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S/PV.7591 21 December 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2015/942)		13 Member States ^m	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Chargé d'affaires of the Delegation of the European Union	All Council members, all invitees	

^a Afghanistan, Canada, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Slovakia, Sweden and Turkey.

^b The representative of Sweden spoke on behalf of the Nordic countries.

^c Afghanistan, Canada, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Pakistan, Spain and Turkey.

^d The Special Representative participated in the meeting via videoconference from Kabul.

^e The representative of Kyrgyzstan spoke on behalf of the members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization.

^f Afghanistan, Canada, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Poland, Slovakia, Spain and Turkey.

^g Afghanistan, Canada, Finland, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

^h Chad (President of the Security Council) was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration.

ⁱ Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Slovakia, Sweden and Turkey.

^j The representative of Canada did not make a statement.

^k Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Netherlands, Pakistan, Sweden and Turkey.

^l Afghanistan, Australia, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Pakistan, Slovakia, Sweden and Turkey.

^m Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Pakistan, Sweden and Turkey.

18. The situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

During the period under review, the Security Council held two meetings in connection with a new item. At its 7353rd meeting, on 22 December 2014, the Council considered the request by 10 members of the Council for the inclusion of an item entitled "The situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea" in the list of matters of which the Council is seized.⁶⁰ The Council adopted the provisional agenda

for that meeting by a procedural vote and thus included the matter in the list. At its 7575th meeting, on 10 December 2015, the Council again adopted the provisional agenda by a procedural vote and considered the item. On neither occasion was the vote unanimous. At the meetings, the Council received briefings from representatives of the Department of Political Affairs, the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

⁶⁰ [S/2014/872](#).

Meetings: the situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

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S/PV.7353 22 December 2014	Letter dated 5 December 2014 from the representatives of Australia, Chile, France,	Report of the commission of inquiry of the Human Rights Council on human rights in		Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights	All Council members, both Assistant Secretaries-General	Adoption of the agenda 11-2-2 ^a

**Part I. Consideration of questions under the responsibility of
the Security Council for the maintenance of
international peace and security**

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	Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/872)	the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (S/2014/276, annex)				
S/PV.7575 10 December 2015	Letter dated 3 December 2015 from the representatives of Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/931)		Japan, Republic of Korea	Under-Secretary- General for Political Affairs, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	All Council members, all invitees	Adoption of the agenda 9-4-2 ^b

^a *For:* Argentina, Australia, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, United Kingdom, United States; *against:* China, Russian Federation; *abstaining:* Chad, Nigeria.

^b *For:* Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, United Kingdom, United States; *against:* Angola, China, Russian Federation, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); *abstaining:* Chad, Nigeria.

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19. The situation in Cyprus

During the period under review, the Security Council held eight meetings, including four closed meetings with the troop-contributing countries, and adopted four resolutions on the situation in Cyprus. The Council in its deliberations focused on the various political developments in Cyprus, including the relevant role and mandate of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).⁶¹ In addition, the Council continued to support the good offices mission of the Secretary-General, his efforts to assist the parties in the negotiation process and his appointment of a new Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus and a new Force Commander of

UNFICYP. The Council also welcomed the resumption of negotiations and the joint declaration adopted by the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot leaders on 11 February 2014, and encouraged both sides to continue to work with UNFICYP to reach a comprehensive settlement.

The Council on four occasions extended the mandate of UNFICYP,⁶² the last extension for the period ending on 31 January 2016, in accordance with the relevant recommendations contained in the reports of the Secretary-General.⁶³

⁶¹ For more information on the mandate of UNFICYP, see part X, sect. I, “Peacekeeping operations”.

⁶² Resolutions [2135 \(2014\)](#), [2168 \(2014\)](#), [2197 \(2015\)](#) and [2234 \(2015\)](#).

⁶³ See [S/2013/781](#), [S/2014/461](#), [S/2015/17](#) and [S/2015/517](#).

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S/PV.7097 (closed) 21 January 2014				Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	Special Representative	
S/PV.7106 30 January 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2013/781)	Draft resolution submitted by United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/60)				Resolution 2135 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7223 (closed) 23 July 2014				Special Representative of the Secretary-General	Special Representative	
S/PV.7229 30 July 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2014/461)	Draft resolution submitted by France, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/536)				Resolution 2168 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7363 (closed) 21 January 2015				Special Representative of the Secretary-General	Special Representative	