



# Syrian Arab Republic

## **News Focus: Syria**

<https://news.un.org/en/focus/syria>

## **Türkiye-Syria Earthquake Response**

<https://www.un.org/en/türkiye-syria-earthquake-response>

## **Türkiye/Syria: Earthquakes - Feb 2023**

<https://reliefweb.int/disaster/eq-2023-000015-tur>

## **Statement Attributable to the United Nations Special Envoy for Syria Mr. Geir O. Pedersen on the Anniversary of the Syrian Conflict (15 March 2023):**

<https://specialenvoysyria.unmissions.org/statement-attributable-united-nations-special-envoy-syria-mr-geir-o-pedersen-anniversary-syrian-1>

## **WFP - Displacement, earthquakes and people on the brink:**

### **The conflict in Syria 12 years on (15 March 2023):**

<https://www.wfp.org/stories/displacement-earthquakes-and-people-brink-conflict-syria-12-years>

## **'Big disappointment' over lack of Syria constitution agreement (UN News, 22 September 2021):**

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/10/1103822>

## **Process to draft Syria constitution begins this week (17 October 2021):**

<https://www.ungeneva.org/en/news-media/news/2021/10/process-draft-syria-constitution-begins-week>

## **Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria (OSES)**

<https://specialenvoysyria.unmissions.org/>

Statement attributable to the United Nations Special Envoy for Syria on the anniversary of the Syrian conflict (14 March 2022): <https://bit.ly/3KBE2xS>

Syrian Civil Society Voices: A Critical Part of the Political Process

(In: Politically Speaking, 29 June 2021): <https://bit.ly/3dYGqko>

## **Syria: a 10-year crisis in 10 figures (OCHA, 12 March 2021):**

<https://www.unocha.org/story/syria-10-year-crisis-10-figures>

Secretary-General announces appointments to Independent Senior Advisory Panel on Syria Humanitarian Deconfliction System (SG/SM/20548, 21 January 2021):

<https://www.un.org/press/en/2021/sqsm20548.doc.htm>

Secretary-General establishes board to investigate events in North-West Syria since signing of Russian Federation-Turkey Memorandum on Idlib (SG/SM/19685, 1 August 2019):

<https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sqsm19685.doc.htm>

Summary of UN Headquarters 'Board of Inquiry' Report:

UN-Syrian Arab Red Crescent aid convoy attacked from the air

(DPA Politically Speaking, 21 December 2016):

<https://dppa-ps.atavist.com/summary-of-un-headquarters-board-of-inquiry-report>

## Security Council

- **Meetings in 2023:** 22, 21 December, 28 November, 30 October, 27, 7 September, 23, 8 August, 24, 11 July, 29 June, 30, 8 May, 23, 6 March, 28, 13, 7 February, 25, 9 January - The situation in the Middle East  
*Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:*  
<https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2023>
  - Security Council rejects two draft resolutions aimed at renewing cross-border humanitarian operations in Syria's North-West (SC/15348, 11 July 2023):  
<https://press.un.org/en/2023/sc15348.doc.htm>
- **Meetings in 2022:** 21, 5 December, 29, 7 November, 25 October, 29, 14 September, 29 August, 20, 12, 8 July, 29, 20 June, 20 May, 29, 26 April, 24, 10 March, 28, 25, 15 February, 27, 26, 5 January - The situation in the Middle East  
<https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2022>
  - Security Council rejects two draft resolutions aimed at renewing cross-border humanitarian operations in Syria's North-West (SC/14963, 8 July 2022):  
<https://press.un.org/en/2022/sc14963.doc.htm>
- **Meetings in 2021:** 20 December, 15, 11 November, 4 October, 15, 2 September, 24, 4 August, 19, 6 July, 23 June, 26, 6 May, 28, 6 April, 29, 15, 4 March, 25, 9, 4 February, 20, 5 January - The situation in the Middle East  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc>  
<https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2021>
- **Meetings in 2020:** 16, 11 December, 25, 5 November, 27 October, 18, 16, 10 September, 27, 19, 5 August, 29, 23, 14, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 July, 29, 16, 2 June, 19, 18 May, 29, 15 April, 30 March, 28, 27, 19, 6 February, 29, 10 January - The situation in the Middle East  
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc>  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2020>
  - After several failed attempts, Security Council authorizes one-year extension of mechanism for cross-border aid delivery into Syria (SC/14247, 11 July 2020):  
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2020/sc14247.doc.htm>
  - Security Council extends for one year, lifesaving cross-border aid to Syria (UN News, 11 July 2020): <https://news.un.org/en/story/2020/07/1068181>
  - In third vote, Security Council fails to adopt resolution extending authorization of cross-border mechanism for humanitarian aid delivery into Syria (SC/14246, 10 July 2020):  
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2020/sc14246.doc.htm>
  - In separate votes, Security Council fails to adopt two draft resolutions renewing cross-border mechanism for humanitarian aid delivery into Syria (SC/14244, 8 July 2020):  
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2020/sc14244.doc.htm>
  - Security Council beats midnight deadline, renews Syria cross-border aid in contentious vote (UN News Centre, 10 January 2020): <https://news.un.org/en/story/2020/01/1055181>
- **Meetings in 2019:** 20, 19 December, 22, 14, 5 November, 24, 8 October, 30, 19 September, 29, 7 August, 30 July, 27, 26, 25, 18 June, 28, 17 May, 30, 24 April, 27 March, 28, 26 February, 30 January - The situation in the Middle East  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2019>
  - Security Council rejects 2 draft resolutions authorizing cross-border, cross-line humanitarian access in Syria (SC/14066, 20 December 2019):  
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sc14066.doc.htm>
  - Launch of Constitutional Committee should spark political process towards ending conflict in Syria, says Security Council Presidential Statement (SC/13976, 8 October 2019):  
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sc13976.doc.htm>
  - Security Council rejects two draft resolutions on situation in Syria amid divisions over Idlib truce, armed groups (SC/13956, 19 September 2019):  
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2019/sc13956.doc.htm>

