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September 2022

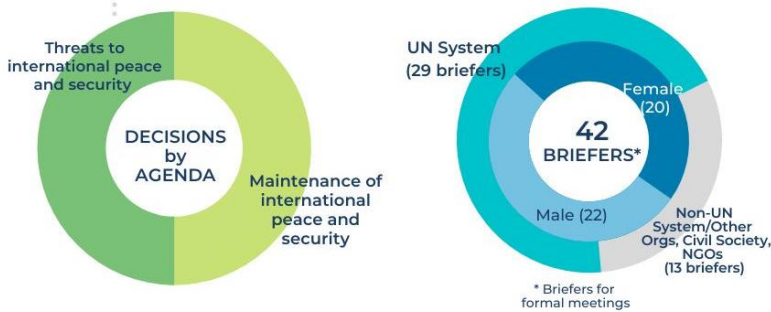


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September 2022 at a Glance



Most frequently discussed topics (open & closed)
Sudan and South Sudan
Middle East **Ukraine**
 THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY



JANUARY 2021 - SEPTEMBER 2022



Under the **Presidency of France**, the Security Council held **one signature event**:

- A high-level briefing on **Maintenance of peace and security of Ukraine** (22 September), chaired by the **Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France**, on the fight against impunity in Ukraine. The Council heard briefings by the Secretary-General and the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

Key Topics

Items relating to **Ukraine** were the most frequently considered country- or region-specific items discussed in open and closed discussions (6, 7, 8, 22, 27 and 30 September), followed by the **Middle East** (8, 14 and 29 September), and **Sudan and South Sudan** (13 and 16 September).

Other country or region-specific items considered by the Council included: **Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Libya, Middle East, including the Palestinian question, Myanmar, and Somalia** as well as the **Letter dated 13 September 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2022/688)**. The Council discussed under other matters (AOB) the heavy fighting on the international border between **Armenia and Azerbaijan**. On 28 September, Council members held an informal interactive dialogue to discuss **the humanitarian situation in Ethiopia's Tigray region**

and heard a briefing from the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Horn of Africa.

The Council also held thematic meetings on **United Nations peacekeeping operations** (6 September), **Protection of civilians in armed conflict** (15 September) and **Threats to international peace and security** (15 and 30 September).

Procedural notes

In September 2022, a new agenda item entitled “**Letter dated 13 September 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2022/688)**” was introduced. A first emergency meeting under the item was held on 15 September.

On 26 September, the Council convened the first informal interactive dialogue further to paragraph 6 of resolution [2642 \(2022\)](#) to regularly review and follow-up on the implementation of that resolution with the participation of donors, interested regional parties and representatives of the international humanitarian agencies operating in Syria.

On 30 September, at a meeting held under the item **Maintenance of peace and security of Ukraine**, a draft resolution was submitted by Albania and the United States ([S/2022/720](#)). With four abstentions, the draft resolution was not adopted due to the veto cast by the Russian Federation (see [S/PV.9143](#)).

Decisions and press statements

In September 2022, the Council adopted **two resolutions** and issued **no presidential statements**.

The Council unanimously adopted two resolutions. On 15 September, the Council adopted resolution [2651 \(2022\)](#), extending until 17 September 2023 the mandate of the Special Adviser and the Investigative Team to promote accountability for the crimes committed by Da’esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant. On 29 September, the Council adopted resolution [2652 \(2022\)](#), under Chapter VII of the Charter, renewing the authorization to intercept vessels off the Libyan coast suspected of migrant smuggling and human trafficking.

The Council issued **six press statements** on the following topics: the violent clashes perpetrated by armed groups in Tripoli on 27 August ([SC/15015](#)), the violence throughout Iraq on 29 and 30 August ([SC/15016](#)) the continued terrorist attacks targeting civilians in Afghanistan, including the attack against the Guzargah mosque in Herat on 2 September ([SC/15018](#)), the terrorist attack outside the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Kabul on 5 September ([SC/15021](#)), the truce in Yemen ([SC/15025](#)), the terrorist attack against the Kaaj Educational Centre in the Dasht-e-Barchi area of Kabul, Afghanistan ([SC/15048](#)).

Other activities

In September 2022, Council members did not convene any Arria-formula meeting.

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