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I. High-level meetings in 2023

Agenda item	Date	Meeting record	High-level participation
1 The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security	12 January 2023	S/PV.9241	Ministerial level: Ecuador (Minister of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility), Japan (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Switzerland (Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs), United Arab Emirates (Minister of State within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), United Kingdom (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Americas and Caribbean)), United States (Permanent Representative and Member of President's Cabinet)
2 Threats to international peace and security	14 February 2023	S/PV.9260	Ministerial level: Malta (Minister for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade), Mozambique (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation), Switzerland (State Secretary), United Arab Emirates (Director-General of the 28th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP28)), United States (Permanent Representative and Member of President's Cabinet)
3 Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	23 February 2023	S/PV.9268	Ministerial level: Albania (Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs), Ghana (Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs), Malta (Minister for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade)
4 Maintenance of peace and security of Ukraine	24 February 2023	S/PV.9269	Ministerial level: Albania (Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs), Ecuador (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility), France (Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs), Ghana (Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration), Japan (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Malta (Minister for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade), Switzerland (Federal Councilor and Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs), United Arab Emirates (Permanent Representative and Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation for Political Affairs), United Kingdom (Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs), United States (Secretary of State)

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5	Women and peace and security	7 March 2023	S/PV.9276	<p>Head of State or Government level: Switzerland (President)</p> <p>Ministerial level: Brazil (Vice-Minister for Europe and North America at the Ministry of External Relations), China (Vice-Chairperson of the National Working Committee on Children and Women), Ecuador (Minister for Women and Human Rights), France (Secretary of State for Social and Solidarity Economy and Associative Life), Gabon (Minister of Justice in charge of Human Rights), Ghana (Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection), Malta (Parliamentary Secretary for Reforms and Equality), Mozambique (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation), United Arab Emirates (Minister of State), United Kingdom (Minister of State at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the Prime Minister's Special Representative for Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict), United States (Permanent Representative and Member of President's Cabinet)</p>
6	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	28 March 2023	S/PV.9296	<p>Head of State or Government level: Gabon (First Vice-President), Ghana (President), Mozambique (President), Switzerland (President)</p> <p>Ministerial level: Brazil (Secretary of State for Multilateral Political Affairs at the Ministry of External Relations), China (Special Representative for African Affairs), United Arab Emirates (Minister of State), United States (Permanent Representative and Member of President's Cabinet)</p>
7	Peace and security in Africa	30 March 2023	S/PV.9299	<p>Head of State or Government level: Mozambique (President)</p> <p>Ministerial level: Brazil (Secretary of State for Multilateral Political Affairs of the Ministry of External Relations), China (Special Representative for African Affairs), United Arab Emirates (Minister of State), United States (Under Secretary of State for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights)</p>
8	Maintenance of international peace and security	24 April 2023	S/PV.9308	<p>Ministerial level: Gabon (Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs), Ghana (Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration), Russian Federation (Minister for Foreign Affairs), United Arab Emirates (Minister of State)</p>
9	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	25 April 2023	S/PV.9309	<p>Ministerial level: Russian Federation (Minister for Foreign Affairs), United Arab Emirates (Minister of State)</p>
10	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace	3 May 2023	S/PV.9315	<p>Ministerial level: Japan (Parliamentary Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs), Switzerland (Federal Councilor and Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs), United Arab Emirates (Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy and Remote Work Applications)</p>

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11	Protection of civilians in armed conflict	23 May 2023	S/PV.9327	<p>Head of State or Government level: Malta (President), Mozambique (President), Switzerland (President)</p> <p>Ministerial level: Brazil (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Ghana (Minister for the Interior), United Arab Emirates (Minister of Climate Change and Environment), United Kingdom (Minister of State for South Asia, Middle East, North Africa and the United Nations), United States (Permanent Representative and Member of President's Cabinet)</p>
12	Threats to international peace and security	13 June 2023	S/PV.9345	<p>Ministerial level: Gabon (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Ghana (Minister for Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation), Mozambique (Minister of State Administration and Public Service), Switzerland (State Secretary), United Arab Emirates (Minister of Climate Change and Environment), United States (Special Presidential Envoy for Climate Change)</p>
13	Maintenance of international peace and security	14 June 2023	S/PV.9346	<p>Ministerial level: Gabon (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Ghana (Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation), Mozambique (Minister of State Administration and Public Service), United Arab Emirates (Minister of State)</p>
14	Women and peace and security	14 July 2023	S/PV.9378	<p>Ministerial level: Switzerland (State Secretary and Head of the Peace and Human Rights Division, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs), United Kingdom (Prime Minister's Special Representative for Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict and Minister of State at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office)</p>
15	Maintenance of peace and security of Ukraine	17 July 2023	S/PV.9380	<p>Ministerial level: France (Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs), Japan (State Minister for Foreign Affairs), United Kingdom (Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs), United States (Permanent Representative and Member of President's Cabinet)</p>
16	Maintenance of international peace and security	18 July 2023	S/PV.9381	<p>Ministerial level: Japan (State Minister for Foreign Affairs), Mozambique (Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation), United Arab Emirates (Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation for Advanced Science and Technology), United Kingdom (Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs)</p>
17	Maintenance of international peace and security	3 August 2023	S/PV.9392	<p>Ministerial level: Albania (Deputy Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs), Japan (State Minister for Foreign Affairs), United Arab Emirates (Minister of State), United States (Secretary of State)</p>

