



“Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict” Selected Online Resources

A/RES/ES-10/22: Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations /
Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 12 December 2023:

<https://undocs.org/A/RES/ES-10/22>

A/RES/ES-10/21: Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations /
Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 27 October 2023:

<https://undocs.org/A/RES/ES-10/21>

Protection of Civilians Week: 22 - 25 May 2023

<https://www.unocha.org/protection-civilians-week-2023>

Protection of civilians in armed conflict: Reports of the Secretary-General

- S/2023/345 (12 May 2023): <http://undocs.org/S/2023/345>
- S/2022/381 (10 May 2022): <http://undocs.org/S/2022/381>
- S/2021/423 (3 May 2021): <http://undocs.org/S/2021/423>
- S/2020/366 (6 May 2020): <http://undocs.org/S/2020/366>
- S/2019/373 (7 May 2019): <http://undocs.org/S/2019/373>
- S/2018/462 (14 May 2018): <http://undocs.org/S/2018/462>
- S/2017/414 (10 May 2017): <http://undocs.org/S/2017/414>
- S/2016/447 (13 May 2016): <http://undocs.org/S/2016/447>
- S/2015/453 (18 June 2015): <http://undocs.org/S/2015/453>
- S/2013/689 (22 November 2013): <http://undocs.org/S/2013/689>
- S/2012/376 (22 May 2012): <http://undocs.org/S/2012/376>
- S/2010/579 (11 November 2010): <http://undocs.org/S/2010/579>
- S/2009/277 (29 May 2009): <http://undocs.org/S/2009/277>
- S/2007/643 (28 October 2007): <http://undocs.org/S/2007/643>
- S/2005/740 (28 November 2005): <http://undocs.org/S/2005/740>
- S/2004/431 (28 May 2004): <http://undocs.org/S/2004/431>
- S/2002/1300 (26 November 2002): <http://undocs.org/S/2002/1300>
- S/2001/331 (30 March 2001): <http://undocs.org/S/2001/331>
- S/1999/957 (8 September 1999): <http://undocs.org/S/1999/957>

Security Council Meetings: "Protection of civilians in armed conflict"

(links to meeting records, presidential statements, resolutions, and press releases)

- **2024:** 20 March, 27 February
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2024>
- **2023:** 23 May
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2023>
 - S/2023/307 (3 May 2023): Letter dated 1 May 2023 from the Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
<https://undocs.org/S/2023/307>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council high-level open debate at the ministerial level on "Ensuring the security and dignity of civilians in conflict: addressing food insecurity and protecting essential services", to be held on 23 May 2023.
- **2022:** 15 September, 25 May, 25 January
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2022>
 - S/2022/23 (10 January 2022): Letter dated 10 January 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
<http://undocs.org/S/2022/23>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council high-level open debate on the topic "War in cities : protection of civilians in urban settings", to be held on 25 Jan. 2022.
- **2021:** 16 July, 25 May, 27 April
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc>
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2021>
 - S/2021/618 (2 July 2021): Letter dated 1 July 2021 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
<http://undocs.org/S/2021/618>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council open debate on the topic "Protection of humanitarian space", to be held on 16 July 2021.
 - S/2021/468 (14 May 2021): Letter dated 14 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2021/468>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council open debate on the topic "Protection of civilians in armed conflict", to be held on 25 May 2021.
 - S/RES/2573 (2021): [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2573\(2021\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2573(2021))
on protection of civilian infrastructure in armed conflicts
 - S/2021/335 (7 April 2021): Letter dated 6 April 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
<http://undocs.org/S/2021/335>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council open debate on the topic "Protection of objects indispensable to the survival of the civilian population", to be held on 27 Apr. 2021.
- **2020:** 17 September, 27 May, 29, 21 April
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc>
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2020>
 - S/2020/402 (8 May 2020): Letter dated 14 May 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
<http://undocs.org/S/2020/402>
Transmits concept note and guidelines for the Security Council open high-level video teleconference on the topic "Protection of civilians in armed conflict", to be held on 27 May 2020.
 - S/PRST/2020/6 (29 April 2020): Statement [made on behalf of the Security Council, issued on 29 Apr. 2020, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "Protection of civilians in armed conflict"]: <http://undocs.org/S/PRST/2020/6>
 - S/2020/340 (29 April 2020): Letter dated 23 April 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/2020/340>
Transmits copy of the briefings by the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization, the Executive Director of the World Food Programme and the Secretary General of the Norwegian Refugee Council and of the statements delivered by the representatives of Belgium, China, Dominican Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Indonesia, Niger, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Tunisia, United Kingdom, United States and Viet Nam, in connection with the videoconference convened on 21 Apr. 2020.

