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34. Items relating to briefings

During the period under review, the Security Council received eight briefings that were not explicitly connected to any specific item on the agenda of the Council.

Among them, four meetings were held under the agenda item “Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council”,¹ at which the Chair of various sanctions and counter-terrorism committees and working groups provided an overview of the work of their organs to the Council, including the cooperation among the Committees in addressing the evolving threat posed by terrorism.²

Two meetings were held under the agenda item “Briefing by the Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe”, at which the Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) briefed the Council on the security priorities of the OSCE, its activities in de-escalating emerging crises and resolving protracted conflicts, and its collaborations with the United Nations, in particular, in combatting terrorism.

Two briefings were held in closed sessions by the President of the International Court of Justice.

¹ The Security Council started to use “Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council,” replacing “Chairmen” with gender-neutral “Chairs” since June 2015.

² [S/PV.7184](#) and [S/PV.7463](#).

Meetings: briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Rule 37 invitations</i>	<i>Rule 39 and other invitations</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
S/PV. 7184 28 May 2014	Belgium, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Pakistan, Syrian Arab Republic	Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations	12 Council members, ^a all invitees, ^b Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism; ^c Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) ; Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities
S/PV. 7331 9 December 2014			Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea and Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) ; Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) , and Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) ; Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan and Chair of the Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions; Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and Chair of the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict; Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya and Chair of the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations
S/PV. 7463 16 June 2015			12 Council members, ^d Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities; Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning Counter-Terrorism; Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to

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S/PV.7586 17 December 2015			resolution 1540 (2004) ^e Chair of the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations; Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia and Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic, and Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014) ; Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan, and Chair of the Informal Working Group on International Tribunals; Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau

Meetings: briefings by the Chairperson-in-Office of OSCE

<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Rule 39 and other invitations</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
S/PV. 7117 24 February 2014	Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE and President of the Swiss Confederation	All Council Members and invitee
S/PV. 7391 24 February 2015	Chairperson-in-Office of the OSCE, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia	All Council members and invitee

Meetings: briefings by the President of the International Court of Justice

<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Rule 39 and other invitations</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
S/PV. 7290 29 October 2014 (closed)	President of the International Court of Justice	All Council Members and invitee
S/PV. 7548 4 November 2015 (closed)	President of the International Court of Justice	All Council members and invitee

^a Argentina, Chad, Chile, China, France, Jordan, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Rwanda, Russian Federation United Kingdom, and United States.

^b Belgium spoke on behalf of the like-minded States on targeted sanctions: Austria, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Belgium.

^c Before briefings, the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1373 \(2001\)](#) concerning counter-terrorism made a joint statement on behalf of the Committee established pursuant to resolutions [1267 \(1999\)](#) and [1989 \(2011\)](#) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities, the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1373 \(2001\)](#) concerning counter-terrorism and the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) on the continuing cooperation among the three committees and their respective expert groups.

^d Angola, Chad, Chile, China, France, Jordan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of), United Kingdom, and United States.

^e Before briefings, the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) made a joint statement on behalf of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions [1267 \(1999\)](#) and [1989 \(2011\)](#), the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1373 \(2001\)](#) and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#).