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18	Maintenance of international peace and security	20 September 2023	S/PV.9421	<p>Head of State or Government level: Albania (Prime Minister), Ecuador (Constitutional President), Gabon (Prime Minister), Ghana (President), Japan (Prime Minister), Malta (Prime Minister), Switzerland (President), United Kingdom (Deputy Prime Minister)</p> <p>Ministerial level: Brazil (Minister for Foreign Affairs), China (Executive Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs), France (Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs), Russian Federation (Minister for Foreign Affairs), United Arab Emirates (Minister for Climate Change and Environment), United States (Secretary of State)</p>
19	Letter dated 13 September 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2022/688)	21 September 2023	S/PV.9422	<p>Ministerial level: France (Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs), Malta (Minister for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade), United Arab Emirates (Minister of State), United Kingdom (Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs)</p>
20	Maintenance of international peace and security	20 October 2023	S/PV.9448	<p>Ministerial level: Albania (Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs), United Arab Emirates (Minister of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs)</p>
21	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	24 October 2023	S/PV.9451	<p>Ministerial level: Albania (Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs), Brazil (Minister for Foreign Affairs), France (Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs), Gabon (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Malta (Minister for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade), Switzerland (State Secretary), United Arab Emirates (Minister of State for International Cooperation), United Kingdom (Minister of State for Security), United States (Secretary of State)</p>
22	Women and peace and security	25 October 2023	S/PV.9452	<p>Ministerial level: Brazil (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Gabon (Minister for Foreign Affairs), United Arab Emirates (Minister of State), United States (Permanent Representative and Member of President's Cabinet)</p>
23	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	29 November 2023	S/PV.9489	<p>Ministerial level: Brazil (Minister for Foreign Affairs), China (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Ghana (Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration), Japan (Special Envoy for the Middle East Peace), Switzerland (State Secretary), United Arab Emirates (Minister of State), United Kingdom (Minister of State at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office), United States (Permanent Representative and Member of President's Cabinet)</p>
24	Threats to international peace and security	7 December 2023	S/PV.9497	<p>Head of State or Government level: Ecuador (Constitutional President)</p> <p>Ministerial level: Ghana (Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration), Mozambique (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation)</p>

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25 Small arms

15 December 2023 [S/PV.9509](#)

Ministerial level: **Albania** (Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs), **Ecuador** (Minister of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility), **United Arab Emirates** (Chief of Military Judiciary)

II. Informal interactive dialogues in 2023

	Topic	Date	Presidency of the Security Council
1	The situation in the Middle East (Syria humanitarian)	16 February 2023	Malta
2	The situation in the Middle East (Syria humanitarian)	26 April 2023	Russian Federation
3	Maintenance of international peace and security (Operation IRINI)	17 May 2023	Switzerland
4	The situation in the Middle East (Syria humanitarian)	22 June 2023	United Arab Emirates
5	Maintenance of international peace and security (Conflict and hunger)	28 July 2023	United Kingdom
6	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security – second high-level meeting with LAS Troika (Algeria, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia) as mandated in S/PRST/2021/2 and S/PRST/2022/1	21 September 2023	Albania

III. Arria-formula meetings in 2023

	Topic	Date	Organizer(s)	Webcast link
1	The systematic war of Ukraine against the residents of Donbass: 2014 and onwards	20 January 2023	Russian Federation	WebTV
2	The situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	17 March 2023	United States and Albania, co-sponsored by Japan and Republic of Korea	N/A

