

Meetings: threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

<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.8178 8 February 2018	Sixth report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) to international peace and security and the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering the threat (S/2018/80)			Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Counter-Terrorism	All Council members, Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.8180 13 February 2018					All Council members ^a	
S/PV.8330 23 August 2018	Seventh report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) to international peace and security and the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering the threat (S/2018/770)			Under-Secretary-General of the Office of Counter-Terrorism, Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, Senior Research Fellow at the International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation and Political Violence	All Council members, ^b all invitees	
S/PV.8437 21 December 2018					One Council member (Sweden)	S/PRST/2018/21

^a The representative of Peru spoke in his capacity as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1373 \(2001\)](#) concerning counter-terrorism.

^b The United Kingdom was represented by its Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

32. Briefings

During the period under review, the Security Council held four meetings, in the form of briefings, that were not explicitly connected to any specific item before it. More information on the meetings, including on participants and speakers, is given in the tables below.

In 2018, two of the meetings were held under the item “Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council”. On 3 October 2018, the Council held a joint briefing of the three committees related to counter-terrorism, namely, the Committee pursuant to resolutions [1267 \(1999\)](#), [1989 \(2011\)](#) and [2253 \(2015\)](#)

concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities, the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1373 \(2001\)](#) concerning counter-terrorism, and the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#). The briefing covered the work of the three committees, including their ongoing cooperation and that of their groups of experts in detecting and countering the spread of terrorism, in particular the evolving threat to international peace and security posed by Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL, also known as Da'esh), Al-Qaida and affiliates, stemming the flow of foreign terrorist fighters,

addressing the threat posed by returning and relocating foreign fighters, countering terrorism financing and preventing the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons of mass destruction, their means of delivery and related materials by and to non-State actors and the use of such weapons for terrorist purposes.⁵¹⁸ In addition, on 17 December 2018, the Council held the customary end-of-the-year briefing by the outgoing Chairs of the various subsidiary bodies.⁵¹⁹

Consistent with prior practice, the Council held one meeting under the item “Briefing by the Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe”.⁵²⁰ During the briefing, the Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security

and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) gave a briefing to the Council on the situation in and around Ukraine, as well as on other priorities of OSCE for the year, including the protracted conflicts in Georgia, Nagorno-Karabakh and Transnistria. Additionally, the Chairperson-in-Office briefed the Council on the role of OSCE in addressing security concerns in the Mediterranean and transnational threats such as terrorism, radicalization, trafficking in arms, drugs, cultural goods and hazardous waste, and the links between terrorism and organized crime, as well as trafficking in persons, migration, corruption and cybersecurity.

As in previous years, the Council heard a briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice at a closed meeting.⁵²¹

⁵¹⁸ [S/PV.8364](#).

⁵¹⁹ [S/PV.8428](#).

⁵²⁰ [S/PV.8200](#).

⁵²¹ [S/PV.8380](#).

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

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S/PV.8364 3 October 2018					Chair of the Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) , 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da’esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities; Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism; Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) ; ^a all other Council members	
S/PV.8428 17 December 2018					Chair of the Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, the Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) , 1989 (2011)	

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

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					and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities, and the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) ; Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa; Deputy Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations on behalf of the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) ; Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) ; Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya, the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali and the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict	

^a Before his briefing, the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) delivered a joint statement on behalf of the Committee pursuant to resolutions [1267 \(1999\)](#), [1989 \(2011\)](#) and [2253 \(2015\)](#) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities, the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1373 \(2001\)](#) concerning counter-terrorism and the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#), in which he highlighted the continuing cooperation among the three committees and their expert groups.

Meetings: briefings by the Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

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S/PV.8200 8 March 2018					Chairperson-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy	All Council Members, ^a Chairperson-in-Office of OSCE

^a Sweden was represented by its Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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

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S/PV.8380 24 October 2018 (closed)					President of the International Court of Justice	Council members, President of the International Court of Justice

33. Security Council mission

During the period under review, the Security Council dispatched the following three missions to the field: (a) Afghanistan; (b) Bangladesh and Myanmar; and (c) the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The missions were composed of representatives of all members of the Council. Further to the missions, the Council held three meetings under the item entitled “Security Council mission”, at which it heard briefings by the representatives of the Council members leading or co-leading the missions. More information on the meetings, including on participants and speakers, is given in the table below.⁵²²

During the missions, as reported during the briefings, Council members met with Government officials,⁵²³ members of Parliament,⁵²⁴ representatives of

political parties including, in some cases, the political opposition,⁵²⁵ and civil society organizations,⁵²⁶ including women’s non-governmental organizations.⁵²⁷

In Afghanistan and in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Council members had meetings with the leadership of the United Nations field missions, namely, the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan⁵²⁸ and the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.⁵²⁹ In Afghanistan, Council members met also with the Chair of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission and representatives of electoral management bodies and the leadership of the Resolute Support Mission of the North Atlantic Treaty

⁵²² For more information on the composition and reports of the missions, see part VI, sect. II.A, “Security Council missions”.

⁵²³ [S/PV.8158](#) (Afghanistan); [S/PV.8255](#) (Bangladesh and Myanmar); and [S/PV.8369](#) (Democratic Republic of the Congo).

⁵²⁴ [S/PV.8158](#) (Afghanistan).

⁵²⁵ [S/PV.8369](#) (Democratic Republic of the Congo).

⁵²⁶ [S/PV.8158](#) (Afghanistan); [S/PV.8255](#) (Bangladesh and Myanmar); and [S/PV.8369](#) (Democratic Republic of the Congo).

⁵²⁷ [S/PV.8158](#) (Afghanistan); and [S/PV.8369](#) (Democratic Republic of the Congo).

⁵²⁸ [S/PV.8158](#).

⁵²⁹ [S/PV.8369](#).