey	3765
The situation in Angola	Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Netherlands, Peru, Qatar, South Africa, Uruguay, Zimbabwe	3767
The situation in Angola	Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Netherlands, Peru, Qatar, South Africa, Uruguay, Zimbabwe	3769
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The situation in Angola	Angola, Mali	3899
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	Algeria, Bangladesh, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	3900
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Protection of civilians in armed conflict	Iraq, Israel, Palestine Liberation Organization	3980
The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border	Tajikistan	3981
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The situation in Angola	Angola, Zambia	3983
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The situation in Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	3986
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Burkina Faso, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Germany, Japan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Rwanda, South Africa, Sudan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe	3987
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The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border	Tajikistan	4004
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The situation in Somalia	Italy	4010
Security Council Resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999)	Albania, Belarus, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Germany, Hungary, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine	4011
The situation in Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	4012
The situation in Timor	Australia, Indonesia, New Zealand, Portugal	4013
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The situation in Georgia	Georgia, Germany	4029
The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4030
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo	4032
The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border	Tajikistan	4034
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The situation in Timor	Australia, Finland, Indonesia, New Zealand, Portugal, Republic of Korea	4038
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The situation in East Timor	Angola, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Mozambique, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Sudan, Uruguay, Viet Nam	4043
The situation in East Timor	Australia, Finland, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal	4045
Protection of civilians in armed conflict	Botswana, Egypt, Finland, India, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Mongolia, Norway, Philippines, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Slovakia, South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Ukraine	4046

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The situation in Africa	Comoros, Ghana, Nigeria, Pakistan, Uganda	4049
The situation in Africa	United Republic of Tanzania	4049
The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of Iran	4051
The situation in Angola	Angola	4052
The situation in Sierra Leone	Nigeria, Sierra Leone	4054
The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan	4055
The situation in the Central African Republic	Central African Republic	4056
The situation in East Timor	Australia, Finland, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea	4057
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo	4060
International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia	Rwanda	4063
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The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo	4076
The situation in Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	4078
The situation in Africa	Algeria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Burundi, Cameroon, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe	4081
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<b>1996</b>			
<b>Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of United Nations organs, subsidiary bodies or agencies</b>			
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People <sup>a</sup>	The situation in the occupied Arab territories	3652	15 April 1996
Mr. Ibra Deguene Ka, Chairman		3698	27 September 1996
<b>Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of regional and other intergovernmental organizations</b>			
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)	The situation in Afghanistan	3648	9 April 1996
		3650	9 April 1996
		3705	16 October 1996
Mr. A. Engin Ansay, Permanent Observer	The situation in the occupied Arab territories	3652	15 April 1996
		3698	27 September 1996
<b>Invitations under rule 39 to other persons</b>			
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Demining in the context of United Nations peacekeeping	3689	15 August 1996
Mr. Peter Kung, Head of delegation to the United Nations			
<b>1997</b>			
<b>Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of the United Nations Secretariat, Security Council missions and Security Council subsidiary bodies</b>			
Mr. Yasushi Akashi, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations	3778	21 May 1997
<b>Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of the United Nations organs, subsidiary bodies or agencies</b>			
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	The situation in the occupied Arab territories	3745	5 March 1997
Mr. Ibra Deguene Ka, Chairman			

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<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Mr. Soren Jessen-Petersen, Director of the Liaison Office	Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations	3778	21 May 1997
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Mr. Stephen Lewis, Deputy Executive Director	Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations	3778	21 May 1997
<b>Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of regional and other intergovernmental organizations</b>			
Organization of African Unity (OAU) Mr. Ibrahim Sy, Permanent Observer to the United Nations	The situation in Sierra Leone	3797	11 July 1997
Organization of the Islamic Conference Mr. A. Engin Ansay, Permanent Observer	The situation in the occupied Arab territories The situation in Afghanistan	3745 3765	5 March 1997 14 and 15 April 1997
<b>Invitations under rule 39 to other persons</b>			
International Committee of the Red Cross Mr. Peter Kung, Head of delegation to the United Nations	Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations	3778	21 May 1997
Mrs. Sylvie Junod, Head of delegation to the United Nations	The situation in Albania	3811	14 August 1997
<b>1998</b>			
<b>Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of the United Nations Secretariat, Security Council missions and Security Council subsidiary bodies</b>			
Mr. Bernard Miyet, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	The situation in Sierra Leone	3957	18 December 1998
Mr. Olara Otunnu, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict	Children and armed conflict	3896	29 June 1998

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<b>Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of United Nations organs, subsidiary bodies or agencies</b>			
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People Mr. Ibra Deguene Ka, Chairman	The situation in the occupied Arab territories	3900	30 June 1998
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	The situation in Africa Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations	3875 3942	24 April 1998 10 November 1998
Mr. Kofi Asomani, Director of the Liaison Office	Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations	3932	29 September 1998
United Nations Children's Fund Mr. Stephen Lewis, Deputy Executive Director	Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations	3932	29 September 1998
<b>Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of regional and other intergovernmental organizations</b>			
League of Arab States (LAS) Mr. Hussein Hassouna, Permanent Observer	Letter dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America Tribute to the memory of the victims of Pan Am Flight 103 and UTA Flight 772	3864	20 March 1998
Mr. Ali Al-Salafi, Chargé d'affaires, League of Arab States	The situation in the occupied Arab territories	3900	30 June 1998
Organization of African Unity Mr. Amadou Kebe, Permanent Observer	Letter dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America Tribute to the memory of the victims of Pan Am Flight 103 and UTA Flight 772	3864	20 March 1998

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<i>Person invited</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Date</i>
Organization of the Islamic Conference Mr. Mahamadou Abou, Deputy Permanent Observer	Letter dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America  Tribute to the memory of the victims of Pan Am Flight 103 and UTA Flight 772	3864	20 March 1998
Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer	The situation in the occupied Arab territories	3900	30 June 1998
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International Committee of the Red Cross Mrs. Sylvie Junod, Head of delegation to the United Nations	The situation in Africa	3875 and res. 1	24 April 1998
<b>1999</b>			
<b>Invitations under rule 39 to representatives of the United Nations Secretariat, Security Council missions and Security Council subsidiary bodies</b>			
Mr. Hedi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	The situation in East Timor  Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4085  4086	22 December 1999  30 December 1999
Mr. Ibrahima Fall, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs	The situation in Burundi	4067	12 November 1999
Mr. Jacques Paul Klein, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of the United Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4058	26 October 1999
Mr. Bernard Kouchner, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administrative Mission in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	4061	5 November 1999



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Mr. Olara Ottunu, Special Representative of the Secretary- General for children and armed conflict	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	3977	12 February 1999
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	The situation in Sierra Leone	4054	22 October 1999
Ms. Carla Del Ponte, Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia and of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia	4063	10 November 1999
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Mr. Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs	The situation in Afghanistan	4039	27 August 1999
Mr. Sergio Vieira de Mello, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Promoting peace and security: humanitarian activities relevant to the Security Council	3968	21 January 1999

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European Union Mr. Wolfgang Petritsch, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	4062	8 November 1999
Organization of the Islamic Conference Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer	The situation in Afghanistan	4039	27 August 1999
Mr. Ahmad Haji Hosseini, Deputy Permanent Observer	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998) and 1203 (1998)	4003	14 May 1999
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International Committee of the Red Cross Mr. Cornelio Sommaruga, President	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	3977	12 February 1999
Mrs. Sylvie Junod, Head of delegation to the United Nation	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	4046	16 September 1999

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