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3	Integrating the human rights of LGBTI persons into the Council's mandate for maintaining international peace and security	20 March 2023	United States, co-sponsored by Albania, Brazil, Cyprus, Czechia, France, Greece, Japan, Malta, Switzerland and United Kingdom	WebTV
4	Protection of civilians: Achieving a better protection of water-related essential services and infrastructure for the civilian population during armed conflicts	22 March 2023	Mozambique and Switzerland	WebTV
5	Risks stemming from the politicization of the activities of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	24 March 2023	Russian Federation	WebTV
6	Children and armed conflict: Ukrainian crisis. Evacuating children from conflict zone	5 April 2023	Russian Federation	N/A
7	Addressing the abduction and deportation of children during armed conflict: concrete steps for accountability and prevention	28 April 2023	Albania, France, United States, together with Ukraine, co-sponsored by over 42 Member States	N/A
8	Protection of cultural heritage in armed conflicts	2 May 2023	France and United Arab Emirates, co-sponsored by Cyprus and Italy	N/A
9	Situation with freedom of religion and belief in Ukraine: persecution of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church	12 May 2023	Russian Federation	N/A
10	Humanitarian situation in Myanmar	19 May 2023	United Kingdom	N/A
11	The responsibility and responsiveness of States to cyberattacks on critical infrastructure	25 May 2023	Albania and United States, co-sponsored by Ecuador and Estonia	N/A
12	Enhancing the capacities of Member States to ensure a gender responsive approach to counter-terrorism	26 June 2023	Malta, co-sponsored by Costa Rica, Jordan, Mexico, Mozambique, New Zealand and Spain	N/A
13	Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers crossing borders on land and at sea: new wave of crisis	13 July 2023	Russian Federation	WebTV
14	The 25th anniversary of the Rome Statute: the contribution of the International Criminal Court to the maintenance of international peace and security	18 July 2023	Japan and Switzerland, co-sponsored by Albania, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Guyana, Malta, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Slovenia and United Kingdom	WebTV

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15	Reinforcing the implementation of the youth, peace and security agenda for a peaceful and stable Africa	28 August 2023	Ghana	N/A
16	Preventing and responding to conflict-related sexual violence	18 October 2023	Albania, United Kingdom, United States	WebTV
17	Violations and abuses of human rights and violations of international humanitarian law investigated by the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine	27 October 2023	Albania, United Kingdom, United States	WebTV
18	Combating forced separation and illegal exploitation of children	10 November 2023	Russian Federation	WebTV
19	Women's perspectives on Afghanistan	11 December 2023	Switzerland, co-sponsored by Japan and the United Arab Emirates	N/A
20	Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its impact on hate speech, disinformation and misinformation	19 December 2023	Albania and United Arab Emirates	WebTV
21	Mind the gap: enhancing the dialogue and cooperation between the Security Council and the Peacebuilding Commission	20 December 2023	Brazil	WebTV
22	10 years of Euromaidan in Ukraine: a step into abyss	27 December 2023	Russian Federation	WebTV

IV. Security Council Missions in 2023

Region	Date	Locations	Co-leads	Reporting
Africa	9-12 March 2023	Democratic Republic of the Congo	France, Gabon	S/PV.9297 S/2023/430*
Africa	5-6 October 2023	Ethiopia	Brazil, Mozambique	N/A

* Following the mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Council also adopted a presidential statement ([S/PRST/2023/3](#)) on 29 March.

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V. Agenda items discussed at Council meetings (public and private) in 2023

Country-specific/regional agenda items

Agenda item	Short description
1 The situation in Afghanistan	Afghanistan
2 Letter dated 13 September 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2022/688)	Armenia-Azerbaijan
3 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina
4 Central African region	Central African region
5 The situation in the Central African Republic	Central African Republic
6 Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)	Colombia
7 The situation in Cyprus	Cyprus
8 The situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
9 The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo
10 The situation in the Great Lakes region	Great Lakes region
11 The question concerning Haiti	Haiti
12 The situation concerning Iraq	Iraq
13 Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998) , 1199 (1998) , 1203 (1998) , 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)	Kosovo*
14 The situation in Libya	Libya
15 The situation in Mali	Mali
16 The situation in the Middle East	Middle East

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17	The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	Middle East, incl. Palestinian question
18	The situation in Myanmar	Myanmar
19	Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Non-proliferation/DPRK
20	Peace and security in Africa	Peace and security in Africa
21	Peace consolidation in West Africa	Peace consolidation in West Africa
22	The situation in Somalia	Somalia
23	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	Sudan and South Sudan
24	Maintenance of peace and security of Ukraine	Ukraine
25	The situation concerning Western Sahara	Western Sahara

* Under Security Council resolution [1244 \(1999\)](#).

