Chapter IV

Voting

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Introductory note

The present chapter contains material relating to the practice of the Security Council on decision-making and voting under Article 27 of the Charter.¹ The arrangement of the material basically follows that of the corresponding chapter in earlier volumes of the *Repertoire*.

Part I relates to the distinction between procedural and non-procedural matters. It lists those instances in which the vote indicated the non-procedural nature of the decision. There were no instances of voting on a procedural matter during the period under review. Part II contains no entries, as during the period under review there was no material relating to the practice of the Council in voting upon the question whether a matter was procedural within the meaning of Article 27, paragraph 2. Part III is concerned with the abstention, non-participation or absence of a Council member in relation to the requirements of Article 27, paragraph 3. Part IV addresses decisions adopted by consensus or without a vote.

Article 27

1. Each member of the Security Council shall have one vote.

2. Decisions of the Security Council on procedural matters shall be made by an affirmative vote of nine members.

3. Decisions of the Security Council on all other matters shall be made by an affirmative vote of nine members including the concurring votes of the permanent members; provided that, in decisions under Chapter VI, and under paragraph 3 of Article 52, a party to a dispute shall abstain from voting.

¹ Material relating to voting in connection with the election of judges under Article 10 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice is included in chapter VI. Material on the voting procedure employed by the Council in connection with the applications for admission to membership in the United Nations is contained in chapter VII.

Part I Procedural and non-procedural matters

Note

Most votes in the Council do not, of themselves, indicate whether the Council considers the matter voted upon as being of a procedural or non-procedural character: this is the case, for instance, when a proposal is adopted by a unanimous vote; when all permanent members vote in favour of a proposal; or when a proposal fails to obtain the necessary nine votes in its favour. Part I comprises instances in which the vote by the Council indicated the non-procedural character of the matter under consideration. There was no discussion of whether the question under consideration was of a procedural or non-procedural nature.

Whether a matter is deemed procedural or non-procedural is clearly established in those instances in which a proposal obtained nine or more votes, with one or more permanent members casting a negative vote. Adoption by the Council in such circumstances indicates the procedural character of the matter, while rejection by the Council in such circumstances indicates the non-procedural character of the matter. During the period under review, the Security Council did not vote on matters that were procedural in nature.

Agenda item	Meeting and date	Proposals (draft resolutions, etc.)	Submitted by	Vote (proposal not adopted)	Permanent members casting negative vote ^a
The question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations	3714th meeting (closed) 19 November 1996	S/1996/952	Botswana, Chile, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Guinea- Bissau, Honduras, Indonesia, Russian Federation	14-1-0	1
Central America: efforts towards peace	3730th meeting 10 January 1997	S/1997/18	Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Norway, Portugal, Spain,	14-1-0	1

Cases in which the vote indicated the non-procedural character of the matter

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Agenda item	Meeting and date	Proposals (draft resolutions, etc.)	Submitted by	Vote (proposal not adopted)	Permanent members casting negative vote ^a
			Sweden, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela		
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	3747th meeting 7 March 1997	S/1997/199	France, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom	14-1-0	1
The situation in the occupied Arab territories	3756th meeting 21 March 1997	S/1997/241	Egypt, Qatar	13-1-1	1
The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3982nd meeting 25 February 1999	S/1999/201	Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Slovenia, United Kingdom, United States	13-1-1	1

^a For the context and explanations of the vote, see the relevant sections of chapter VIII.

Part II

Proceedings of the Security Council regarding voting upon the question whether the matter was procedural within the meaning of Article 27, paragraph 2, of the Charter

On certain occasions, the Security Council has found it necessary to decide, by vote, the question whether or not the matter under consideration was procedural within the meaning of Article 27 (2). This question has come to be termed, after the language used in the San Francisco Statement on Voting Procedure, "the preliminary question".

There were no instances of voting on the preliminary question during the period under review.

Part III Abstention, non-participation or absence in relation to Article 27, paragraph 3, of the Charter

Note

According to Article 27 (3) of the Charter, the affirmative vote of nine members for decisions on non-procedural (substantive) matters must include "the concurring votes of the permanent members". Part III concerns the application of this requirement: (a) in the light of the proviso to Article 27 (3) (obligatory abstention); and (b) in circumstances when a permanent and/or elected member voluntarily abstains, does not participate in the vote, or is absent at the time of the vote.

A. Obligatory abstention

The proviso to Article 27 (3) states:

provided that, in decisions under Chapter VI, and under paragraph 3 of Article 52, a party to a dispute shall abstain from voting.

During the period under review, there was no instance in which a member abstained in accordance with the proviso to Article 27 (3), nor was there any discussion of the issue of obligatory abstention.²

B. Voluntary abstention, non-participation, or absence in relation to Article 27, paragraph 3

This section lists those instances in which permanent members voluntarily abstained from voting. In each case, in conformity with its consistent practice, the Security Council considered the resolution in question to have been adopted notwithstanding the abstention.

