Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration

1. Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and the note by the President of the Security Council dated 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507), the Secretary-General is submitting the list of items of which the Security Council is currently seized. The last full list of items of which the Council is seized, and which have been considered by the Council at a formal meeting since 1 January 2009 (S/2012/10/Add.48), was issued on 3 December 2012. The last weekly addendum (S/2012/10/Add.52) covered developments up to 29 December 2012.

2. The following list sets out the items of which the Security Council is currently seized and which have been considered by the Council at a formal meeting during the period from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2012. The list indicates the date on which each item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the date of the most recent formal Council meeting held on that item.

   2. The situation in the Middle East (18 July 1960; 4 December 2012).
   4. The situation concerning Western Sahara (20 October 1975; 24 April 2012).
23. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (3 October 2000; 19 December 2012).
29. Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council (18 December 2002; 7 December 2012).
32. The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security (24 September 2003; 17 October 2012).


34. Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (22 April 2004; 29 June 2012).

35. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (11 June 2004; 13 December 2012).


37. The situation concerning Iraq (31 May 2005; 29 November 2012).


42. Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920) (1 December 2006; 14 January 2011).


44. The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion (27 August 2007; 20 December 2010).


48. Letter dated 4 June 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/281) and other relevant letters (9 July 2010; 9 July 2010).


51. The situation in Libya (22 February 2011; 8 November 2012).  
52. The situation in Mali (4 April 2012; 20 December 2012).  

3. The following list sets out those items which were identified in the summary statement for 2012 (S/2012/10 and Add.1-52) as matters of which the Security Council was seized and which have not been considered by the Council at a formal meeting during the three-year period from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2012. The list indicates the date on which each item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the date of the most recent formal Council meeting held on that item.

54. The India-Pakistan question (6 January 1948; 5 November 1965).
55. The Hyderabad question (16 September 1948; 24 May 1949).
59. The situation in the India/Pakistan subcontinent (4 December 1971; 27 December 1971).
60. Letter dated 3 December 1971 from the Permanent Representatives of Algeria, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Republic and the People’s Democratic Republic of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (9 December 1971; 9 December 1971).
63. The Middle East problem, including the Palestinian question (12 January 1976; 11 October 1985).
64. The situation in the occupied Arab territories (4 May 1976; 13 July 1998).

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1 Pursuant to the note by the President of the Security Council dated 16 March 2011 (S/2011/141), as from that date, the earlier consideration by the Council of issues pertaining to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya under the agenda item entitled “Peace and security in Africa” was subsumed under the item entitled “The situation in Libya”.
2 Pursuant to the note by the President of the Security Council dated 20 December 2012, (S/2012/961), as from that date, the earlier consideration by the Council of issues pertaining to Mali under the agenda item entitled “Peace and security in Africa” was subsumed under the item entitled “The situation in Mali”.
65. The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights (9 June 1976; 30 April 1980).


69. Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d’affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council;

Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d’affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council;

Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d’affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council;

Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (15 April 1986; 24 April 1986).


72. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (2 August 1990; 11 April 2005).

73. The situation in Georgia (8 October 1992; 15 June 2009).


76. General issues relating to sanctions (17 April 2000; 21 December 2006).


78. Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/939);

79. The situation in Myanmar (15 September 2006; 13 July 2009).


4. Pursuant to the note by the President of the Security Council dated 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507), the members of the Security Council have carried out a review of items on the list of matters of which the Council is seized. Also pursuant to the note by the President, items 53 to 81 above are subject to deletion in 2013 because they have not been considered by the Council at a formal meeting during the three-year period from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2012.

5. Pursuant to the procedure set out in the note by the President, the items identified in paragraph 4 above will be deleted unless a Member State notifies the President of the Security Council by 28 February 2013 that it wishes an item subject to deletion to remain on the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized, in which case such item will remain on the list for one year, unless the Council decides otherwise. The deletion of an item does not imply that such an item cannot be taken up by the Council as and when it deems necessary in the future.

6. The first addendum to this summary statement issued in February 2013 will contain a full, updated list of items of which the Security Council is seized, indicating those items considered by the Council at a formal meeting since 1 January 2009. Thereafter, the first addendum of each month to this summary statement will contain a full, updated list of items of which the Council is seized, indicating those items considered at a formal meeting since 1 January 2010. In intervening weeks, the Secretary-General, in fulfilment of his responsibility under rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, will issue a weekly addendum to the summary statement listing only those items on which further action was taken by the Council during the previous week or indicating that there was no change during that period.

7. The first addendum issued in March 2013 will indicate those items identified in paragraph 4 above as subject to deletion and which, at the request of a Member State, the Security Council has decided to retain for one year, and will also indicate those items identified in paragraph 4 which, in the absence of such a decision by the Council, have been deleted from the list.

3 Date of last meeting corrected.