

36. Items relating to non-proliferation

A. Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

Overview

During the period under review, the Security Council held one meeting to consider the item entitled “Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction” and adopted one resolution.¹⁰⁹²

Increase in the size of the group of experts assisting the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

On 29 June 2012, the Council unanimously adopted resolution 2055 (2012), by which it requested the Secretary-General to increase to up to nine experts the size of the group of experts created pursuant to resolution 1977 (2011) to assist the Committee

established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) in carrying out its mandate.

Following the adoption of the resolution, the representative of Guatemala expressed his appreciation for the work of the Committee and its group of experts.¹⁰⁹³ He added that without the support of the group of experts to Member States, it would be difficult for many to establish plans of action, present national reports and make progress on the measures necessary to comply with the provisions of resolution 1540 (2004). He noted, however, the need to respect the criteria established under resolution 1977 (2011) in selecting the group of experts. He added that in spite of his Government’s reservations concerning the final composition of the group of experts, Guatemala had joined the consensus to avoid affecting the work of the Committee.

¹⁰⁹² For more information, see part IX, sect. I. B, “Committees established under Chapter VII of the Charter”.

¹⁰⁹³ S/PV.6795, p.2 (Guatemala).

Meeting: non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

<i>Meeting record and date</i>	<i>Sub-item</i>	<i>Other documents</i>	<i>Rule 37 invitations</i>	<i>Rule 39 and other invitations</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Decision and vote (for-against-abstaining)</i>
S/PV.6795 29 June 2012		Draft resolution (S/2012/501) submitted by France, Germany, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States			Guatemala	Resolution 2055 (2012) 15-0-0

B. Non-proliferation

Overview

During the period under review, the Council held 10 meetings to consider the item entitled “Non-proliferation”, adopted two resolutions under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations and heard eight briefings by the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006).¹⁰⁹⁴ The

Council twice extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010).

Briefings by the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

The Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) briefed the Council on the activities of the Committee,¹⁰⁹⁵ which included informal consultations, the receipt of implementation reports, notifications and other communications from Member States pursuant to the relevant resolutions,

¹⁰⁹⁴ For further information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1929 (2010), see part IX, sect. I.B, “Committees established under Chapter VII of the Charter”.

¹⁰⁹⁵ For further information on sanctions measures, see part VII, sect. III.A, “Decisions of the Security Council relating to Article 41”.