- S/2020/299 (14 April 2020): Letter dated 14 April 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/S/2020/299>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council open video teleconference on the topic "Protection of civilians from conflict-induced hunger", to be held on 14 Apr. 2020.
- **2019:** 20, 11 June, 23 May
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2019>
 - S/2019/588 (24 July 2019): Letter dated 19 July 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/588>
Transmits summary of events held by Member States on the sidelines of the Security Council open debate on the topic "Protection of civilians in armed conflict" on 21, 22 and 24 May 2019.
 - S/2019/586 (23 July 2019): Letter dated 5 July 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/586>
Transmits summary of the Security Council open debate on the topic "Protection of civilians in armed conflict", held 23 May 2019.
 - S/RES/2475 (2019): [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2475\(2019\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2475(2019))
on protection of persons with disabilities in armed conflict
 - S/RES/2474 (2019): [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2474\(2019\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2474(2019))
on persons missing as a result of armed conflict
 - S/2019/458 (3 June 2019): <https://undocs.org/S/2019/458>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council briefing on the subject "Missing persons in armed conflict" on 11 June 2019.
 - S/2019/385 (14 May 2019): <https://undocs.org/S/2019/385>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council open debate on the theme "Protection of civilians in armed conflict" on 23 May 2019.
- **2018:** 21 September, 24, 22 May
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2018>
 - S/PRST/2018/18: Statement / by the President of the Security Council [made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 8359th meeting, 21 Sept. 2018, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "Protection of civilians in armed conflict"]:
<http://undocs.org/S/PRST/2018/18>
Transmits updated Aide Memoire for the consideration of issues pertaining to the protection of civilians in armed conflict.
 - S/2018/684 (10 July 2018): Letter dated 29 June 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
<http://undocs.org/S/2018/684>
Transmits presidential summary of the Security Council open debate on the topic "Protection of civilians in armed conflict", held on 22 May 2018.
 - S/RES/2417 (2018): [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2417\(2018\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2417(2018))
on conflict-induced food insecurity
 - S/2018/444 (10 May 2018): Letter dated 9 May 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
<http://undocs.org/S/2018/444>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council Ministerial open debate on the subject "Protection of civilians in armed conflict" on 22 May 2018.
- **2017:** 25 May
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2017>
 - Secretary-General says 'No one is winning today's wars, everybody is losing', as Security Council debates Protection of civilians in armed conflict (SG/SM/18537-SC/12842-HR/5362, 25 May 2017): <http://www.un.org/press/en/2017/sqsm18537.doc.htm>
 - S/2017/365 (28 April 2017): Letter dated 26 April 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
<http://undocs.org/S/2017/365>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council open debate on the topic "Protection of civilians and medical care in armed conflict", to be held on 25 May 2017.
- **2016:** 28 September, 10 June, 3 May, 19 January
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2016>
 - S/2016/722 (18 August 2016): Letter dated 18 August 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2016/722>
Transmits recommendations pursuant to para. 13 of Security Council resolution 2286 (2016) on measures to protect medical care in armed conflicts.

