

UN Security Council in Review

April 2025



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April 2025 at a Glance

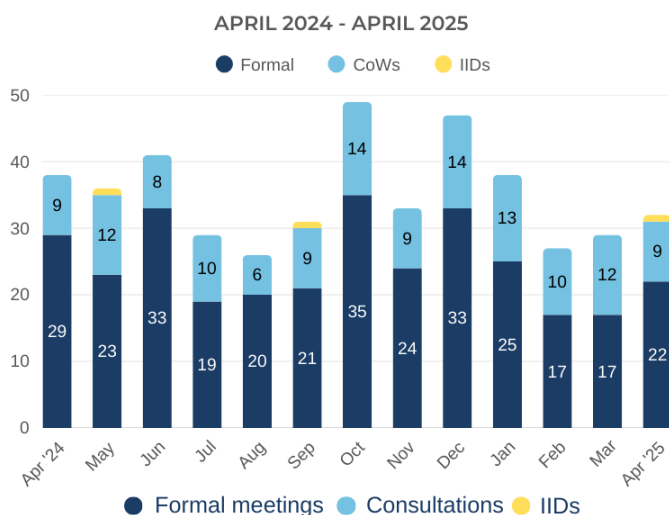
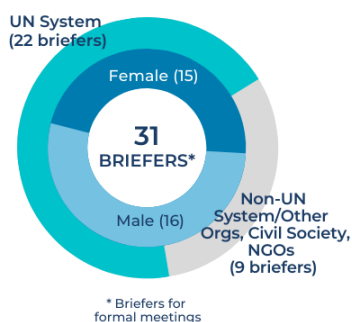


Most frequently discussed topics (open & closed)

Sudan and South Sudan

Middle East **Ukraine**

Middle East, including the Palestinian Question



Key Topics

Ukraine (8, 17 and 29/30 April) and **Sudan and South Sudan** (15, 16 and 30 April) were the most frequently considered country- or region-specific items in open and closed discussions, followed by the **Middle East** (10 and 25 April), and the **Middle East, including the Palestinian question** (3 and 29/30 April). Other country or region-specific items considered by the Council included: **Colombia, Great Lakes, Haiti, Libya, Myanmar, Peace Consolidation in West Africa, Somalia, United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and Western Sahara**. On 11 April, Council members held an **informal interactive dialogue** on the situation in the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**. On 14 April, the Council held a private meeting with **troop-contributing countries** on the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (**UNMISS**).

Under thematic items, the Council held meetings on **Non-proliferation, Protection of civilians in armed conflict, and United Nations Peacekeeping Operations**. On 28 April, the Council heard its annual briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (**UNHCR**). Under **other matters** (AOB), Council members discussed the **chairs**

of subsidiary bodies of the Council (17 April).

Procedural notes

On 21 April, prior to the meeting held under the item entitled “The question concerning Haiti”, Council members observed a **minute of silence** in remembrance of the passing of His Holiness Pope Francis.

Decisions and press statements

In April 2025, the Council adopted **one resolution** and issued **three press statements**.

On 30 April, acting under Chapter VII, the Council unanimously adopted resolution [2778 \(2025\)](#), extending the mandate of the **United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)** until 9 May 2026

The Council issued **three press statements** on **Myanmar** ([SC/16038](#)), **Sudan** ([SC/16046](#)) and on the terrorist attack in **Jammu and Kashmir** ([SC/16050](#)).

Other activities

On 2, 4 and 23 April, Council members convened four Arria-formula meetings respectively on: **“Disinformation and Sabotage of Peace in Ukraine”** organized by the Russian Federation; **“Small Arms Control and Weapons Management in UN Sanctions Regimes”** organized by Sierra Leone and co-sponsored by Algeria, Guyana, and Somalia; **“Harnessing Safe, Inclusive, Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence for International Peace & Security”** organized by Greece, France, Republic of Korea, and co-sponsored by Armenia, Italy, and the Netherlands; and **“The Impact of Unilateralism and Bullying Practices on International Relations”**, organized by China.

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