During the period under review, there was one instance of non-participation by a permanent member. There were no instances of votes taken in the absence of permanent members. Instances of abstention and non-participation by permanent members are recorded in the table below.

² Explicit references were made, however, to Article 27 (3) in the deliberations of the Council. At the 3864th meeting on 20 March 1998, held in connection 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" (S/23306, S/23307, S/23308, S/23309 and S/23317), the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya reiterated his delegation's position that resolution 731 (1992) had been adopted in violation of Article 27 (3), the parties to the dispute in that case having taken part in the voting and not abstaining, as provided in the Article. See S/PV.4128; see also case 1, chap. IV of the eleventh Supplement to the *Repertoire*).

Resolution or proposal	Agenda item	Meeting and date	Vote	Abstaining
S/1996/292 (not adopted, having failed to obtain the necessary nine votes in favour)	The situation in the Middle East	3654th, 18 April 1996	4-0-11	Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States, France Elected members Botswana, Chile, Germany, Honduras, Italy, Poland, Republic of Korea
1054 (1996)	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)	3660th, 26 April 1996	13-0-2	China, Russian Federation
1058 (1996)	The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3670th, 30 May 1996	14-0-1	Russian Federation
1067 (1996)	Shooting down of two civil aircraft on 24 February 1996 (S/1996/509)	3683rd, 26 July 1996	13-0-2	China, Russian Federation
1070 (1996)	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)	3690th, 16 August 1996	13-0-2	China, Russian Federation

1. Cases in which permanent and/or elected members abstained otherwise than in accordance with the proviso of Article 27, paragraph 3

Resolution or proposal	Agenda item	Meeting and date	Vote	Abstaining
1073 (1996)	The situation in the occupied Arab territories	3698th, 28 September 1996	14-0-1	United States
1077 (1996)	The situation in Georgia	3707th, 22 October 1996	14-0-1	China
1082 (1996)	The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3716th, 27 November 1996	14-0-1	Russian Federation
S/1997/241 (not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member)	The situation in the occupied Arab territories	3756th, 21 March 1997	13-1-1	Elected member Costa Rica
1101 (1997)	The situation in Albania	3758th, 28 March 1997	14-0-1	China
1114 (1997)	The situation in Albania	3791st, 19 June 1997	14-0-1	China
1129 (1997)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	3817th, 12 September 1997	14-0-1	Russian Federation
1134 (1997)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	3826th, 23 October 1997	10-0-5	China, France, Russian Federation (and elected members Egypt, Kenya)
1160 (1998)	Letter dated 11 March 1998 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and	3868th, 31 March 1998	14-0-1	China
	Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/223)			
	Letter dated 27 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/272)			

Resolution or proposal	Agenda item	Meeting and date	Vote	Abstaining
1199 (1998)	Letter dated 11 March 1998 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/223)	3930th, 23 September 1998	14-0-1	China
	Letter dated 27 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/272)			
1203 (1998)	Letter dated 11 March 1998 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/223)	3937th, 24 October 1998	13-0-2	China, Russian Federation
	Letter dated 27 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/272)			
1207 (1998)	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia	3944th, 17 November 1998	14-0-1	China
1212 (1998)	The question concerning Haiti	3949th, 25 November 1998	13-0-2	China, Russian Federation
S/1999/201 (not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent	The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3982nd, 25 February 1999	13-1-1	Russian Federation

of a permanent member)

Resolution or proposal	Agenda item	Meeting and date	Vote	Abstaining
1239 (1999)	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998) and 1203 (1998)	4003rd, 14 May 1999	13-0-2	China, Russian Federation
1244 (1999)	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998) and 1239 (1999)	4011th, 10 June 1999	14-0-1	China
1249 (1999)	Admission of new Members	4017th, 25 June 1999	14-0-1	China
1277 (1999)	The question concerning Haiti	4074th, 30 November 1999	14-0-1	Russian Federation
1280 (1999)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4077th, 5 December 1999	11-0-3	China, Russian Federation (and elected member Malaysia)
1282 (1999)	The situation concerning Western Sahara	4080th, 14 December 1999	14-0-1	Elected member Namibia
1284 (1999)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4084th, 17 December 1999	11-0-4	China, France, Russian Federation (and elected member Malaysia)

2. Cases in which permanent and/or elected members did not participate or were absent during the voting

Resolution or proposal	Item	Meeting and date	Vote	Non-participation or absence
1280 (1999)	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	4077th, 5 December 1999	11-0-3	France

Case 1

At the 4077th meeting on 3 December 1999, held in connection with the item "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait", the representative of France decided not to participate in the vote on draft resolution S/1999/1215, which was adopted as resolution 1280 (1999). Speaking before the vote, that Council member believed that the draft resolution had been drafted in such a way as to deliberately render incapable of realization the measure that it proposed. Moreover, he understood that the vote was not about the adoption of the text before Council members, but was instead being used to bring pressure to bear on the members of the Security Council with regard to another exercise and another resolution. It was in the context of "this exceptional and extremely unusual process" that his delegation saw non-participation in the vote as the only reasonable position to take. Following the vote, the representative of France pointed out that, in certain very rare cases, texts that "we know will not be implemented and therefore do not enhance the Council's authority should not be put to the vote". He expressed the view that it was necessary to know how to take a stand so as not to participate in an exercise that was materially unworkable.³

³ See S/PV.4077 and Corr.1, pp. 2 and 7.