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Thematic and other agenda items

Agenda item	Short description
1 Briefing by the Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	Briefing by OSCE
2 Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Briefing by UNHCR
3 Briefing by the Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council	Briefing by the Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
4 Children and armed conflict	Children and armed conflict
5 Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly	Security Council report to the GA
6 Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	Cooperation with regional/subregional organizations
7 Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice	International Court of Justice
8 Election of members of the International Court of Justice	Election of ICJ members
9 Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)	Working methods
10 International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals	International Residual Mechanism
11 Maintenance of international peace and security	Maintenance of international peace and security
12 Meeting of the Security Council with the troop - and police - contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001) , annex II, sections A and B	P/TCC Meetings
13 Non-proliferation	Non-proliferation
14 Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction	Weapons of mass destruction
15 Peacebuilding and sustaining peace	Peacebuilding and sustaining peace
16 Protection of civilians in armed conflict	Protection of civilians in armed conflict
17 Security Council mission	Security Council mission
18 Small arms	Small arms
19 Threats to international peace and security	Threats to international peace and security
20 Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts	Terrorist acts
21 United Nations peacekeeping operations	United Nations peacekeeping operations
22 Women and peace and security	Women and peace and security

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VI. Resolutions and amendments adopted non-unanimously in 2023

Agenda item	Resolution/ amendment	Meeting record	Date	Votes in favour	Votes against	Abstention
Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	S/RES/2676 (2023)	S/PV.9278	8 March 2023	13 (Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	None	2 (China, Russian Federation)
Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	S/RES/2677 (2023)	S/PV.9281	15 March 2023	13 (Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	None	2 (China, Russian Federation)
Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	S/RES/2683 (2023)	S/PV.9332	30 May 2023	10 (Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Japan, Malta, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	None	5 (China, Gabon, Ghana, Mozambique, Russian Federation)
The situation in Libya	S/RES/2684 (2023)	S/PV.9335	2 June 2023	14 (Albania, Brazil, China, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	None	1 (Russian Federation)
The situation in the Central African Republic	S/RES/2693 (2023)	S/PV.9388	27 July 2023	13 (Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	None	2 (China, Russian Federation)

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The situation in the Middle East	S/RES/2695 (2023)	S/PV.9409	31 August 2023	13 (Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	None	2 (China, Russian Federation)
Maintenance of international peace and security	S/RES/2698 (2023)	S/PV.9429	29 September 2023	14 (Albania, Brazil, China, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	None	1 (Russian Federation)
The question concerning Haiti	S/RES/2699 (2023)	S/PV.9430	2 October 2023	13 (Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	None	2 (China, Russian Federation)
The situation concerning Western Sahara	S/RES/2703 (2023)	S/PV.9460	30 October 2023	13 (Albania, Brazil, China, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	None	2 (Mozambique, Russian Federation)
The situation in the Central African Republic	S/RES/2709 (2023)	S/PV.9476	15 November 2023	14 (Albania, Brazil, China, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	None	1 (Russian Federation)
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	S/RES/2712 (2023)	S/PV.9479	15 November 2023	12 (Albania, Brazil, China, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates)	None	3 (Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States)

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Peace and security in Africa	S/RES/2713 (2023)	S/PV.9490	1 December 2023	14 (Albania, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Russian Federation, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	None	1 (France)
Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	S/RES/2715 (2023)	S/PV.9492	1 December 2023	14 (Albania, Brazil, China, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	None	1 (Russian Federation)
Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security	S/2023/1023	S/PV.9518	21 December 2023	9 (Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, Japan, Malta, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	None	6 (China, France, Gabon, Ghana, Mozambique, Russian Federation)
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	S/RES/2720 (2023)	S/PV.9520	22 December 2023	13 (Albania, Brazil, China, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom)	None	2 (Russian Federation, United States)
The situation in Afghanistan	S/RES/2721 (2023)	S/PV.9521	29 December 2023	13 (Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	None	2 (China, Russian Federation)

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VII. Draft resolutions and amendments not adopted in 2023

