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TOPIC	DATE HELD	CO-CHAIRS OF THE IEG	MAIN BRIEFER(S)	CO-CHAIRS SUMMARY
Mali	29 February 2016	Spain/UK	Deputy Special Representative of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) and UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) country representative in Mali	S/2016/682
Iraq	29 April 2016	Spain/UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Representative Deputy Special Representative for Iraq UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights 	S/2016/683
Central African Republic	15 June 2016	Spain/UK	Deputy Head of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General	S/2016/672
Afghanistan	13 July 2016	Spain/UK	Special Representative and head of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) and Director of the Human Rights Unit	S/2016/673
Mali (the second meeting, the first one was held on 29 February 2016)	14 September 2016	Spain/UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Representative and head of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) Deputy Special Representative Country representative of the UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN -Women) in Mali 	S/2016/1103
Iraq (the second meeting, the first one was held on 29 April 2016)	18 October 2016	Spain/UK	Deputy Special Representative for Political Affairs, UN Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)	S/2016/1104
Special meeting with women's protection advisers	10 November 2016		<p>Women's protection advisers from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) AU-UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) UN Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) UN Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM) Sexual and gender -based violence focal point on the human rights team of the UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) 	S/2016/1107
Afghanistan (the second meeting, the first one was held on 13 July 2016)	28 November 2016	Spain/UK	Deputy Special Representative and Director of the Human Rights Unit of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)	S/2016/1059
Central African Republic (the second meeting, the first one was held on 15 June 2016)	7 December 2016	Spain/UK	Deputy Special Representative and Deputy Head of Mission of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)	S/2016/1105
Lake Chad Basin	27 February 2017	Sweden/Uruguay	UN Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator for Nigeria	S/2017/625
Yemen	23 March 2017	Sweden/Uruguay	Special Envoy for Yemen and UN Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator in Yemen	S/2017/627
Mali (the third meeting, the second one was held on 14 September 2016)	4 May 2017	Sweden/Uruguay	Deputy Special Representative for the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) and Deputy Special Representative and UN Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator and Resident Representative for Mali	S/2017/626

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Iraq (the third meeting, the second one was held on 18 October 2016)	14 June 2017	Sweden/Uruguay	Deputy Special Representative for the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) and Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator for Iraq	S/2017/624
Central African Republic (the third meeting, the second one was held on 7 December 2016)	2 November 2017	Sweden/Uruguay	Deputy Special Representative and Deputy Head of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)	S/2017/1041
Yemen (the second meeting, the first meeting was held on 23 March 2017)	22 November 2017	Sweden/Uruguay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Special Envoy for YemenUN Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator in YemenUN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) Country Programme Manager	S/2017/1040
Afghanistan (the third meeting, the second meeting was held on 28 November 2016)	5 December 2017	Sweden/Uruguay	Special Representative for Afghanistan and head of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) and Human Rights Director of UNAMA	S/2018/11
Lake Chad Basin (the second meeting, the first meeting was held on 27 February 2017)	30 January 2018	Peru/ Sweden	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UN Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator in NigeriaDeputy Special Representative and Deputy Head of the UN Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS)Chief of Staff of the UN Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA)	S/2018/188
Democratic Republic of the Congo	28 February 2018	Peru/ Sweden	Special Representative and head of MONUSCO	S/2018/362
Iraq (the fourth meeting, the third meeting was held on 14 June 2017)	29 March 2018	Peru/ Sweden	Deputy Special Representative for the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)	S/2018/475
Libya	13 April 2018	Peru/ Sweden	UN Deputy Special Representative and Deputy Head of the UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)	S/2018/881
Mali and the Sahel	5 June 2018	Peru/ Sweden	Special Representative for Mali and head of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)	S/2018/688
Democratic Republic of the Congo (the second meeting, the first meeting was held on 28 February 2018)	4 September 2018	Peru/ Sweden	Special Representative and head of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)	S/2018/885
Central African Republic (the fourth meeting, the third meeting was held on 2 November 2017)	18 October 2018	Peru/ Sweden	Special Representative for the Central African Republic and head of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)	S/2018/1087
Libya (the second meeting, the first meeting was held on 13 April 2018)	28 November 2018	Peru/ Sweden	Deputy Special Representative for Political Affairs of the UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)	S/2018/1139
South Sudan	28 February 2019	Germany/Peru	Deputy Special Representative for the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)	S/2019/232
Yemen (the third meeting, the second meeting was held on 22 November 2017)	4 March 2019	Germany/Peru	Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen	S/2019/253