- **Meetings in 2018:** 20, 13 December, 29, 19, 5 November, 29, 26 October, 18, 11, 7, 6 September, 28 August, 27 July, 27 June, 29 May, 25, 17, 14, 10, 4 April, 27, 19, 16, 12 March, 28, 24, 22, 21, 5 February, 30, 23 January – The situation in the Middle East  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2018>
  - Following air strikes against suspected chemical weapons sites in Syria, Security Council rejects proposal to condemn aggression (SC/13296, 14 April 2018):  
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sc13296.doc.htm>
  - Following three draft texts on chemical weapons attack in Syria, Security Council fails to agree upon independent investigative mechanism (SC/13288, 10 April 2018):  
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sc13288.doc.htm>
  - Procedural vote blocks holding of Security Council Meeting on Human Rights Situation in Syria, Briefing by High Commissioner (SC/13255, 19 March 2018):  
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sc13255.doc.htm>
  - Security Council demands 30-day cessation of hostilities in Syria to enable humanitarian aid delivery, unanimously adopting Resolution 2401 (2018) (SC/13221, 24 February 2018):  
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sc13221.doc.htm>
  - Despite calls to end 'Hell on Earth', Security Council divided over course of action for halting hostilities in Eastern Ghouta, Syria (SC/13219, 22 February 2018):  
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2018/sc13219.doc.htm>
- **Meetings in 2017:** 19 December, 29, 27, 17, 16, 7 November, 24 October, 27 September, 30 August, 27 July, 27, 15 June, 30, 23, 22 May, 27, 12, 7, 5 April, 30 March, 28, 22 February, 26 January – The situation in the Middle East  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2017>
  - Security Council fails for fourth time to renew mandate of Joint Mechanism Investigating Chemical Weapons Attacks in Syria (SC/13076, 17 November 2017):  
<http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sc13076.doc.htm>
  - Security Council fails to adopt 2 draft resolutions on extending mandate of Joint Mechanism Investigating Chemical Weapons Attacks in Syria (SC/13072, 16 November 2017):  
<http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sc13072.doc.htm>
  - Security Council fails to renew mandate of Joint Investigative Mechanism on Chemical Weapons Use in Syria, as permanent member casts veto (SC/13040, 24 October 2017):  
<http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sc13040.doc.htm>
  - Security Council fails to adopt Resolution condemning chemical weapons use in Syria, following veto by Russian Federation (SC/12791, 12 April 2017):  
<http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sc12791.doc.htm>
  - Double veto prevents Security Council from adopting draft resolution intended to impose sanctions for use of chemical weapons in Syria (SC/12737, 28 February 2017):  
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sc12737.doc.htm>
  - Security Council Press Statement on International Meeting on Syria in Astana (SC/12701, 31 January 2017): <https://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sc12701.doc.htm>
- **Meetings in 2016:** 31, 23, 21, 19 September, 5 December, 30, 21, 17 November, 31, 26, 8 October, 29, 25, 21 September, 22 August, 25 July, 23 June, 27, 4 May, 28 April, 30 March, 26, 24 February, 27, 14 January – The situation in the Middle East; 28 September - Protection of civilians in armed conflict  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2016>
  - Security Council fails to adopt draft resolution to end attacks on Aleppo as two permanent members cast veto (SC/12609, 5 December 2016):  
<http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sc12609.doc.htm>
  - Security Council fails to adopt two draft resolutions on Syria, despite appeals for action preventing impending humanitarian catastrophe in Aleppo (SC/12545, 8 October):  
<http://www.un.org/press/en/2016/sc12545.doc.htm>
- **Meetings in 2015:** 22, 21, 18 December, 16 November, 27 October, 16 September, 27, 17, 7 August, 29 July, 28 July, 29 June, 28 May, 24, 21 April, 26 March, 6 March, 26 February, 28 January – The situation in the Middle East  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2015>
- **Meetings in 2014:** 18, 15 December, 25 November, 30 October, 30, 19 September, 28 August, 14 July, 26 June, 22 May, 20 January – The situation in the Middle East  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2014>

