

24. The situation in the Middle East

During the period under review, the Security Council held 57 meetings, including six private/closed meetings,⁸⁷ in connection with the item entitled “The situation in the Middle East”. The Council adopted seventeen resolutions and seven presidential statements. The Council did not adopt a draft resolution by which the Council would have referred the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic to the International Criminal Court.⁸⁸ During the meetings, the Council considered: (a) the humanitarian and political situation in the Syrian Arab Republic; (b) the humanitarian situation and political transition process in Yemen; (c) the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF); (d) the situation in Lebanon and the mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL); and (e) the victims of attacks and abuses on ethnic or religious grounds in the Middle East.

The Council renewed the mandate of UNDOF⁸⁹ four times for periods of six months⁹⁰ each, and renewed the mandate of UNIFIL⁹¹ twice for periods of one year each.⁹² In February 2014, the Council established the Committee pursuant to resolution [2140 \(2014\)](#) to oversee the sanctions measures imposed on individuals or entities engaging in or providing support for acts that threatened the peace, security or stability in Yemen.⁹³ By resolution [2204 \(2015\)](#), the mandate of the Panel of Experts was extended for 13 months. By the same resolution, the Council renewed the travel ban and assets freeze, imposed by resolution [2140 \(2014\)](#), for 12 months, respectively, and by resolution [2216 \(2015\)](#) the Council expanded the sanctions regime by imposing a targeted arms

⁸⁷ For private meetings with troop- and police-contributing countries to UNDOF, see [S/PV.7200](#), [S/PV.7333](#), [S/PV.7462](#) and [S/PV.7579](#). For private meetings with troop- and police-contributing countries to UNIFIL, see [S/PV.7241](#) and [S/PV.7503](#).

⁸⁸ [S/2014/348](#).

⁸⁹ For more information, see part X, sect. I, with regard to the mandate of UNDOF.

⁹⁰ Resolutions [2163 \(2014\)](#), [2192 \(2014\)](#), [2229 \(2015\)](#) and [2257 \(2015\)](#).

⁹¹ For more information, see part X, sect. I, with regard to the mandate of UNIFIL.

⁹² Resolutions [2172 \(2014\)](#) and [2236 \(2015\)](#).

⁹³ For more information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014) concerning Yemen and the mandate of the Panel of Experts, see part IX, sect. B with regard to committees established under Chapter VII of the Charter.

embargo on designated individuals.⁹⁴ In August 2015, the Council also established, for a period of one year, the OPCW-United Nations Joint Investigative Mechanism (JIM) to identify individuals, entities, groups or governments who were perpetrators, organisers, sponsors or otherwise involved in the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic.⁹⁵

⁹⁴ For more information on the sanctions measures, see part VII, sect. III with regard to measures in accordance with Article 41.

⁹⁵ For more information, see part X, sect. II, with regard to the mandate of the JIM.

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Consideration of the Situation in the Syrian Arab Republic

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S/PV.7116 22 February 2014		Draft resolution submitted by Australia, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/115)	Syrian Arab Republic		Secretary- General, all Council members, Syrian Arab Republic	Resolution 2139 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV. 7180 22 May 2014		Draft resolution submitted by 65 Member States ^a (S/2014/348)	57 Member States ^b		Deputy Secretary-General, 14 Council members ^c Syrian Arab Republic	Draft resolution not adopted (S/2014/348) 13-2-0 ^d
S/PV. 7212 26 June 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2139 (2014) (S/2014/427)		Syrian Arab Republic	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	All invitees	
S/PV. 7216 14 July 2014		Draft resolution submitted by 11 Member States ^e (S/2014/490)	Syrian Arab Republic		All Council members, Syrian Arab Republic	Resolution 2165 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7252 28 August 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014)			Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator	Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator	

