

18. The situation in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

During the period under review, the Security Council held two meetings in connection with the item entitled “The situation in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”. At its [7353rd](#) meeting, on 22 December 2014, the Council considered the request by ten members of the Council for the establishment of a new agenda item, entitled “The situation in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”.⁷¹ The Council non-unanimously included the matter in the provisional agenda and adopted the provisional agenda by procedural vote on 22 December 2014. At its [7575th](#) meeting, on 10 December 2015, the Council again non-unanimously adopted the provisional agenda and considered the item. At both meetings, the Council received briefings from the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs and Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, respectively.

⁷¹ [S/2014/872](#)

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<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Sub-item</i>	<i>Other documents</i>	<i>Rule 37 invitations</i>	<i>Rule 39 and other invitations</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Decision and vote (for-against-abstaining)</i>
S/PV.7353 22 December 2014	Letter dated 5 December 2014 from the representatives of Australia, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/872)	Report of the Commission of inquiry of the Human Right Council on human rights in DPRK (A/HRC/25/63)		Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs; Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights	All Council Members and all rule 39 invitees	Establishment of a new agenda item ^a (11-2-2)
S/PV. 7575 10 December 2015	Letter dated 3 December 2015 from the representatives of Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/931)		Japan, Republic of Korea	Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs; United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	All Council Members and all invitees	Adoption of agenda ^b (9-4-2)

^a For: Argentina, Australia, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, United Kingdom, United States; against: China, Russian Federation; abstaining: Chad, Nigeria.

^b For: Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, United Kingdom, United States; against: Angola, China, Russian Federation, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); abstaining: Chad, Nigeria.