

Horizon-Scanning Briefings

MONTH	PRESIDENCY	CONTENT AND RELEVANT DOCUMENTS
2010		
November	UK	On 4 November, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, B. Lynn Pascoe, covering Guinea, Somalia, Yemen, the Lebanon Special Tribunal, the Middle East peace process, Cyprus, Nepal and Sri Lanka. Also discussed was Myanmar. S/2010/691
December	US	Not held
2011		
January	Bosnia and Herzegovina	On 10 January, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, B. Lynn Pascoe, covering elections to be held in Africa in 2011. S/2011/401
February	Brazil	On 10 February, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, covering elections in Africa.
March	China	On 8 March, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, covering the situation in the Middle East and North Africa (Egypt, Gabon, Cameroon, UNOWA office). S/2011/254
April	Colombia	On 18 April, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, covering the future of Somalia after the transition period ending in August 2011 and the report of the Secretary-General's Panel of Experts on Accountability in Sri Lanka. Libya was also covered. S/2011/507
May	France	On 13 May, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, covering Yemen and Syria. Libya was also covered. S/2011/508
June	Gabon	On 23 June, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, covering the Middle East, specifically the Israeli-Palestinian peace process, Lebanon, Golan and Syria. Also discussed was Yemen. S/2011/509
July	Germany	On 28 July, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, covering the Middle East and North Africa (Egypt, Tunisia, Syria and Somalia). S/2011/525
August	India	On 23 August, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, covering Nepal and piracy off the western coast of Africa. Also covered were Syria and Libya. S/2012/24
September	Lebanon	On 15 September, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, covering Iraq, Libya and Yemen. S/2011/796
October	Nigeria	On 14 October, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, covering the Horn of Africa, its sanctions and the Panel of Experts. Also discussed was Madagascar. S/2011/784
November	Portugal	On 11 November, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, covering terrorism and violent extremism, Somalia and Syria. Libya was also covered. S/2011/784
December	Russia	On 16 December, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, covering the status of the inter-agency assessment mission jointly dispatched by the UN/AU to the Sahel region and consultations with the Government of Iraq ahead of the deadline to close Camp Ashraf. S/2012/359
2012		
January	South Africa	On 10 January, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, covering Guinea-Bissau. Also covered were Syria-Arab League and Iraq-Camp Ashraf. S/2012/431
February	Togo	On 10 February, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, covering Mali/Sahel, Senegal, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq and the Maldives. S/2012/341
March	UK	On 6 March, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs B. Lynn Pascoe, covering Syria, Mali, Maldives and Camp Ashraf in Iraq. S/2012/625
April	US	Not held
May	Azerbaijan	Not held
June	China	Not held
July	Colombia	Not held

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August	France	On 7 August, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs Jeffrey Feltman, covering Somalia and Camp Ashraf in Iraq (Financial Implications of Political Missions). S/2012/953
September	Germany	On 17 September, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs Jeffrey Feltman, covering principles guiding electoral assistance, lessons learned from previous assistance missions and trends regarding violence in the context of elections. (Mexico was the key focus.) S/2012/962
October	Guatemala	Not held
November	India	Not held
December	Morocco	Not held
2013		
January	Pakistan	Not held
February	Republic of Korea	Not held
March	Russia	Not held
April	Rwanda	Not held
May	Togo	Not held
June	UK	On 4 June, by Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, covering Mali/Sahel, the second Geneva conference on Syria and Iraq-Kuwait.
July	US	Not held
August	Argentina	Not held
September	Australia	On 4 September, by Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs Jeffrey Feltman, covering his visit to the Middle East.
October	Azerbaijan	Not held
November	China	Not held
December	France	On 4 December, by Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, covering preventive diplomacy in Special Political Missions, mediation, good offices and elections, using examples from Guinea, Yemen or the Maldives.
2014		
January	Jordan	Not held
February	Lithuania	Not held
March	Luxembourg	Not held
April	Nigeria	Not held
May	Republic of Korea	Not held
June	Russia	Not held
July	Rwanda	Not held
August	UK	Not held
September	US	Not held

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October	Argentina	Not held
November	Australia	Not held
December	Chad	Not held

2015

January	Chile	Not held
February	China	Not held
March	France	Not held
April	Jordan	Not held
May	Lithuania	Not held
June	Malaysia	Not held
July	New Zealand	Not held
August	Nigeria	Not held
September	Russia	Not held
October	Spain	Not held
November	UK	Not held
December	US	Not held

2016

January	Uruguay	Not held
February	Venezuela	Not held
March	Angola	Not held
April	China	Not held
May	Egypt	Not held
June	France	Not held
July	Japan	Not held
August	Malaysia	Not held
September	New Zealand	Not held
October	Russia	Not held
November	Senegal	Not held
December	Spain	Not held

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January	Sweden	Not held
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February	Ukraine	Not held
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March	UK	Not held
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April	US	Not held
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May	Uruguay	Not held
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June	Bolivia	Not held
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July	China	Not held
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August	Egypt	Not held
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September	Ethiopia	Not held
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October	France	Not held
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