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Democratic Republic of the Congo (the third meeting, the second meeting was held on 4 September 2018)	25 March 2019	Germany/Peru	Special Representative and head of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)	S/2019/296
Myanmar	4 June 2019	Germany/Peru	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Special Envoy on MyanmarResident Coordinator in MyanmarResident Coordinator in Bangladesh	S/2019/591
Afghanistan (the fourth meeting, the third meeting was held on 5 December 2017)	10 July 2019	Germany/Peru	Special Representative for Afghanistan and head of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) and UN Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) deputy country representative in Afghanistan	
Libya (the third meeting, the second meeting was held on 28 November 2018)	29 August 2019	Germany/Peru	Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)	
South Sudan (the second meeting, the first meeting was held on 28 February 2019)	17 October 2019	Germany/Peru	Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)	
Sudan	16 December 2019	Germany/Peru	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on SudanDeputy Joint Special Representative for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)UN Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator for Sudan	
Syria	26 February 2020	Dominican Republic/ Germany	Special Envoy for Syria	S/2020/283
Iraq (the fifth meeting, the fourth meeting was held on 29 March 2018)	5 March 2020	Dominican Republic/ Germany	Deputy Special Representative for Political Affairs and Electoral Assistance to the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) and a representative of the UN Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Daesh/ ISIL (UNITAD)	S/2020/282
Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic	29 April 2020	Dominican Republic/ Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deputy Executive Director of UN WomenDeputy Special Representative for Political Affairs and Electoral Assistance to the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)Deputy Special Representative for the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)Assistant Secretary-General for Human RightsRepresentative from the Office of the Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict	S/2020/439
Mali (the fourth meeting, the third meeting was held on 4 May 2017)	27 May 2020	Dominican Republic/ Germany	Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)	S/2020/574
Colombia	29 July 2020	Dominican Republic/ Germany	Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the UN Verification Mission in Colombia and UN Resident Coordinator for Colombia	S/2020/899
Democratic Republic of the Congo (the fourth meeting, the third meeting was held on 25 March 2019)	9 November 2020	Dominican Republic/ Germany	Special Representative and head of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)	S/2020/1297

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Sudan (the second meeting, the first meeting was held on 16 December 2019)	14 December 2020	Dominican Republic/ Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Joint Special Representative for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator in the SudanDirector of the Office of Support to the Political Transition and Officer-in-Charge of the UN Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in the Sudan (UNITAMS)	S/2020/1319
South Sudan (the third meeting, the second meeting took place on 17 October 2019)	2 February 2021	Ireland/Mexico	Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for South Sudan and Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator	S/2021/166
Yemen (the fourth meeting, the third meeting took place on 4 March 2019)	2 March 2021	Ireland/Mexico	Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen	S/2021/264
Libya (the fourth meeting, the third meeting took place on 29 August 2019)	1 April 2021	Ireland/Mexico	Special Envoy to Libya and head of the UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)	S/2021/380
Mali (the fifth meeting, the fourth meeting took place on 27 May 2020)	29 April 2021	Ireland/Mexico	Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)	S/2021/464
Lebanon	25 May 2021	Ireland/Mexico	Deputy Special Coordinator for Lebanon and Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator Najat Rochdi and Deputy Head of Mission for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) Jack Christofides	S/2021/625
Somalia	30 June 2021	Ireland/Mexico	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM), James Swan, and the Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia and Head of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), Francisco Caetano José Madeira	S/2021/668
Afghanistan (the fifth meeting, the fourth meeting was held on 10 July 2019)	19 August 2021	Ireland/Mexico	Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (Political) for Afghanistan in the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) Mette Knudsen and UN Women Deputy Representative in Afghanistan Alison Davidian	S/2021/770
Haiti	29 September 2021	Ireland/Mexico	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Haiti and Head of the United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti Helen La Lime	S/2021/907
Meeting with women's protection advisers (the fifth meeting, the first one was held on 10 November 2016)	16 November 2021	Ireland/Mexico	Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict Pramila Patten and Chief of Human Rights and Rule of Law of the UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) and senior women's protection advisers from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)UN Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)	S/2021/1012
Afghanistan (the sixth meeting, the fifth meeting was held on 19 August 2021)	18 February 2022	Ireland/Mexico	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) Deborah Lyons, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (Political) for Afghanistan Mette Knudsen and Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (Development) Ramiz Alakbarov	S/2022/171