The representative of the Netherlands pointed out that non-participation in the voting was extremely rare, and that few non-permanent members had ever resorted to this extraordinary measure. He stated that his Minister for Foreign Affairs, in the General Assembly, had suggested the usefulness of looking for a way in which permanent members might express their absolutely negative attitude without being obliged to cast a veto. He had simply hoped that in the current vote he was seeing an example of that procedure, in which a permanent member said no without casting a veto.⁴

⁴ Ibid, p. 7.

Part IV Adoption of resolutions and decisions without a vote

Note

All procedural motions during this period were approved without a vote.

Certain decisions of substance were also taken without a vote, as shown in the case of four resolutions in section A below. In those instances, the President of the Council, in accordance with the understanding reached in prior consultations, proposed "that the Council adopt without a vote" the draft resolution. No votes were taken by consensus during the period under review.

Votes were not taken on decisions that took the form of statements by the President on behalf of the Council or on behalf of the members of the Council. These "presidential statements" were issued after having been agreed upon by members of the Council during consultations. With two exceptions, all presidential statements were announced during formal meetings of the Council (see section B.1); the practice of issuing a statement only in written form without formal announcement at a meeting was not observed during this period. In two instances, after consultations, the President of the Security Council issued a statement to the media which was issued as an official "presidential statement" (see section B.2).

In other instances, Security Council decisions were recorded in notes by or letters from the President of the Council, with no reference to a vote having been taken (see section C). While generally such notes and letters were simply issued in written form, notes reflecting the Council's decision to adopt its draft annual report were announced at formal meetings annually during the period under review.⁵ The content of two letters was also agreed upon and announced at formal meetings.⁶

- ⁵ Note by the President dated 13 November 1996, reflecting the Council's decision to adopt the draft annual report of the Security Council for the period 16 June 1995 to 15 June 1996, announced at the 3711th meeting (S/1996/935); note by the President dated 12 September 1997, reflecting the Council's decision to adopt the draft annual report of the Security Council for the period 16 June 1996 to 15 June 1997, announced at the 3815th meeting (S/1997/706); note by the President dated 9 September 1998, reflecting the Council's decision to adopt the draft annual report for the period 16 June 1997 to 15 June 1998, announced at the 3923rd meeting (S/1998/843); note by the President dated 2 September 1999, reflecting the Council's decision to adopt the draft annual report for the period 16 June 1998 to 15 June 1999, announced at the 4040th meeting (S/1999/933).
- ⁶ A letter from the President dated 15 July 1998, informing the Secretary-General of the Council's decision to extend the deadline for the nomination of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda until 4 August 1998 was agreed upon and announced at the 3908th meeting (S/1998/646). A letter from the President dated 15 July 1998, informing the Secretary-General of the Council's decision to extend the deadline for nominations of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda until 14 September 1998 was agreed upon and announced at the 3917th meeting (S/1998/761).

A. Cases in which the Security Council adopted resolutions without a vote

Resolution	Meeting and date	Agenda item
1121 (1997)	3802nd, 28 July 1997	United Nations peacekeeping: Dag Hammarskjöld Medal
1248 (1999)	4016th, 25 June 1999	Admission of new Members (Kiribati)
1253 (1999)	4026th, 28 July 1999	Admission of new Members (Tonga)
1278 (1999)	4075th, 30 November 1999	Date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice

B. Cases in which Security Council decisions were announced in presidential statements issued after being agreed upon by the members of the Council at consultations

1. Statements placed on record at meetings of the Security Council
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Statement by the President	Meeting and date	Agenda item
S/PRST/1996/1	3616th, 5 January 1996	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/1996/2	3617th, 8 January 1996	The situation in Croatia
S/PRST/1996/4	3620th , 24 January 1996	The situation in Somalia
S/PRST/1996/5	3622nd , 29 January 1996	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/1996/6	3631st, 15 February 1996	The situation in Afghanistan
S/PRST/1996/7	3632nd, 15 February 1996	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/PRST/1996/8	3633rd, 23 February 1996	The situation in Croatia
S/PRST/1996/9	3635th, 27 February 1996	Shooting down of two civil aircraft on 24 February 1996
S/PRST/1996/11	3642nd, 19 March 1996	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/PRST/1996/12	3643rd, 19 March 1996	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/PRST/1996/13	3645th, 28 March 1996	An Agenda for Peace: peacekeeping
S/PRST/1996/14	3646th, 29 March 1996	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik- Afghan border
S/PRST/1996/15	3647th, 4 April 1996	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/PRST/1996/16	3649th, 9 April 1996	The situation in Liberia
S/PRST/1996/17	3651st, 12 April 1996	Signature of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (The Treaty of Pelindaba)