- Referral of Syria to International Criminal Court fails as negative votes prevent Security Council from adopting draft resolution (SC/11407, 22 May 2014): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs//2014/sc11407.doc.htm>
- **Meetings in 2013:** 2 October, 27 September, 24 and 18 April, 26 February – The situation in the Middle East  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2013>
- **Meetings in 2012:** 30 August – The situation in the Middle East; 9 August - Meeting with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Supervision Mission in Syria; 19 & 20 July – Middle East; 10 June - Meeting with countries contributing troops and police to the UN Peacekeeping Force in Syrian Arab Republic; 23 April – Middle East; 21 April – Middle East; 14 April – Middle East; 27 March – Middle East; 21 March – Middle East; 12 March – Middle East; 4 February - Middle East situation - Syria; 31 January - Middle East situation – Syria  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2012>
- **Meetings in 2011:** 4 October – Middle East Situation; 3 August - Middle East situation; 10 May - Protection of civilians in armed Conflict - 10 May; 27 April - Meetings on the Middle East Situation  
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2011>
  - Security Council fails to adopt draft resolution condemning Syria’s crackdown on anti-government protestors, owing to veto by Russian Federation, China (SC/10403, 4 October 2011): <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs//2011/sc10403.doc.htm>

#### **Resolutions and other selected documents:**

- **S/2023/1045** (28 December 2023): Letter dated 26 December 2023 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/1045>  
Transmits 123rd monthly report of the Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), pursuant to para. 12 of Security Council resolution 2118 (2013); covers the period 24 Nov.-23 Dec. 2023  
Contains: Progress in the Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme: report of the Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
  - *Previous reports:* <http://tinyurl.com/ccucxpuk> and <https://www.opcw.org/documents-related-syria>
- **S/2023/621** (24 August 2023): Implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017), 2401 (2018), 2449 (2018), 2504 (2020), 2533 (2020) 2585 (2021), 2642 (2022) and 2672 (2023): report of the Secretary-General: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/621>  
86th report; covers June-July 2023.  
Annexes (p. 20-25): 1. Reported incidents affecting civilians recorded by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights between 1 June and 31 July 2023 -- 2. List of United Nations humanitarian cross-border operating partners.
  - *Previous reports:* <http://tinyurl.com/5ynn8v9p>
- **S/2023/805** (27 October 2023): Children and armed conflict in the Syrian Arab Republic: report of the Secretary-General: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/805>  
Prepared pursuant to Security Council resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions; covers the period from 1 July 2020-30 June 2022; includes information regarding trends and patterns of grave violations against children since the previous report (S/2021/398) and the conclusions of the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict, adopted in July 2019 (S/AC.51/2019/1).
- **S/2023/586** (2 August 2023): Letter dated 3 August 2023 from the Permanent Representatives of Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/586>  
Transmits summary note of the meeting of the Security Council Informal Expert Group on Women, Peace and Security on the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic, held on 2 May 2023.
- **S/2023/507** (11 July 2023): Draft resolution / Russian Federation: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/507>  
on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism for a period of 6 months  
The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes ([S/PV.9371](https://undocs.org/S/PV.9371)).
- **S/2023/506** (11 July 2023): Draft resolution / Brazil and Switzerland: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/506>  
on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism for a period of 9 months

The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council (Russian Federation) ([S/PV.9371](#)).

- **S/2023/482** (29 June 2023): Letter dated 27 June 2023 from the Permanent Representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and Türkiye to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/482>  
Transmits joint statement on the 20th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Astana, 20-21 June 2023.
- **S/2023/419** (9 June 2023): Humanitarian needs in the Syrian Arab Republic: report of the Secretary-General: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/419>  
Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2672 (2023); complements the inputs of the regular 60-day report of the Secretary-General on the Syrian Arab Republic.
- **S/2023/377** (26 May 2023): Letter dated 25 May 2023 from the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and Türkiye to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/377>  
Transmits joint press release on the meeting between the Ministers of Foreign Affairs concerning the Syrian Arab Republic situation, held in Moscow, 10 May 2023.
- **S/2023/81** (7 March 2023): Letter dated 1 February 2023 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/81>  
Transmits 3rd report of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) Investigation and Identification Team pursuant to para. 10 of decision C-SS-4/DEC.3 (Addressing the Threat from Chemical Weapons Use), Douma (Syrian Arab Republic), 7 Apr. 2018.
  - *Previous reports:* <https://bit.ly/3mRHZrN>
- **S/RES/2672 (2023)**: [https://undocs.org/S/RES/2672\(2023\)](https://undocs.org/S/RES/2672(2023))  
on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism for a period of 6 months
- **S/2022/933** (12 December 2022): Humanitarian needs in the Syrian Arab Republic: report of the Secretary-General: <https://undocs.org/S/2022/933>  
Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2642 (2022); complements the inputs of the regular 60-day report of the Secretary-General on the Syrian Arab Republic.
- **S/2022/893** (30 November 2022): Letter dated 29 November 2022 from the Permanent Representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Russian Federation and Türkiye to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <https://undocs.org/S/2022/893>  
Transmits joint statement on the 19th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Astana, 22-23 Nov. 2022.
- **S/2022/584** (28 July 2022): Letter dated 28 July 2022 from the Permanent Representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and Türkiye to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <https://undocs.org/S/2022/584>  
Transmits joint statement on the Tripartite Summit on the Syrian Arab Republic within the framework of the Astana format, held in Tehran, 19 July 2022.
- **S/RES/2642 (2022)**: [https://undocs.org/S/RES/2642\(2022\)](https://undocs.org/S/RES/2642(2022))  
on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism for a period of 6 months
- **S/2022/541** (8 July 2022): Draft resolution / Russian Federation: <https://undocs.org/S/2022/541>  
on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism for a period of 6 months  
The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes (S/PV.9087).
- **S/2022/498** (21 July 2022): Letter dated 20 June 2022 from the Permanent Representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and Türkiye to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <https://undocs.org/S/2022/498>  
Transmits joint statement on the 18th international meeting on the Syrian Arab Republic in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 15-16 June 2022.
- **S/2022/423** (6 June 2022): Letter dated 24 May 2022 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <https://undocs.org/S/2022/423>  
Transmits letter dated 12 May 2022 from the President of the Syrian Negotiation Commission concerning the implementation of Security Council resolution 2254 (2015).
- **S/2022/116** (24 February 2022): Letter dated 14 February 2022 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2022/116> Transmits communication dated 2 Feb. 2022 from the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) transmitting report of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic regarding the incidents of alleged use of chemicals as a weapon in Kafr Zeita on 1 Oct. 2016.
- **S/2022/85** (8 February 2022): Letter dated 1 February 2022 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2022/85>  
Transmits communication dated 28 Jan. 2022 from the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) transmitting report of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic regarding the incidents of alleged use of chemicals as a weapon in Marea on 1 and 3 Sept. 2015.

