

Major types of outcomes by the Security Council*

Types of actions Document Symbol	Usual decision procedure
Resolution S/RES/[number] ([year])	An affirmative vote of nine members including the concurring votes of the P5, pursuant to Article 27 of the Charter.
Statement by the President S/PRST/[year] ([number])	Consensus.
Note by the President	
Letter from the President[†]	
Press statement	

* The content of this table is neither officially prescribed nor intended to cover all actions by the Security Council.

† In some exceptional cases, letters have been adopted in a public meeting (Adoption).