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S/PRST/1996/18	3655th , 18 April 1996	Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of GreatBritain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America
S/PRST/1996/19	3657th, 24 April 1996	The situation in Angola
S/PRST/1996/20	3658th, 25 April 1996	The situation in Georgia
S/PRST/1996/21	3559th, 25 April 1996	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/1996/22	3661st, 6 May 1996	The situation in Liberia
S/PRST/1996/23	3663rd, 8 May 1996	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for SeriousViolations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia
S/PRST/1996/24	3664th, 15 May 1996	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/1996/25	3665th, 21 May 1996	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik Afghan border
S/PRST/1996/26	3666th, 22 May 1996	The situation in Croatia
S/PRST/1996/27	3669th, 30 May 1996	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/1996/28	3674th , 14 June 1996	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/PRST/1996/29	3677th, 3 July 1996	The situation in Croatia
S/PRST/1996/30	3678th, 3 July 1996	The situation in Croatia
S/PRST/1996/31	3682nd, 24 July 1996	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/1996/32	3684th, 29 July 1996	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/1996/33	3685th, 30 July 1996	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/1996/34	3687th, 8 August 1996	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/PRST/1996/35	3688th, 15 August 1996	The situation in Croatia
S/PRST/1996/36	3691st, 23 August 1996	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/PRST/1996/37	3693rd , 30 August 1996	Demining in the context of United Nations peacekeeping
S/PRST/1996/38	3696th, 20 September 1996	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik Afghan border
S/PRST/1996/39	3697th, 20 September 1996	The situation in Croatia
S/PRST/1996/40	3699th, 28 September 1996	The situation in Afghanistan

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S/PRST/1996/41	3701st, 10 October 1996	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	
S/PRST/1996/42	3704th, 15 October 1996	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 (S/1996/774, S/1996/824 and S/1996/847)	
		Letters dated 23 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 27 September 1996 addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1996/768 and S/1996/800)	
S/PRST/1996/43	3707th, 22 October 1996	The situation in Georgia	
S/PRST/1996/44	3708th, 1 November 1996	The situation in the Great Lakes region	
S/PRST/1996/45	3715th, 27 November 1996	The situation in the Middle East	
S/PRST/1996/46	3720th, 4 December 1996	The situation in Sierra Leone	
S/PRST/1996/47	3726th, 20 December 1996	The situation in Somalia	
S/PRST/1996/48	3727th , 20 December 1996	The situation in Croatia	
S/PRST/1996/49	3729th, 30 December 1996	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	
S/PRST/1997/1	3733rd, 28 January 1997	The situation in the Middle East	
S/PRST/1997/2	3734th, 29 January 1997	Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America	
S/PRST/1997/3	3736th, 30 January 1997	The situation in Angola	
S/PRST/1997/4	3737th, 31 January 1997	The situation in Croatia	
S/PRST/1997/5	3738th, 7 February 1997	The situation in the Great Lakes region	
S/PRST/1997/6	3739th, 7 February 1997	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik Afghan border	
S/PRST/1997/7	3740th, 14 February 1997	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	
S/PRST/1997/8	3742nd, 27 February 1997	The situation in Somalia	
S/PRST/1997/9	3744th, 5 March 1997	Central America: efforts towards peace	
S/PRST/1997/10	3746th, 7 March 1997	The situation in Croatia	

Statement by the President	Meeting and date	Agenda item
S/PRST/1997/11	RST/1997/11 3748th, 7 March 1997 The situation in the Great	
S/PRST/1997/12	3749th, 11 March 1997	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/PRST/1997/13	3750th, 12 March 1997	Security of United Nations operations
S/PRST/1997/14	3751st, 13 March 1997	The situation in Albania
S/PRST/1997/15	3753rd, 19 March 1997	The situation in Croatia
S/PRST/1997/16	3754th ,19 March 1997	The situation concerning Western Sahara
S/PRST/1997/17	3755th, 21 March 1997	The situation in Angola
S/PRST/1997/18	3761st, 4 April 1997	Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America
S/PRST/1997/19	3762nd, 4 April 1997	The situation in the Great Lakes region
S/PRST/1997/20	3766th, 16 April 1997	The situation in Afghanistan
S/PRST/1997/21	3768th, 16 April 1997	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/PRST/1997/22	3771st, 24 April 1997	The situation in the Great Lakes region
S/PRST/1997/23	3772nd, 25 April 1997	The situation in Croatia
S/PRST/1997/24	3773rd, 30 April 1997	The situation in the Great Lakes region
S/PRST/1997/25	3774th, 8 May 1997	The situation in Georgia
S/PRST/1997/26	3775th, 8 May 1997	The situation in Croatia
S/PRST/1997/27	3777th, 20 May 1997	Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America
S/PRST/1997/28	3780th, 22 May 1997	Central America: efforts towards peace
S/PRST/1997/29	3781st, 27 May 1997	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/PRST/1997/30	3782nd, 28 May 1997	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/1997/31	3784th, 29 May 1997	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/1997/32	3785th, 30 May 1997	The situation in Burundi
S/PRST/1997/33	3789th, 13 June 1997	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/PRST/1997/34	3790th, 19 June 1997	Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations

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S/PRST/1997/35	3796th , 9 July 1997	The situation in Afghanistan	
S/PRST/1997/36	3798th, 11 July 1997	The situation in Sierra Leone	
S/PRST/1997/37	3799th, 11 July 1997	The situation in Cambodia	
S/PRST/1997/38	3801st, 14 July 1997	Civilian police in peacekeeping operations	
S/PRST/1997/39	3803rd , 23 July 1997	The situation in Angola	
S/PRST/1997/40	3804th, 29 July 1997	The situation in the Middle East	
S/PRST/1997/41	3805th, 30 July 1997	The situation in Liberia	
S/PRST/1997/42	3809th, 6 August 1997	The situation in Sierra Leone	
S/PRST/1997/43	3810th , 13 August 1997	The situation in the Republic of the Congo	
S/PRST/1997/44	3812th , 14 August 1997	The situation in Albania	
S/PRST/1997/45	3818th , 18 September 1997	The situation in Croatia	
S/PRST/1997/46	3819th , 25 September 1997	The situation in Africa	
S/PRST/1997/47	3823rd , 16 October 1997	The situation in the Republic of the Congo	
S/PRST/1997/48	3824th, 20 October 1997	The situation in Croatia	
S/PRST/1997/49	3828th , 29 October 1997	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	
S/PRST/1997/50	3830th , 6 November 1997	The situation in Georgia	
S/PRST/1997/51	3832nd , 13 November 1997	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	
S/PRST/1997/52	3834th , 14 November 1997	The situation in Sierra Leone	
S/PRST/1997/53	3835th , 21 November 1997	The situation in the Middle East	
S/PRST/1997/54	3838th, 3 December 1997	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	
S/PRST/1997/55	3841st , 16 December 1997	The situation in Afghanistan	
S/PRST/1997/56	3844th , 22 December 1997	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	
S/PRST/1997/57	3845th , 23 December 1997	The situation in Somalia	
S/PRST/1998/1	3848th, 14 January 1998	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait	
S/PRST/1998/2	3852nd , 30 January 1998	The situation in the Middle East	
S/PRST/1998/3	3854th , 13 February 1998	The situation in Croatia	
S/PRST/1998/4	3856th , 24 February 1998	The situation in Tajikistan	
S/PRST/1998/5	3857th , 26 February 1998	The situation in Sierra Leone	
S/PRST/1998/6	3859th, 6 March 1998	The situation in Croatia	

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S/PRST/1998/7	T/1998/73862nd , 19 March 1998The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	
/PRST/1998/8 3866th , 25 March 1998 The question concerning Haiti		The question concerning Haiti
S/PRST/1998/9	3869th, 6 April 1998	The situation in Afghanistan
S/PRST/1998/10	3874th , 22 April 1998	The Agreement on Peace, Security and Development on Bougainville
S/PRST/1998/11	3880th, 14 May 1998	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/PRST/1998/12	3881st , 14 May 1998	The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security
S/PRST/1998/13	3882nd, 20 May 1998	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/PRST/1998/14	3884th, 22 May 1998	The situation in Angola
S/PRST/1998/15	3885th, 27 May 1998	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/1998/16	3887th, 28 May 1998	The situation in Georgia
S/PRST/1998/17	3888th , 29 May 1998	The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security
S/PRST/1998/18	3897th, 29 June 1998	Children and armed conflict
S/PRST/1998/19	3901st, 2 July 1998	The situation in Croatia
S/PRST/1998/20	3903rd , 13 July 1998	Letter dated 29 June 1998 from the Secretary- General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/581); letter dated 25 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1998/582); letter dated 25 June 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/1998/583)
S/PRST/1998/21	3904th, 13 July 1998	The situation in the occupied Arab territories
S/PRST/1998/22	3906th , 14 July 1998	The situation in Afghanistan
S/PRST/1998/23	3913th , 30 July 1998	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/1998/24	3914th , 6 August 1998	The situation in Afghanistan