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Myanmar (the second meeting, the first meeting was held on 4 June 2019)	4 March 2022	Ireland/Mexico	Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Myanmar Noleen Heyzer	S/2022/258
Colombia (the second meeting, the first meeting was held on 29 July 2020)	8 April 2022	Ireland/Mexico	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Colombia Carlos Ruiz Massieu	S/2022/385
Sudan (the third meeting, the second meeting was held on 14 December 2020)	23 May 2022	Ireland/Mexico	Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan Khardiata Lo N'Diaye	S/2022/460
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	24 June 2022	Ireland/Mexico	Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process Tor Wennesland	S/2022/557
Visiting Mission by Members of the IEG: Lebanon	8–30 June 2022	Ireland/Mexico	Participants: Brazil, India, Ireland, Mexico, Norway, UK, United Arab Emirates	S/2022/593
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Central African Republic (the fifth meeting, the fourth meeting was held on 18 October 2018)	26 August 2022	Ireland/Mexico	Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) Lizbeth Cullity	S/2022/816
Iraq (the sixth meeting, the fifth meeting was held on 5 March 2020)	10 October 2022	Ireland/Mexico	Deputy Special Representative for Political Affairs and Electoral Assistance of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) Claudio Cordone	S/2022/815
Meeting with women's protection advisers (the third meeting, the second one was held on 16 November 2021)	16 November 2022	Ireland/Mexico	Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict Pramila Patten and senior women's protection advisers from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)UN Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)UN Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM)UN Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in the Sudan (UNITAMS)UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)	S/2022/1005
Democratic Republic of the Congo (the fifth meeting, the fourth meeting was held on 9 November 2020)	29 November 2022	Ireland/Mexico	Chief of Staff of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) Nathalie Ndongo-Seh	S/2022/991
Afghanistan (the seventh meeting, the sixth meeting was held on 18 February 2022)	26 January 2023	Switzerland and United Arab Emirates	Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan Markus Potzel	S/2023/207
South Sudan (the fourth meeting, the third meeting was held on 2 February 2021)	20 February 2023	Switzerland and United Arab Emirates	Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for South Sudan Sara Beysolow Nyanti	S/2023/266
Mali (the sixth meeting, the fifth meeting took place on 29 April 2021)	28 March 2023	Switzerland and United Arab Emirates	Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) Daniela Krosiak	S/2023/361

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Syria (the second meeting, the first meeting took place on 26 February 2020)	2 May 2023	Switzerland and United Arab Emirates	Special Envoy of the Secretary-General Geir Pedersen and Deputy Director of the Operations and Advocacy Division of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs in New York Heli Uusikyla	S/2023/586
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Haiti (the second meeting, the first meeting took place on 29 September 2021)	8 June 2023	Switzerland and United Arab Emirates	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Haiti and Head of the UN Integrated Office in Haiti (BINUH) Maria Isabel Salvador	S/2023/617
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Colombia (the third meeting, the second meeting was held on 8 April 2022)	21 August 2023	Switzerland and United Arab Emirates	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and head of the UN Verification Mission in Colombia Carlos Ruiz Massieu	S/2023/721
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Democratic Republic of the Congo (the sixth meeting, the fifth meeting was held on 29 November 2022)	6 November 2023	Switzerland and United Arab Emirates	Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Head of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) Bintou Keita	S/2023/964
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The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (the second meeting, the first meeting was held on 24 June 2022)	20 November 2023	Switzerland and United Arab Emirates	UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) Chief of Staff Ben Majekodunmi	
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Visiting Mission by Members of the IEG: South Sudan	11–14 December 2023	Switzerland and United Arab Emirates	Participants: France, Gabon, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Russia, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, UK, US	
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Sudan (the fourth meeting, the third meeting was held on 23 May 2022)	26 January 2024	Sierra Leone and Switzerland	Deputy Special Representative for Sudan Clementine Nkweta-Salami	
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