- S/2016/503: <http://undocs.org/S/2016/503>
Transmits concept note prepared for the High-level open debate on protecting civilians in the context of peacekeeping operations, held 10 June 2016.
- S/RES/2286 (2016): [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2286\(2016\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2286(2016))
on protection of the wounded and sick, medical personnel and humanitarian personnel in armed conflict
- S/2016/22 (8 January 2016): <http://undocs.org/S/2016/22>
Transmits concept note prepared by Uruguay for the Security Council open debate on the protection of civilians in armed conflict, held on 18 January 2016.
- **2015:** 25 November, 27 May, 30 January
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2015>
 - S/PRST/2015/23: Statement / by the President of the Security Council [made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 7568th meeting, 25 Nov. 2015, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "Protection of civilians in armed conflict"]:
<http://www.un.org/press/en/2015/sc12138.doc.htm>
 - S/RES/2222 (2015): [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2222\(2015\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2222(2015))
on protection of journalists and associated media personnel in armed conflict
 - S/2015/307 (1 May 2015): <http://undocs.org/S/2015/307>
Transmits note prepared by Lithuania for the Security Council open debate on the protection of journalists in conflict situations, held on 27 May 2015.
 - S/2015/32 (19 January 2015): <http://undocs.org/S/2015/32>
Transmits concept note prepared by Chile for the Security Council open debate on the protection of civilians in armed conflict: protection challenges and needs faced by women and girls in armed conflict and post-conflict settings (30 January 2015).
- **2014:** 29 August, 19 August, 12 February
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2014>
 - S/RES/2175 (2014): [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2175\(2014\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2175(2014))
on protection of humanitarian personnel and UN and associated personnel in armed conflict
 - S/2014/571 (6 August 2014): <http://undocs.org/S/2014/571>
Transmits concept note prepared by the United Kingdom for Security Council open briefing on World Humanitarian Day, 19 Aug. 2014, focusing on the protection of humanitarian workers, under the agenda item on the protection of civilians in armed conflict.
 - S/PRST/2014/3: Statement / by the President of the Security Council [made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 7109th meeting, 12 Feb. 2014, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "Protection of civilians in armed conflict"]:
<http://undocs.org/S/PRST/2014/3>
 - S/2014/74 (3 February 2014): <http://undocs.org/S/2014/74>
Transmits concept note prepared by Lithuania for the Security Council open debate on the subject "Protection of civilians in armed conflict" on 12 February 2014.
- **2013:** 19 August, 17 July, 12 February
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2013>
 - S/2013/447 (1 August 2013): <http://undocs.org/S/2013/447>
Transmits concept note prepared by Argentina for the Security Council open debate on the subject "Protection of civilians in armed conflict" on 19 August 2013.
 - S/2013/393 (3 July 2013): <http://undocs.org/S/2013/393>
Transmits concept paper entitled "Protection of civilians in armed conflict: protection of journalists" prepared by the United States for the open debate of the Security Council on 17 July 2013.
 - S/PRST/2013/2: Statement / by the President of the Security Council [made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 6917th meeting, 12 Feb. 2013, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "Protection of civilians in armed conflict"]:
<http://undocs.org/S/PRST/2013/2>
 - S/2013/75 (5 February 2013): <http://undocs.org/S/2013/75>
Transmits concept note prepared by the Republic of Korea for the Security Council open debate on the protection of civilians in armed conflict on 12 February 2013.
- **2012:** 25 June
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2012>
- **2011:** 9 November, 10 May
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2011>
- **2010:** 22 November, 7 July
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2010>

- S/PRST/2010/25: Statement / by the President of the Security Council [made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 6427th meeting, 22 Nov. 2010, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "Protection of civilians in armed conflict"]:
<http://undocs.org/S/PRST/2010/25>
Annex: "Protection of civilians in armed conflict: Aide Memoire"
- **2009:** 11 November, 26 June, 14 January
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2009>
 - S/2009/567 (3 November 2009): <http://undocs.org/S/2009/567>
Transmits concept paper for the Security Council open debate on the theme "Protection of civilians in armed conflict", to be held on 11 Nov. 2009 under the Austrian Presidency of the Security Council.
- Further information: "Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council"
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/thematic-items#P>
- Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict Dashboard:
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/research-tools/protection-civilians-armed-conflict>