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S/PRST/1998/25	3918th , 24 August 1998	Letter dated 11 March 1998 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/223); letter dated 27 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/272)
S/PRST/1998/26	3922nd , 31 August 1998	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/1998/27	3926th , 15 September 1998	The situation in Afghanistan
S/PRST/1998/28	3927th , 16 September 1998	The situation in Africa
S/PRST/1998/29	3931st , 24 September 1998	The situation in Africa
S/PRST/1998/30	3933rd, 29 September 1998	Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations
S/PRST/1998/31	3940th , 6 November 1998	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/PRST/1998/32	3941st , 6 November 1998	The situation in Croatia
S/PRST/1998/33	3947th , 25 November 1998	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/1998/34	3948th , 25 November 1998	The situation in Georgia
S/PRST/1998/35	3950th , 30 November 1998	The situation in Africa
S/PRST/1998/36	3953rd , 11 December 1998	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/PRST/1998/37	3960th, 23 December 1998	The situation in Angola
S/PRST/1998/38	3961st , 29 December 1998	Maintenance of peace and security and post-conflict peacebuilding
S/PRST/1999/1	3963rd, 7 January 1999	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/PRST/1999/2	3967th, 19 January 1999	Items relating to the situation in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
S/PRST/1999/3	3969th, 21 January 1999	The situation in Angola
S/PRST/1999/4	3970th, 28 January 1999	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/1999/5	3974th, 29 January 1999	Items relating to the situation in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
S/PRST/1999/6	3978th , 12 February 1999	Protection of civilians in armed conflict

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S/PRST/1999/7	99/73971st, 18 February 1999The situation in the Central African Reput		
S/PRST/1999/8	3981st , 23 February 1999	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik- Afghan border	
S/PRST/1999/9	3985th , 27 February 1999	The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia	
S/PRST/1999/10	3992nd , 8 April 1999	Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America	
S/PRST/1999/11	3997th, 7 May 1999	The situation in Georgia	
S/PRST/1999/12	4001st , 14 May 1999	Letter dated 7 May 1999 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1999/523)	
S/PRST/1999/13	4005th , 15 May 1999	The situation in Sierra Leone	
S/PRST/1999/14	1999/144007th , 19 May 1999The situation in Angola		
S/PRST/1999/15	4009th, 27 May 1999	The situation in the Middle East	
S/PRST/1999/16	4010th, 27 May 1999	The situation in Somalia	
S/PRST/1999/17	4015th , 24 June 1999	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	
S/PRST/1999/18	4016th, 25 June 1999	Admission of new Members	
S/PRST/1999/19	4017th , 25 June 1999	Admission of new Members	
/PRST/1999/20 4019th , 29 June 1999 The situation in Timor		The situation in Timor	
S/PRST/1999/21	4021st, 8 July 1999	Maintenance of peace and security and post- conflict peace-building	
S/PRST/1999/22	4022nd , 9 July 1999	Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America	
S/PRST/1999/23	4026th, 28 July 1999	Admission of new Members	
S/PRST/1999/24	4028th, 30 July 1999	The situation in the Middle East	
S/PRST/1999/25	4034th, 19 August 1999	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik Afghan border	
S/PRST/1999/26	4036th , 24 August 1999	The situation in Angola	
S/PRST/1999/27	4042nd, 3 September 1999	The situation in East Timor ^a	

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S/PRST/1999/28	4048th , 24 September 1999		
S/PRST/1999/29	4055th, 22 October 1999	The situation in Afghanistan	
S/PRST/1999/30	4065th , 12 November 1999	The situation in Georgia	
S/PRST/1999/31	4066th , 12 November 1999	The situation in Somalia	
S/PRST/1999/32	4068th , 12 November 1999	The situation in Burundi	
S/PRST/1999/33	4071st , 24 November 1999	The situation in the Middle East	
S/PRST/1999/34	4073rd , 30 November 1999	Role of the Security Council in the prevention of armed conflicts	

^a As from the 4041st meeting, on 3 September 1999, the agenda item "The situation in Timor" was reformulated to read "The situation in East Timor".

2. Statements issued to the media by the President of the Security Council on behalf of Council members

Statement by the President	Date	Agenda item
S/PRST/1996/3	22 January 1996	The situation in the Middle East
S/PRST/1996/10	4 March 1996	The situation in the Middle East

C. Cases in which Security Council decisions were recorded in letters or notes from the President of the Security Council

Letter or note ^a	Date	Agenda Item
S/1996/27	12 January 1996	The situation in Burundi
S/1996/780	24 September 1996	The situation in Burundi
S/1996/7	5 January 1996	The situation in Angola
S/1996/31	15 January 1996	The situation in Angola
S/1996/32	15 January 1996	The situation in Angola
S/1996/378	22 May 1996	The situation in Angola
S/1996/379	22 May 1996	The situation in Angola
S/1996/39	17 January 1996	The situation in Croatia
S/1996/102	13 February 1996	The situation in Croatia
S/1996/113	15 February 1996	The situation in Croatia
S/1996/143	28 February 1996	The situation in Croatia

