



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](#)) concerning the Council's documentation and other procedural questions, specifically in paragraphs 130 and 132, and in a further effort to enhance the efficiency and transparency of the Security Council's work, and in particular the relevant measures relating to the annual report of the Council to the General Assembly, the members of the Council have decided as follows:

(a) The Security Council reiterates its willingness to take the action necessary to ensure the timely submission of its report to the General Assembly in accordance with Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Charter of the United Nations;

(b) The members of the Security Council recall that the introduction to the report shall be completed no later than 31 January so as to allow the Secretariat enough time for translation;

(c) The Secretariat should submit the draft report, including the introduction to the report, to the members of the Security Council no later than 15 March following the period covered by the report, so that it may be discussed and thereafter adopted by the Council no later than 30 May, in time for its consideration by the General Assembly immediately thereafter.

The members of the Security Council further agree that the aforementioned provisions shall be applicable to the report to be presented to the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session, in 2021, covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020.