Children and armed conflict: Reports of the Secretary-General

- A/77/895-S/2023/363 (5 June 2023): <http://undocs.org/A/77/895>
- A/76/871-S/2022/493 (23 June 2022): <http://undocs.org/A/76/871>
- A/75/873-S/2021/437 (6 May 2021): <http://undocs.org/A/75/873>
- A/74/845-S/2020/525 (9 June 2020): <http://undocs.org/A/74/845>
- A/73/907-S/2019/509 (20 June 2019): <http://undocs.org/A/73/907>
- A/72/865-S/2018/465 (16 May 2018): <http://undocs.org/A/72/865>
- A/72/361-S/2017/821 (24 Aug. 2017): <http://undocs.org/A/72/361>
- A/70/836/Add.1-S/2016/360/Add.1 (24 June 2016): <http://undocs.org/A/70/836/Add.1>
- A/70/836-S/2016/360 (20 April 2016): <http://undocs.org/A/70/836>
- A/69/926-S/2015/409 (5 June 2015): <http://undocs.org/A/69/926>
- A/68/878-S/2014/339 (15 May 2014): <http://undocs.org/A/68/878>
- A/67/845-S/2013/245 (15 May 2013): <http://undocs.org/A/67/845>
- A/66/782-S/2012/261 (26 April 2012): <http://undocs.org/A/66/782>
- A/65/820-S/2011/250 (23 April 2011): <http://undocs.org/A/65/820>
- A/64/742-S/2010/181 (13 April 2010): <http://undocs.org/A/64/742>
- A/63/785/Corr.1-S/2009/158/Corr.1 (13 August 2009): <http://undocs.org/A/63/785/Corr.1>
- A/63/785-S/2009/158 (26 March 2009): <http://undocs.org/A/63/785>
- A/62/609-S/2007/757 (21 December 2007): <http://undocs.org/A/62/609>
- A/61/529/Corr.1-S/2006/826/Corr.1 (5 December 2006): <http://undocs.org/A/61/529/Corr.1>
- A/61/529-S/2006/826 (26 October 2006): <http://undocs.org/A/61/529>
- A/59/695-S/2005/72 (9 February 2005): <http://undocs.org/A/59/695>
- A/58/546/Corr.2-S/2003/1053/Corr.2 (19 April 2004): <http://undocs.org/A/58/546/Corr.2>
- A/58/546/Corr.1-S/2003/1053/Corr.1 (20 February 2004): <http://undocs.org/A/58/546/Corr.1>
- A/58/546-S/2003/1053 (10 November 2003): <http://undocs.org/A/58/546>
- S/2002/1299 (26 November 2002): <http://undocs.org/S/2002/1299>
- A/56/342-S/2001/852 (7 September 2001): <http://undocs.org/A/56/342>
- A/55/163-S/2000/712 (19 July 2000): <http://undocs.org/A/55/163>

Security Council Meetings: "Children and armed conflict"

(links to meeting records, presidential statements, resolutions, and press releases)

- **Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict:**
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/subsidiary/wgcaac>
- **2024:** 3 April
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2024>

- S/2024/265 (26 March 2024): Letter dated 25 March 2024 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
<https://undocs.org/S/2024/265>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council open debate on "Addressing the consequences of the denial of humanitarian access for children", to be held on 3 Apr. 2024.
- **2023:** 5 July, 13 February
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2023>
 - S/2023/470 (23 June 2023): Letter dated 23 June 2023 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/470>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council open debate on "Children and armed conflict: how to prevent and respond to grave violations against children in armed conflict", to be held 5 July 2023.
 - A/77/825-S/2023/233 (3 April 2023): Identical letters dated 30 March 2023 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council: <https://undocs.org/S/2023/233>
Transmits non-paper summarizing the Security Council briefing on "Children and armed conflict: prevention of grave violations", held on 13 Feb. 2023.
 - S/2023/80 (2 February 2023): Letter dated 2 February 2023 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
<https://undocs.org/S/2023/80>
Transmits concept paper for the Security Council briefing on "Children and armed conflict: prevention of grave violations", to be held on 13 Feb. 2023.
- **2022:** 19 July
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2022>
 - S/2022/540 (6 July 2023): Letter dated 5 July 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
<https://undocs.org/S/2022/540>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council high-level open debate on "Children and armed conflict", to be held 19 July 2022.
- **2021:** 29 October, 28 June
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc>
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2021>
 - S/RES/2601 (2021): [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2601\(2021\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2601(2021))
on children and armed conflict
 - S/2021/541 (8 June 2021): Letter dated 8 June 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2021/541>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council high-level open debate on the topic "Children and armed conflict", to be held on 28 June 2021.
- **2020:** 10 September, 24 June, 12 February
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc>
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2020>
 - S/2020/881 (3 September 2020): Letter dated 1 September 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the Niger to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
<http://undocs.org/S/2020/881>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council open debate on the topic "Children and armed conflict : attacks against schools as a grave violation of children's rights", to be held on 10 Sept. 2020.
 - Security Council Press Statement on Occasion of Fifteenth Anniversary of Adoption of Resolution 1612 (2005) on Children and Armed Conflict (SC/14224, 23 June 2020):
<https://www.un.org/press/en/2020/sc14224.doc.htm>
 - 'We must all do more' to protect children in armed conflict: UN chief (UN News Centre, 12 February 2020): <https://news.un.org/en/story/2020/02/1057251>
 - S/PRST/2020/3 Statement / by the President of the Security Council [made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 8721nd meeting, 12 Febr., in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "Children and armed conflict"]:
<https://undocs.org/en/S/PRST/2020/3>
 - S/2020/97 (5 February 2020): Letter dated 5 February 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
<https://undocs.org/en/S/2020/97>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council briefing on the topic "Children and armed conflict: integrating child protection into peace processes", held on 12 February 2020.