Letter or note ^a	Date	Agenda Item
S/1996/191	14 March 1996	The situation in Croatia
S/1996/958	19 November 1996	The situation in Croatia
S/1996/18	11 January 1996	The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/1996/80	1 February 1996	The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/1996/113	15 February 1996	The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/1996/174	7 March 1996	The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/1996/214	22 March 1996	The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/1996/76	1 February 1996	The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
S/1996/119	16 February 1996	The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
S/1996/726	6 September 1996	The situation in the Middle East
S/1996/882	28 October 1996	The situation in Liberia
S/1996/917	8 November 1996	The situation in Liberia
S/1996/972	25 November 1996	The situation in Liberia
S/1996/160	4 March 1996	The situation concerning Western Sahara
S/1996/929	12 November 1996	The situation concerning Western Sahara
S/1996/93	8 February 1996	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 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/1996/103	13 February 1996	The situation concerning Rwanda
S/1996/104	13 February 1996	The situation concerning Rwanda
S/1996/400	31 May 1996	The situation concerning Rwanda
S/1996/817	1 October 1996	The situation concerning Rwanda
S/1996/683	22 August 1996	The situation in Afghanistan
S/1996/1051	17 December 1996	The situation in Afghanistan
S/1996/1050	17 December 1996	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/1996/156	4 March 1996	The question concerning Haiti
S/1996/158	4 March 1996	The question concerning Haiti
S/1996/522	5 July 1996	The question concerning Haiti

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S/1997/577	24 July 1997	The situation in Cyprus
S/1997/67	23 January 1997	The situation in Croatia
S/1997/579	24 July 1997	The situation in Croatia
S/1997/103	4 February 1997	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/1997/119	11 February 1997	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/1997/939	1 December 1997	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/1997/467	17 June 1997	The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
S/1997/891	14 November 1997	The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
S/1997/74	24 January 1997	The situation in the Great Lakes region
S/1997/995	19 December 1997	The situation in the Great Lakes region
S/1997/77	27 January 1997	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border
S/1997/971	12 December 1997	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border
S/1997/292	8 April 1997	The situation in Georgia
S/1997/450	12 June 1997	The situation in Georgia
S/1997/756	30 September 1997	The situation in Somalia
S/1997/221	14 March 1997	Exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council concerning the India-Pakistan question
S/1997/583	25 July 1997	The situation concerning Western Sahara
S/1997/722	18 September 1997	The situation concerning Western Sahara
S/1997/1024	30 December 1997	The situation concerning Western Sahara
S/1997/313	15 April 1997	The situation in Liberia
S/1997/286	7 April 1997	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/1997/773	6 October 1997	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/1997/842	3 November 1997	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/1997/889	14 November 1997	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/1997/308	14 April 1997	The situation in Cambodia
S/1997/427	3 June 1997	The situation in Cambodia
S/1997/788	13 October 1997	The situation in Cambodia

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S/1997/999	30 October 1997	The situation in Cambodia
S/1997/366	13 May 1997	The situation in Afghanistan
S/1997/597	31 July 1997	The situation in Afghanistan
S/1997/681	3 September 1997	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/1997/980	16 December 1997	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/1997/572	22 July 1997	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/1997/618	6 August 1997	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/1997/634	12 August 1997	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/1997/620	6 August 1997	The question concerning Haiti
S/1997/622	6 August 1997	The question concerning Haiti
S/1997/736	24 September 1997	The question concerning Haiti
S/1997/755	30 September 1997	The question concerning Haiti
S/1997/1007	23 December 1997	The question concerning Haiti
S/1997/1022	30 December 1997	The question concerning Haiti
S/1997/451	12 June 1997	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/1998/30	13 January 1998	The situation in Croatia
S/1998/564	24 June 1998	The situation in Croatia
S/1998/967	19 October 1998	Letter dated 11 March 1998 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
		Letter dated 27 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative o the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
S/1998/854	15 September 1998	The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
S/1998/1192	18 December 1998	The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
S/1998/214	9 March 1998	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/1998/296	3 April 1998	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/1998/768	18 August 1998	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/1998/769	18 August 1998	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/1998/925	7 October 1998	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

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S/1998/282	30 March 1998	The situation in Angola
S/1998/731	7 August 1998	The situation in Angola
S/1998/633	10 July 1998	The situation in Georgia
S/1998/1053	10 November 1998	The situation in Georgia
S/1998/184	2 March 1998	The situation in the Middle East
S/1998/364	1 May 1998	The situation in the Middle East
S/1998/680	22 July 1998	The situation in the Middle East
S/1998/874	21 September 1998	The situation in the Middle East
S/1998/976	20 October 1998	The situation in the Middle East
S/1998/298	3 April 1998	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/1998/321	14 April 1998	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/1998/274	27 March 1998	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border
S/1998/408	19 May 1998	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border
S/1998/818	28 August 1998	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border
S/1998/429	26 May 1998	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/1998/674	21 July 1998	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/1998/715	5 August 1998	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/1998/212	9 March 1998	Exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council concerning the India-Pakistan question
S/1998/646	15 July 1998	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.
S/1998/761	18 August 1998	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.
S/1998/323	14 April 1998	The situation in Cyprus
S/1998/389	13 May 1998	The situation in Cyprus
S/1998/411	19 May 1998	The situation in Cyprus