- **S/2022/51** (26 January 2022): Letter dated 25 January 2022 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2022/51>  
Transmits executive summary of the report of the Independent Senior Advisory Panel on Humanitarian Deconfliction in the Syrian Arab Republic.
- **S/2021/1112** (6 January 2022): Letter dated 30 December 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/S/2021/1112> Transmits concept note for and compilation of statements made at the Security Council Arria-formula meeting on "Accountability in the Syrian Arab Republic", held on 29 Nov. 2021.
- **S/2021/1030** (15 December 2021): United Nations humanitarian operations in the Syrian Arab Republic: report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/S/2021/1030>  
Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2585 (2021).
- **S/2021/398** (23 April 2021): Children and armed conflict in the Syrian Arab Republic: report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/S/2021/398>  
Prepared pursuant to Security Council resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions; covers the period from 1 July 2018-30 June 2020; includes information regarding trends and patterns of grave violations against children since the previous report (S/2018/969) and the conclusions of the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict, adopted in July 2019 (S/AC.51/2019/1).
- **A/75/629-S/2020/1171** (9 December 2020): Letter dated 4 December 2020 from the Permanent Representatives of the Russian Federation and the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/1171> Transmits copy of the final statement of the international conference on the return of Syrian internally displaced persons and refugees, held in Damascus, 11-12 Nov. 2020.
- **S/2020/1082** (4 November 2020): Letter dated 3 November 2020 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/1082>  
Transmits communication dated 29 Oct. 2020 from the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) transmitting report of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic regarding the incidents of alleged use of chemicals as a weapon in Saraqib on 1 Aug. 2016 and in Aleppo on 24 Nov. 2018.
- **S/2020/848** (28 August 2020): Letter dated 27 August 2020 from the Permanent Representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/848>  
Transmits joint statement on the Syrian Arab Republic, dated 25 Aug. 2020.
- **S/RES/2533 (2020)**: [https://undocs.org/S/RES/2533\(2020\)](https://undocs.org/S/RES/2533(2020))  
on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism for a period of 12 months
- **S/2020/698** (13 July 2020): Letter dated 11 July 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/698>  
Informs that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/684; the draft resolution received 12 votes in favour, none against and 3 abstentions and has been adopted as resolution 2533 (2020).
- **S/2020/688** (13 July 2020): Letter dated 10 July 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/688>  
Informs that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/683; the draft resolution received 4 votes in favour, 7 against, and 4 abstentions and has not been adopted, having failed to obtain the required number of votes.
- **S/2020/684** (13 July 2020): Draft resolution / Belgium and Germany [on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism for a period of 12 months]: <https://undocs.org/S/2020/684>
- **S/2020/683** (13 July 2020): Draft resolution / Russian Federation [on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism for a period of 12 months]: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/683>
- **S/2020/681** (13 July 2020): Letter dated 10 July 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/681>  
Informs that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/667; the draft resolution received 13 votes in favour, 2 against (China and the Russian Federation), and no abstentions and has not been adopted, owing to the negative vote of permanent members of the Security Council.
- **S/2020/670** (9 July 2020): Letter dated 9 July 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/670>  
Informs that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the amendment contained in document S/2020/668, proposed by the Russian Federation, to the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/667; the proposal received 2 votes in favour, 7 against, and 6 abstentions and has not been carried, having failed to obtain the required number of votes.