- **2019:** 2 August
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2019>
- **2018:** 9 July
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2018>
 - S/RES/2427 (2018): [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2427\(2018\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2427(2018))
- **2017:** 31 October
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2017>
 - S/PRST/2017/21: Statement / by the President of the Security Council [made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 8082nd meeting, 31 Oct. 2017, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "Children and armed conflict"]:
<http://undocs.org/S/PRST/2017/21>
- **2016:** 2 August
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2016>
 - S/2016/662 (29 July 2016): Letter dated 29 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
<http://undocs.org/S/2016/662>
Transmits concept note for the Security Council open debate on children and armed conflict, prepared by Malaysia.
- **2015:** 18 June, 25 March
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2015>
 - S/RES/2225 (2015): [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2225\(2015\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2225(2015))
 - S/2015/402 (2 June 2015): <http://undocs.org/S/2015/402>
Transmits concept note for the open debate on children and armed conflict, prepared by Malaysia.
 - S/2015/168 (6 March 2015): <http://undocs.org/S/2015/168>
Transmits concept note for the open debate on child victims of non-State armed groups, prepared by France.
- **2014:** 7 March
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2014>
 - S/RES/2143 (2014): [http://undocs.org/S/RES/2143\(2014\)](http://undocs.org/S/RES/2143(2014))
 - S/2014/144 (3 March 2014): <http://undocs.org/S/2014/144>
Transmits concept note for the open debate, prepared by Luxembourg.
- **2013:** 17 June
<http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2013>
 - S/PRST/2013/8: Statement / by the President of the Security Council: [made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 6980th meeting, 17 June 2013, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "Children and armed conflict"]:
<http://undocs.org/S/PRST/2013/8>
- **Further information:** "Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council"
<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/thematic-items#C>

Selected UN Publications & further UN documents

- UN documents on "UN Action against Sexual Violence in Conflict":
<https://www.un.org/sexualviolenceinconflict/digital-library/reports/>
- Policy Brief on the Security Council's Consideration of the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict (2019 - 2023): <https://reliefweb.int/report/world/policy-brief-security-councils-consideration-protection-civilians-armed-conflict-2019-2023>
- OCHA On Message: Protection (November 2020): <https://www.unocha.org/node/900>
- Practical guidance for mediators to protect children in situations of armed conflict (February 2020): <https://bit.ly/3aMqrEs>
- E/CN.6/2020/7 (16 December 2019): Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General: <http://undocs.org/E/CN.6/2020/7>

- Building a Culture of Protection: 20 years of Security Council Engagement on the Protection of Civilians (OCHA Policy and Studies Series, May 2019): <https://bit.ly/3gNia7b>
- S/2019/100 (31 January 2019): Letter dated 31 January 2019 from the representatives of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council: <http://undocs.org/S/2019/100>
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