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, the members of the Council have agreed on the following:

In reference to paragraph 64 of the note by the President of 30 August 2017 (S/2017/507), whereby the members of the Security Council agreed that reports of the Secretary-General should be circulated to Council members and made available in all official languages of the United Nations at least four working days before the Council is scheduled to consider them, and that the same rule should apply to making such reports available to relevant participants in Council meetings at which those reports are discussed, including the distribution of the reports on peacekeeping missions to all participants in meetings of troop- and police-contributing countries, the members of the Council have agreed that the paragraph will be amended to read as follows:

The members of the Security Council agree that reports of the Secretary-General should be circulated to Council members and made available in all official languages of the United Nations at least four working days before the Council is scheduled to consider them. The members of the Security Council also agree that the same rule will apply to making such reports available to relevant participants in Council meetings at which those reports are discussed, including the distribution of the reports on peacekeeping missions to all participants in meetings of troop- and police-contributing countries.