- **S/2020/668** (9 July 2020): Letter dated 8 July 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/668>  
Requests that enclosed amendment to the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/667 be put to a vote prior to the voting procedure on the entire draft.
- **S/2020/667**: Draft resolution / Belgium and Germany [on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism for a period of 12 months]: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/667>
- **S/2020/664** (9 July 2020): Letter dated 8 July 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/664>  
Informs that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/658; the draft resolution received 4 votes in favour, 7 against, and 4 abstentions and has not been adopted, having failed to obtain the required number of votes.
- **S/2020/658** (9 July 2020): Russian Federation: draft resolution: [on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism for a period of 12 months]: <https://undocs.org/S/2020/658>
- **S/2020/657** (7 July 2020): Letter dated 7 July 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/657>  
Informs that the Security Council has concluded the voting procedure on the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/654; the draft resolution received 13 votes in favour, 2 against (China and the Russian Federation), and no abstentions and has not been adopted, owing to the negative vote of permanent members of the Security Council.
- **S/2020/654** (7 July 2020): Draft resolution / Belgium and Germany [on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism for a period of 12 months]: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/654>  
The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 2 permanent members of the Security Council (China and Russian Federation).
- **S/2020/401** (14 May 2020): Review of United Nations humanitarian cross-line and cross-border operations: report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/401>  
Submitted pursuant to para. 5 of Security Council resolution 2504 (2020).
- **S/2020/283** (7 April 2020): Letter dated 6 April 2020 from the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/283>  
Transmits summary note of the meeting of the Security Council Informal Expert Group on Women, Peace and Security on the Syrian Arab Republic, held on 26 Feb. 2020.
- **S/2020/278** (6 April 2020): Letter dated 6 April 2020 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/278>  
Transmits summary of the report of the UN Headquarters Board of Inquiry into certain incidents in the north-west of the Syrian Arab Republic since 17 Sept. 2018 involving facilities on the UN deconfliction list and UN-supported facilities.
- **S/2020/187** (6 March 2020): Letter dated 6 March 2020 from the representatives of the Russian Federation and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/187>  
Transmits additional protocol to the memorandum on the stabilization of the situation in the Idlib de-escalation Area signed by the Russian Federation and Turkey on 5 Mar. 2020.
- **S/2020/139** (21 February 2020): Review of alternative modalities for the border crossing of Ya'rubiyyah: report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/139>  
Submitted pursuant to para. 6 of Security Council resolution 2504 (2020).  
"Annex: Map of border crossings in the north-east of the Syrian Arab Republic": p. 10.
- **S/2020/31** (13 January 2020): Letter dated 10 January 2020 from the Permanent Representatives of Turkey and the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/31>  
Transmits joint statement by the Presidents of Turkey and the Russian Federation, Istanbul, Turkey, 8 Jan. 2020.
- **S/RES/2504 (2020)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2504\(2020\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2504(2020))  
on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism for a period of 6 months
- **S/RES/2504 (2019)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2504\(2019\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2504(2019))  
on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism for a period of 6 months
- **S/2019/962** (20 December 2019): Draft resolution [on cessation of hostilities in the Syrian Arab Republic] / Belgium, Germany and Kuwait: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/962>  
The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 3 permanent members of the Security Council (France, United Kingdom, United States) ([S/PV.8697](http://undocs.org/S/PV.8697)).
- **S/2019/961** (20 December 2019): Draft resolution [on cessation of hostilities in the Syrian Arab Republic] / Belgium, Germany and Kuwait: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/961>

The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 2 permanent members of the Security Council (China and Russian Federation) ([S/PV.8697](#)).

