



Security Council

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Note by the President of the Security Council

Further to the measures contained in the note by the President of the Security Council of 30 August 2017 (S/2017/507) and in an effort to enhance the efficiency and transparency of the Security Council's work, as well as interaction and dialogue with non-Council members, the members of the Council have agreed on the following:

(a) The members of the Security Council recall their encouragement of the President of the Security Council to hold an informal briefing session with the wider membership on the work of the Council at the end of its presidency, as appropriate, including through the organization of a wrap-up session. A formal wrap-up session may also continue to be organized by the President, when appropriate and with the consent of all members of the Council;

(b) To this end, the President of the Security Council is encouraged to utilize the "Toledo-style" format during such informal briefing sessions, whereby members of the Council present the activity of the Council for the month jointly and in an interactive manner;

(c) To this end, the President of the Security Council is encouraged to forgo detailed summaries of the Council's activities during the month in favour of a more analytical discussion with non-Council members and utilize more time to hear their feedback;

(d) The President of the Security Council may invite the lead or co-leads of a Council visiting mission that was held during that month to actively contribute to the wrap-up session;

(e) The members of the Security Council encourage the President of the Security Council to announce the date of the wrap-up session with sufficient time to allow for adequate preparation by all participants and request the inclusion of the wrap-up session in the Council's monthly programme of work and the *Journal of the United Nations*.