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	(S/2014/611)					
S/PV.7273 30 September 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014) (S/2014/696)			Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	
S/PV.7293 30 October 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014) (S/2014/756)			Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator	Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator	
S/PV.7324 25 November 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014) (S/2014/840)			Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	
S/PV.7342 15 December 2014				Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	

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S/PV.7344 17 December 2014		Draft resolution submitted by 11 Member States ^f (S/2014/897)		Coordinator		Resolution 2191 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7369 28 January 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/48)		Syrian Arab Republic	Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator	All invitees	
S/PV.7394 26 February 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/124)		Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey	Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	All Council members and all invitees	
S/PV.7401 6 March 2015	Letter dated 25 February 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/138)	Draft resolution submitted by 37 Member States ^g (S/2015/161)	32 Member States ^h		7 Council Members (China, France, Jordan, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of))	Resolution 2209 (2015) 14-0-1 ⁱ
S/PV.7418 19 March 2015	Report of the Secretary-General		Syrian Arab Republic	Under-Secretary-General for	All invitees	

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	on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/206)			Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator		
S/PV.7433 24 April 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/264)		Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Special Envoy of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme	All Council members and all invitees	S/PRST/2015/10
S/PV.7452 28 May 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014)		Syrian Arab Republic	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	All invitees	

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	(S/2015/368)					
S/PV.7476 29 June 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/468)		Syrian Arab Republic	Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator	All invitees	
S/PV.7493 28 July 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/561)			Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	
S/PV.7497 29 July 2015				Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria	The Secretary-General, the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria	
S/PV.7501 7 August 2015	Letter dated 25 February 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/138)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/602)	Syrian Arab Republic		11 Council Members ^j and the Syrian Arab Republic	Resolution 2235 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7504 17 August 2015					Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of)	S/PRST/2015/15

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S/PV.7513 27 August 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/651)		Syrian Arab Republic	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	All invitees	
S/PV.7524 16 September 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/698)		Syrian Arab Republic	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	1 Council Member (Jordan) and all invitees	
S/PV.7543 27 October 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/813)		Syrian Arab Republic	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	All invitees	
S/PV.7560 16 November 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the		Syrian Arab Republic	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian	All Council members and all invitees	

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	implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/862)			Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict		
S/PV.7588 18 December 2015		Draft resolution submitted by the United States (S/2015/996)	Syrian Arab Republic		The Secretary-General, all Council members ^k and all invitees	Resolution 2254 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7592 21 December 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/962)			Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, former High Commissioner for Refugees	All invitees	
S/PV.7595 22 December 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139	Draft resolution submitted by 11 Member States ^l (S/2015/1001)			5 Council Members (China, France, Jordan, Russian Federation, United States)	Resolution 2258 (2015) 15-0-0

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	(2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/962)					
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^a Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and United States.

^b Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, the Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Malta, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Arab Emirates.

^c Argentina, Australia, Chad, Chile, China, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Rwanda, United Kingdom and United States.

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

^e Australia, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, United Kingdom and United States.

^f Australia, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, United Kingdom and United States.

^g Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

^h Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Sweden.

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

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^j China, France, Jordan, Lithuania, New Zealand, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom, United States, and Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of).

^k Nine Council members were represented at the Ministerial level: Angola (Secretary of State for External Relations), China (Minister for Foreign Affairs), France (Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development), Jordan (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and Expatriates Affairs), Lithuania (Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs), the Russian Federation (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Spain (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), United Kingdom (Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) and United States (Secretary of State).

^l Angola, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom and United States.