- **S/2019/947** (16 December 2019): Letter dated 13 December 2019 from the Permanent Representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/947>  
Transmits joint statement on the international meeting on Syria in the Astana Format, held in Nur-Sultan, 10-11 Dec. 2019.
- **S/2019/850** (30 October 2019): Letter dated 29 October 2019 from the Permanent Representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/850>  
Transmits joint statement on the Syrian Arab Republic, made in Geneva, 29 Oct. 2019.
- **S/2019/833** (22 October 2019): Letter dated 22 October 2019 from the Permanent Representatives of the Russian Federation and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/833>  
Transmits memorandum of understanding between Turkey and the Russian Federation concerning the Syrian Arab Republic, agreed in Sochi, Russian Federation, 22 Oct. 2019.
- **S/2019/826** (18 October 2019): Letter dated 17 October 2019 from the Permanent Representatives of Turkey and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/826> Transmits joint Turkish-United States statement on north-east Syria dated 17 Oct. 2019.
- **S/2019/789** (3 October 2019): Letter dated 2 October 2019 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/789> Transmits joint statement by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Small Group on Syria, dated 26 Sept. 2019.
- **S/2019/775** (27 September 2019): Letter dated 26 September 2019 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/775>  
Terms of reference and core rules of procedure for a Syrian-led, Syrian-owned, credible, balanced and inclusive Constitutional Committee facilitated by the United Nations in Geneva.
- **S/2019/757** (19 September 2019): Draft resolution [on cessation of hostilities in Idlib Governorate, Syrian Arab Republic] / China and Russian Federation: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/757>  
The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes ([S/PV.8623](#)).
- **S/2019/756** (19 September 2019): Draft resolution [on cessation of hostilities in Idlib Governorate, Syrian Arab Republic] / Belgium, Germany and Kuwait: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/756>  
The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 2 permanent members of the Security Council (China and Russian Federation) ([S/PV.8623](#)).
- **S/AC.51/2019/1** (18 July 2019): Conclusions on children and armed conflict in the Syrian Arab Republic: Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict: <http://undocs.org/S/AC.51/2019/1>  
"Annex: Statement of the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations, Bashar Ja'afari, before the Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict:" p. 7-10.
- **S/2019/155** (19 February 2019): Letter dated 18 February 2019 from the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/155>  
Transmits joint statement on the international meeting on Syria, held in Sochi, Russian Federation, 14 Feb. 2019.
- **S/2019/146** (15 February 2019): Letter dated 15 February 2019 from the representatives of Egypt, France, Germany, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/146>  
Transmits joint statement as issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs during the meeting of the Syria Small Group, held in Washington, D.C., 6 Feb. 2019.
- **S/2018/1138** (20 December 2018): Letter dated 19 December 2018 from the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/1138>  
Transmits joint statement on the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic adopted in Geneva, 18 Dec. 2018.
- **S/RES/2449 (2018)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2449\(2018\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2449(2018))  
on humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism until 10 Jan. 2020
- **S/2018/1076** (3 December 2018): Letter dated 30 November 2018 from the Permanent Representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/1076>  
Transmits joint statement on the international meeting on Syria, held in Astana, 28-29 Nov. 2018.
- **S/2018/969** (30 October. 2018): Children and armed conflict in the Syrian Arab Republic: report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/969>  
Prepared pursuant to Security Council resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions; covers the period from 16 Nov. 2013-30 June 2018.



- **S/2018/964** (29 October 2018): Letter dated 29 October 2018 from the Permanent Representatives of France, Germany, the Russian Federation and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/964> Transmits joint statement issued at the quadrilateral summit on Syria, held in Istanbul, Turkey, 27 Oct. 2018.
- **S/2018/852** (18 September 2018): Letter dated 18 September 2018 from the Permanent Representatives of the Russian Federation and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/852>  
Transmits memorandum on the stabilization of the situation in the Idlib de-escalation area signed by the Russian Federation and Turkey on 17 Sept. 2018.
- **S/2018/620** (21 June 2018): Letter dated 19 June 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/620>  
Transmits letter dated 13 June 2018 from the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) transmitting the report of the OPCW Fact-finding Mission in Syria on alleged incidents in Ltamenah, on 24-25 March 2017.
- **S/2018/617** (19 June 2018): Report of the Secretary-General on the Review of United Nations cross-border operations: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/617>  
Submitted pursuant to para. 5 of Security Council resolution 2393 (2017).
- **S/2018/478** (22 May 2018): Letter dated 17 May 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council:  
<http://undocs.org/S/2018/478>  
Transmits letter dated 15 May 2018 from the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) transmitting the report of the OPCW Fact-finding Mission in Syria on an alleged incident in Saraqib on 4 Feb. 2018.
- **S/2018/355** (14 April 2018): Draft resolution [on condemning aggression against the Syrian Arab Republic by the United States and its allies] / Russian Federation: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/355>  
The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes ([S/PV.8233](http://undocs.org/S/PV.8233)).
- **S/2018/333** (12 April 2018): Letter dated 11 April 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/333>  
Urges the Security Council not to give up on efforts to agree upon a dedicated mechanism to attribute responsibility for the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic.
- **S/2018/322** (10 April 2018): Draft resolution [on use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic] / Russian Federation: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/322>  
The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes ([S/PV.8228](http://undocs.org/S/PV.8228)).
- **S/2018/321** (10 April 2018): Draft resolution [on establishment of the UN Independent Mechanism of Investigation (UNIMI) to investigate the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic] / Albania, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Slovenia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/321>  
The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council (Russian Federation([S/PV.8228](http://undocs.org/S/PV.8228))).
- **S/2018/175** (10 April 2018): Draft resolution [on establishment of the UN Independent Mechanism of Investigation (UNIMI) to investigate the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic] / Russian Federation: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/175>  
The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes ([S/PV.8228](http://undocs.org/S/PV.8228)).
- **S/2018/234** (19 March 2018): Letter dated 16 March 2018 from the Representatives of France, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, 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: <http://undocs.org/S/2018/234>  
Expresses concern about the alleged lack of implementation of Security Council resolution 2401 (2018) by the Syrian Arab Republic and the Russian Federation.
- **S/RES/2401 (2018)**: [https://undocs.org/S/RES/2401\(2018\)](https://undocs.org/S/RES/2401(2018))  
on cessation of hostilities to enable humanitarian aid delivery in the Syrian Arab Republic
- **S/RES/2393 (2017)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2393\(2017\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2393(2017))  
renewing the authorization for cross-border and cross-conflict-line humanitarian access to Syria for a further 12 months, until 10 January 2019
- **A/72/616-S/2017/987** (30 November 2017): Letter dated 22 November 2017 from the Permanent Representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/987>  
Transmits joint statement on the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic adopted in Sochi, Russian Federation, on 22 Nov. 2017.
- **S/2017/980** (21 November 2017): Letter dated 20 November 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/980>  
Transmits summary update of the activities carried out by the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons Fact-Finding Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic in 2017.

