



Security Council

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Note by the President of the Security Council

The members of the Security Council reaffirm the importance of ensuring the efficiency and effectiveness of the Council in conducting its business. In an effort to ensure that the Council can function continuously in accordance with Article 28 of the Charter of the United Nations, the members of the Security Council have agreed to the following:

(a) Consistent with paragraph 111 of the note by the President of the Security Council dated 30 August 2017 ([S/2017/507](#)), the members of the Security Council remain committed to making every effort to agree provisionally on the appointment of the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies for the following year no later than 1 October;

(b) Without prejudice to paragraph 4 (b) of the note by the President of the Security Council dated 30 October 1998 ([S/1998/1016](#)) and paragraphs 111 to 114 of the note by the President of the Security Council dated 30 August 2017 ([S/2017/507](#)), unless agreement is reached by 1 January on the appointment of the Chairs and, consequently, Vice-Chairs of the subsidiary bodies of the Council for the year, as a contingency measure, the responsibilities of Chairs of all of the subsidiary bodies of the Council during the month of January shall devolve to the President for the month of January.