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S/PV.7119 26 February 2014		Draft resolution submitted by Australia, France, Jordan, Lithuania,, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/125)	Yemen		3 Council Members (France, United Kingdom, United States) and Yemen	Resolution 2140 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7175 14 May 2014					Lithuania (in its capacity as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014))	
S/PV.7255 29 August 2014			Yemen		Yemen	S/PRST/2014/18
S/PV.7336 11 December 2014	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Resolution 2140 (2014)				Lithuania (in its capacity as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014))	
S/PV.7381 12 February 2015			Qatar and Yemen	Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Yemen	The Secretary-General, all invitees	
S/PV.7382 15 February 2015		Draft resolution submitted by Angola, Chad, France, Jordan, Lithuania,			14 Council members ^a	Resolution 2201 (2015) 15-0-0

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		Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/116)				
S/PV.7390 24 February 2015	Letter dated 20 February 2015 from the Panel of Experts on Yemen established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/125)	Draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom (S/2015/126)				Resolution 2204 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7411 22 March 2015			Qatar and Yemen	Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Yemen	All invitees	S/PRST/2015/8
S/PV.7426 14 April 2015		Draft resolution submitted by Jordan, France, United Kingdom United States (S/2015/245)	Yemen		All Council members and Yemen	Resolution 2216 (2015) 14-0-1 ^b
S/PV.7494 28 July 2015			Yemen	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	All invitees	
S/PV.7507 19 August 2015				Under-Secretary-General for	Under-Secretary-General for	

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				Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	
S/PV.7542 23 October 2015				Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Yemen	Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Yemen and Lithuania (in its capacity as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014))	
S/PV.7596 22 December 2015			Yemen	Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Yemen, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator	All Council members and all invitees	

^a Angola, Chad, Chile, China, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela.

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

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Renewal of the Mandate of UNDOF

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S/PV.7200 (closed) 17 June 2014				Director of Asia and Middle East Division in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7209 25 June 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 11 March to 28 May 2014 (S/2014/401)	Draft resolution submitted by the Russian Federation, United States (S/2014/437)				Resolution 2163 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7270 19 September 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 29 May to 3 September 2014 (S/2014/665)					S/PRST/2014/19
S/PV.7333 (closed) 10 December 2014				Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7346 18 December 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement	Draft resolution submitted by the Russian Federation, United States (S/2014/904)				Resolution 2192 (2014) 15-0-0

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S/PV.7462 (closed) 16 June 2015	Observer Force for the period from 4 September to 19 November 2014 (S/2014/859)				Under-Secretary- General for Peacekeeping Operations	
S/PV.7477 29 June 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 3 March to 28 May 2015 (S/2015/405)	Draft resolution submitted by the Russian Federation, United States (S/2015/474)				Resolution 2229 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7579 (closed) 14 December 2015					Under-Secretary- General for Peacekeeping Operations	
S/PV.7594 22 December 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 29 August to 18 November 2015 (S/2015/930)	Draft resolution submitted by the Russian Federation, United States (S/2015/1004)				Resolution 2257 (2015) 15-0-0

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S/PV.7190 29 May 2014			Lebanon			S/PRST/2014/10
S/PV.7241 (closed) 14 August 2014				Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7248 26 August 2014	Letter dated 31 July 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/554)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Italy, Jordan, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/614)	Italy, Lebanon and Spain			Resolution 2172 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7409 19 March 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) (S/2015/147)		Lebanon			S/PRST/2015/7
S/PV.7503 (closed) 13 August 2015				Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7509 21 August 2015	Letter dated 5 August 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed	Draft resolution submitted by France, Italy, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia,				Resolution 2236 (2015) 15-0-0

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	to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/598)	Spain, United Kingdom United States (S/2015/652)				

The victims of attacks and abuses on ethnic or religious grounds in the Middle East

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S/PV.7419 27 March 2015	The victims of attacks and abuses on ethnic or religious grounds in the Middle East Letter dated 12 March 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/176)		47 Member States ^a	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Patriarch of Babylon of the Chaldeans, a member of the Iraqi Parliament, the European Union Special Representative for Human Rights, the Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to the United Nations, the Holy See	Secretary- General, all Council members ^b and all invitees	

^a Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Morocco, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Arab Emirates.

^b Five Council members were represented at the Ministerial level: Angola (Secretary of State for External Relations), Chile (Director General of Foreign Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), France (Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development), Spain (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation) and the United Kingdom (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office).