- **S/2017/970** (17 November 2017): Draft resolution [on renewal of the mandate of the OPCW-UN Joint Investigative Mechanism to identify the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic for a period of 30 days] / Japan: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/970>  
The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council (Russian Federation) ([S/PV.8107](http://undocs.org/S/PV.8107)).
- **S/2017/968** (16 November 2017): Draft resolution [on renewal of the mandate of the OPCW-UN Joint Investigative Mechanism to identify the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic for one additional year] / Plurinational State of Bolivia: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/968>  
The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes ([S/PV.8105](http://undocs.org/S/PV.8105)).
- **S/2017/962** (16 November 2017): Draft resolution [on renewal of the mandate of the OPCW-UN Joint Investigative Mechanism to identify the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic for one additional year] / France, Italy, Japan, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/962>  
The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council (Russian Federation) ([S/PV.8105](http://undocs.org/S/PV.8105)).
- **S/2017/931** (6 November 2017): Letter dated 3 November 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/931>  
Transmits letter dated 2 Nov. 2017 from the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) transmitting the report of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria regarding the alleged use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic on 30 Mar. 2017.
- **S/2017/904** (26 October 2017): Letter dated 26 October 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/904>  
Transmits 7th report of the Organization for the OPCW/UN Joint Investigative Mechanism pursuant to Security Council resolutions 2235 (2015) and 2319 (2016); covers the period 23 June-25 Oct. 2017.
  - *Earlier reports:* <https://bit.ly/3sQPoGy>
- **S/2017/552** (28 June 2017): Letter dated 23 June 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/552>  
Transmits 6th report of the Organization for the OPCW/UN Joint Investigative Mechanism pursuant to Security Council resolution 2235 (2015) and 2319 (2016); covers the period 11 Feb. 2017-22 June 2017.
- **S/2017/884** (24 October 2017): Draft resolution [on renewal of the mandate of the OPCW-UN Joint Investigative Mechanism to identify the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic for one additional year] / Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/884>  
The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council (Russian Federation) ([S/PV.8073](http://undocs.org/S/PV.8073)).
- **S/2017/567** (30 June 2017): Letter dated 30 June 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/567>  
Other Title: Report of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria regarding an alleged incident in Khan Shaykhun, Syrian Arab Republic, April 2017  
Transmits letter dated 29 June 2017 from the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) transmitting the report of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria regarding the alleged use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic on 4 April 2017.
- **S/2017/400** (5 May 2017): Letter dated 4 May 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/400>  
Transmits report from the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons entitled "Report of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria regarding the incident of 16 September 2016, as reported in the note verbale of the Syrian Arab Republic, number 113, dated 29 November 2016".
- **S/2017/315** (12 April 2017): Draft resolution [on use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic] / France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/315>  
The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council (Russian Federation) ([S/PV.7922](http://undocs.org/S/PV.7922)).
- **S/2017/172** (28 February 2017): Draft resolution [on use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic] / Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/172>  
Annexes (p. 9-22): 1. Designations -- 2. Embargo on helicopters.

The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 2 permanent members of the Security Council (China and Russian Federation) ([S/PV.7893](#)).

- **S/2017/45** (17 January 2017): Letter dated 16 January 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2017/45>  
Transmits two notes by the Technical Secretariat of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, entitled "Report of the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria regarding the incident of 2 August 2016 as reported in the note verbale of the Syrian Arab Republic number 69, dated 16 August 2016" and "Summary update of the activities carried out by the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria in 2016" respectively.
- **S/RES/2336 (2016)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2336\(2016\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2336(2016))  
on establishment of a ceasefire in the Syrian Arab Republic
- **S/2016/1133** (29 December 2016): Letter dated 29 December 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation and the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2016/1133>  
Transmits documents concerning the establishment of a ceasefire in the Syrian Arab Republic.
- **A/71/730-S/2016/1082** (22 December 2016): Letter dated 20 December 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/S/2016/1082>  
Transmits joint statement by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Turkey on "agreed steps to revitalize the political process to end the Syrian conflict", adopted in Moscow on 20 Dec. 2016.
- **S/2016/1090** (21 December 2016): Letter dated 20 December 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2016/1090>  
Transmits special report of the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict focusing on crimes committed by the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant in the context of Iraq and the Syrian Arab Republic, prepared pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1960 (2010), 2106 (2013), 2242 (2015) and 2253 (2015).
- **S/RES/2332 (2016)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2332\(2016\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2332(2016))  
on the humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal of authorization of relief delivery and monitoring mechanism until 18 Jan. 2018
- **S/RES/2328 (2016)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2328\(2016\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2328(2016))  
on humanitarian evacuations in Aleppo, Syrian Arab Republic
- **S/2016/1026** (5 December 2016): Draft resolution [on cessation of hostilities in the Syrian Arab Republic] / Egypt, New Zealand and Spain: <http://undocs.org/S/2016/1026>  
The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 2 permanent members of the Security Council (China and Russian Federation) ([S/PV.7825](#)).
- **S/RES/2319 (2016)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2319\(2016\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2319(2016))  
extended the mandate of the United Nations-Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) Joint Investigative Mechanism for an additional year
- **S/RES/2314 (2016)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2314\(2016\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2314(2016))  
extending the mandate of the United Nations-Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) Joint Investigative Mechanism until 18 November
- **S/2016/847** (8 October 2016): Draft resolution [on cessation of hostilities in the Syrian Arab Republic] / Russian Federation: <http://undocs.org/S/2016/847>  
"Annex: Reducing Violence, Restoring Access and Establishing the JIC": p. 14-8.  
The draft resolution was not adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes ([S/PV.7785](#)).
- **S/2016/846** (8 October 2016): Draft resolution [on cessation of hostilities in the Syrian Arab Republic] / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: <http://undocs.org/S/2016/846>  
The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council (Russian Federation) ([S/PV.7785](#)).
- **S/RES/2268 (2016)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2268\(2016\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2268(2016))  
on cessation of hostilities in the Syrian Arab Republic
- **S/2016/152** (17 February 2016): Letter dated 17 February 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2016/152>  
Submitted pursuant to para. 15 of Security Council resolution 2254 (2015), in which the Council requested the Secretary-General to report within 60 days on the implementation of the resolution.
- **S/RES/2258 (2015)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2258\(2015\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2258(2015))  
on the humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and renewal for a period of 12 months of two decisions of Security Council resolution 2165 (2014)
- **S/RES/2254 (2015)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2254\(2015\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2254(2015))  
endorsing road map for peace process in Syria, setting timetable for talks