Agenda item	Draft resolution / amendment	Meeting record	Date	Votes in favour	Votes against	Abstention
Threats to international peace and security	S/2023/212	S/PV.9295	27 March 2023	3 (Brazil, China, Russian Federation)	None	12 (Albania, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)
The situation in the Middle East	S/2023/506	S/PV.9371	11 July 2023	13 (Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	1 (Russian Federation)	1 (China)
The situation in the Middle East	S/2023/507	S/PV.9371	11 July 2023	2 (China, Russian Federation)	3 (France, United Kingdom, United States)	10 (Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates)
The situation in Mali	S/2023/638	S/PV.9408	30 August 2023	13 (Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)	1 (Russian Federation)	1 (China)
The situation in Mali	S/2023/639	S/PV.9408	30 August 2023	1 (Russian Federation)	1 (Japan)	13 (Albania, Brazil, China, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States)

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The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	S/2023/772	S/PV.9439	16 October 2023	5 (China, Gabon, Mozambique, Russian Federation, United Arab Emirates)	4 (France, Japan, United Kingdom, United States)	6 (Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, Ghana, Malta, Switzerland)
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	S/2023/775	S/PV.9442	18 October 2023	6 (Brazil, China, Gabon, Mozambique, Russian Federation, United Arab Emirates)	1 (United States)	8 (Albania, Ecuador, France, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Switzerland, United Kingdom)
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	S/2023/776	S/PV.9442	18 October 2023	7 (Brazil, China, Gabon, Mozambique, Russian Federation, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates)	1 (United States)	7 (Albania, Ecuador, France, Ghana, Japan, Malta, United Kingdom)
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	S/2023/773	S/PV.9442	18 October 2023	12 (Albania, Brazil, China, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates)	1 (United States)	2 (Russian Federation, United Kingdom)
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	S/2023/792	S/PV.9453	25 October 2023	10 (Albania, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States)	3 (China, Russian Federation, United Arab Emirates)	2 (Brazil, Mozambique)
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	S/2023/795	S/PV.9453	25 October 2023	4 (China, Gabon, Russian Federation, United Arab Emirates)	2 (United Kingdom, United States)	9 (Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland)
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	Oral amendment	S/PV.9479	15 November 2023	5 (Brazil, China, Mozambique, Russian Federation, United Arab Emirates)	1 (United States)	9 (Albania, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Switzerland, United Kingdom)
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	S/2023/970	S/PV.9499	8 December 2023	13 (Albania, Brazil, China, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Russian Federation, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates)	1 (United States)	1 (United Kingdom)

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The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	Oral amendment	S/PV.9520	22 December 2023	10 (Brazil, China, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Malta, Mozambique, Russian Federation, United Arab Emirates)	1 (United States)	4 (Albania, Japan, Switzerland, United Kingdom)
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VIII. Sponsorship in 2023

Resolution	Date	Agenda item	Number of all sponsors
S/RES/2681 (2023)	27 April 2023	The situation in Afghanistan	91 (Afghanistan, Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, the Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritania, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Yemen)
S/RES/2698 (2023)	29 September 2023	Maintenance of international peace and security	29 (Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden)

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IX. Resolutions adopted under Chapter VII in 2023

	Resolution and vote (for-against-abstaining)	Date	Agenda item (short description)
1	S/RES/2675 (2023) (15-0-0)	15 February 2023	Middle East
2	S/RES/2676 (2023) (13-0-2)	8 March 2023	Sudan and South Sudan
3	S/RES/2677 (2023) (13-0-2)	15 March 2023	Sudan and South Sudan
4	S/RES/2680 (2023) (15-0-0)	23 March 2023	Non-proliferation/DPRK
5	S/RES/2683 (2023) (10-0-5)	30 May 2023	Sudan and South Sudan
6	S/RES/2684 (2023) (14-0-1)	2 June 2023	Libya
7	S/RES/2687 (2023) (15-0-0)	27 June 2023	Somalia
8	S/RES/2688 (2023) (15-0-0)	27 June 2023	Democratic Republic of the Congo
9	S/RES/2690 (2023) (15-0-0)	30 June 2023	Mali
10	S/RES/2693 (2023) (13-0-2)	27 July 2023	Central African Republic
11	S/RES/2696 (2023) (15-0-0)	7 September 2023	Somalia
12	S/RES/2698 (2023) (14-0-1)	29 September 2023	Maintenance of international peace and security
13	S/RES/2699 (2023) (13-0-2)	2 October 2023	Haiti
14	S/RES/2700 (2023) (15-0-0)	19 October 2023	Haiti
15	S/RES/2701 (2023) (15-0-0)	19 October 2023	Libya
16	S/RES/2706 (2023) (15-0-0)	2 November 2023	Bosnia and Herzegovina
17	S/RES/2707 (2023) (15-0-0)	14 November 2023	Middle East
18	S/RES/2708 (2023) (15-0-0)	14 November 2023	Sudan and South Sudan
19	S/RES/2709 (2023) (14-0-1)	15 November 2023	Central African Republic
20	S/RES/2710 (2023) (15-0-0)	15 November 2023	Somalia
21	S/RES/2711 (2023) (15-0-0)	15 November 2023	Somalia
22	S/RES/2713 (2023) (14-0-1)	1 December 2023	Peace and security in Africa
23	S/RES/2714 (2023) (15-0-0)	1 December 2023	Somalia
24	S/RES/2716 (2023) (15-0-0)	14 December 2023	Terrorist acts
25	S/RES/2717 (2023) (15-0-0)	19 December 2023	Democratic Republic of the Congo