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S/1998/507	15 June 1998	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/1998/1157	11 December 1998	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/1998/591	30 June 1998	The situation in Burundi
S/1998/969	19 October 1998	The situation in Burundi
S/1998/1085	17 November 1998	The situation in Burundi
S/1998/987	22 October 1998	The situation in Cambodia
S/1998/1087	17 November 1998	The situation in Cambodia
S/1998/1081	16 November 1998	The situation in Liberia
S/1998/354	30 April 1998	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/1998/1016	30 October 1998	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/1999/919	27 August 1999	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/1999/1187	19 November 1999	The situation in Sierra Leone
S/1999/1200	26 November 1999	The situation in Sierra Leone
8/1999/527	7 May 1999	Letter dated 24 March 1999 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council
S/1999/675	14 June 1999	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998) and 1239 (1999)
S/1999/689	17 June 1999	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998) and 1239 (1999)
S/1999/749	6 July 1999	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998) and 1239 (1999)
S/1999/1119	5 November 1999	Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998) and 1239 (1999)
S/1999/1287	23 December 1999	The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
S/1999/288	17 March 1999	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/1999/775	12 July 1999	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
S/1999/728	28 June 1999	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia

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S/1999/1305	29 December 1999	International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia
S/1999/1168	15 November 1999	The situation in the Middle East
S/1999/591	21 May 1999	The situation concerning Western Sahara
S/1999/1110	1 November 1999	The situation concerning Western Sahara
S/1999/1080	21 October 1999	The situation in Georgia
S/1999/149	12 February 1999	Exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council concerning the India-Pakistan question
S/1999/1236	10 December 1999	The situation in the Central African Republic
S/1999/255	9 March 1999	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border
S/1999/986	17 September 1999	The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border
S/1999/233	3 March 1999	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/1999/495	30 April 1999	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/1999/738	30 June 1999	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/1999/1092	26 October 1999	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/1999/1253	14 December 1999	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
S/1999/380	5 April 1999	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/1999/921	27 August 1999	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/1999/1172	16 November 1999	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
S/1999/312	23 March 1999	Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America
S/1999/340	26 March 1999	The situation concerning Rwanda
S/1999/449	20 April 1999	International tribunal for the prosecution of persons responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law committe in the territory of Rwanda and Rwandan citizens responsible for such violations committed in the territory of neighbouring States.
S/1999/384	6 April 1999	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/1999/1033	6 October 1999	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait
S/1999/1155	10 November 1999	The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

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S/1999/1137	5 November 1999	The situation in Burundi
S/1999/1139	5 November 1999	The situation in Burundi
S/1999/603	25 May 1999	The situation in Timor
S/1999/680	15 June 1999	The situation in Timor
S/1999/710	23 June 1999	The situation in Timor
S/1999/736	30 June 1999	The situation in Timor
S/1999/751	6 July 1999	The situation in Timor
S/1999/946	5 September 1999	The situation in East Timor ^b
S/1999/972	6 September 1999	The situation in East Timor
S/1999/1094	26 October 1999	The situation in East Timor
S/1999/1135	5 November 1999	The situation in Somalia
S/1999/723	25 June 1999	The situation in Cyprus
S/1999/1044	11 October 1999	The situation in Cyprus
S/1999/1112	1 November 1999	The situation in Cyprus
S/1999/1234	10 December 1999	The situation in Cyprus
S/1999/905	20 August 1999	The question concerning Haiti
S/1999/970	14 September 1999	The question concerning Haiti
S/1999/984	16 September 1999	The situation in the occupied Arab territories
S/1999/1227	8 December 1999	The situation in the occupied Arab territories
S/1999/1133	5 November 1999	The situation in Africa
S/1999/1065	15 October 1999	The situation in Liberia
S/1999/1153	10 November 1999	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/1999/1297	30 December 1999	The situation in the Great Lakes region
S/1999/8	5 January 1999	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/1999/92	29 January 1999	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/1999/100	30 January 1999	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/1999/165	17 February 1999	Security Council working methods and procedure

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S/1999/685	16 June 1999	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/1999/1160	11 November 1999	Security Council working methods and procedure
S/1999/1291	30 December 1999	Security Council working methods and procedure

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^b As from the 4041st meeting, on 3 September 1999, the agenda item "The situation in Timor" was reformatted to read "The

situation in East Timor".