- **S/RES/2235 (2015)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2235\(2015\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2235(2015))  
on establishment of an OPCW-UN Joint Investigative Mechanism to identify the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic
- **S/RES/2209 (2015)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2209\(2015\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2209(2015))  
on the progress in the elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme
- **S/RES/2192 (2014)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2192\(2014\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2192(2014))  
on renewal of the decisions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Security Council resolution 2165 (2014) for a period of 12 months until 10 Jan. 2016
- **S/AC.51/2014/4** (26 November 2014): Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict: Conclusions on children and armed conflict in the Syria <http://undocs.org/S/AC.51/2014/4>
- **S/RES/2165 (2014)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2165\(2014\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2165(2014))  
on the humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic and the establishment of a monitoring mechanism
- **S/2014/348** (22 May 2014): Draft resolution [on referring the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic to the International Criminal Court] / Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: <http://undocs.org/S/2014/348>  
The draft resolution was not adopted due to the negative vote of 2 permanent members of the Security Council (China and Russian Federation) ([S/PV.7180](http://undocs.org/S/PV.7180)).
- **S/2014/244** (4 April 2014): Letter from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2014/244>  
Transmits report entitled "A report into the credibility of certain evidence with regard to torture and execution of persons incarcerated by the current Syrian regime", prepared by a commission of inquiry consisting of legal, medical and medical imaging experts.
- **S/RES/2139** (22 February 2014): [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2139\(2014\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2139(2014))  
on the humanitarian situation in the Syrian Arab Republic
- **S/2014/31** (27 January 2014): Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in the Syrian Arab Republic: <http://undocs.org/S/2014/31>
- **A/68/663-S/2013/735** (13 December 2013): Identical letters dated 13 December 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2013/735>  
Transmits the final report of the UN Mission to Investigate Allegations of the Use of Chemical Weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic; includes 11 appendices.
- **S/2013/591** (7 October 2013): Letter dated 7 October 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2013/591>  
Transmits proposal of the Secretary-General outlining his plans for a Joint Mission with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- **S/PRST/2013/15** (2 October 2013): Statement by the President of the Security Council: "The situation in the Middle East": <http://undocs.org/S/PRST/2013/15>
- **S/2013/580** (27 September 2013): Letter dated 27 September 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2013/580>  
Transmits decision of the Executive Council of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons entitled "Decision on destruction of Syrian chemical weapons"
- **S/RES/2118 (2013)**: [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2118\(2013\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2118(2013))  
on the use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic
- **A/67/997-S/2013/553** (13 September 2013): Report of the United Nations Mission to Investigate Allegations of the Use of Chemical Weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic on the alleged use of chemical weapons in the Ghouta area of Damascus on 21 August 2013 : note / by the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/S/2013/553>  
Includes letter of transmittal of the report dated 13 Sept. 2013 from the UN Mission to Investigate Allegations of the Use of Chemical Weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic.
  - Factsheet summarizing the report: [https://s3.amazonaws.com/unoda-web/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/FS\\_SG\\_CW\\_Bilingue.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/unoda-web/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/FS_SG_CW_Bilingue.pdf)
- **S/2013/184** (25 March 2013): Letter dated 22 March 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council <http://undocs.org/S/2013/184>  
The Secretary-General announced his decision to conduct an investigation into the alleged use of chemical weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic
- **S/2012/618** (10 August 2012): Letter dated 10 August 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2012/618>  
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