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X. UN peacekeeping operations, special political missions, and panel/group of experts mandate cycle extensions, new establishment and termination in 2023

Month	Organ	Type	Decision
January			
1	UNFICYP (Cyprus)	Peacekeeping Operation	2674 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
2	UNOWAS (West Africa and the Sahel)	Special Political Mission	S/2023/70 and S/2023/71 – 36 months (extension)
February			
1	Panel of Experts on Yemen	Panel/group of experts	2675 (2023) – 10 months (extension)
March			
1	Panel of Experts on the Sudan	Panel/group of experts	2676 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
2	UNMISS (South Sudan)	Peacekeeping Operation	2677 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
3	UNAMA (Afghanistan)	Special Political Mission	2678 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
4	Panel of Experts on Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Panel/group of experts	2680 (2023) – 13 months (extension)
May			
1	UNAMI (Iraq)	Special Political Mission	2682 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
2	Panel of Experts on South Sudan	Panel/group of experts	2683 (2023) – 13 months (extension)
June			
1	UNITAMS (Sudan)	Special Political Mission	2685 (2023) – 6 months (extension)
2	Group of Experts on Democratic Republic of the Congo	Panel/group of experts	2688 (2023) – 13 months (extension)
3	UNDOF (Golan Heights)	Peacekeeping Operation	2689 (2023) – 6 months (extension)
4	MINUSMA (Mali)	Peacekeeping Operation	2690 (2023) – 6 months drawdown (termination)
July			
1	UNMHA (Hodeidah)	Special Political Mission	2691 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
2	BINUH (Haiti)	Special Political Mission	2692 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
3	Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic	Panel/group of experts	2693 (2023) – 13 months (extension)

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August			
1	UNIFIL (Lebanon)	Peacekeeping Operation	2695 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
September			
1	Investigative Team for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)	Panel/group of experts	2697 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
October			
1	Panel of Experts on Haiti	Panel/group of experts	2700 (2023) – 13 months (extension)
2	Panel of Experts on Libya	Panel/group of experts	2701 (2023) – 16 months (extension)
3	UNSMIL (Libya)	Special Political Mission	2702 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
4	MINURSO (Western Sahara)	Peacekeeping Operation	2703 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
5	UN Verification Mission (Colombia)	Special Political Mission	2704 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
6	UNSOM (Somalia)	Special Political Mission	2705 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
November			
1	Panel of Experts on Yemen	Panel/group of experts	2707 (2023) – 13 months (extension)
2	UNISFA (Abyei)	Peacekeeping Operation	2708 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
3	MINUSCA (Central African Republic)	Peacekeeping Operation	2709 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
4	Panel of Experts on Somalia	Panel/group of experts	2711 (2023) – 1 month (extension)
December			
1	Panel of Experts pursuant to res. 2713 (2023)	Panel/group of experts	2713 (2023) – 13 months (extension)
2	UNITAMS (Sudan)	Special Political Mission	2715 (2023) – (termination)
3	Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team established pursuant to resolution 1526 (2004) concerning Afghanistan	Monitoring team	2716 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
4	MONUSCO (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	Peacekeeping Operation	2717 (2023) – 12 months (extension)
5	UNDOF (Golan Heights)	Peacekeeping Operation	2718 (2023) – 6 months (extension)