

2021 Chairs of Subsidiary Bodies and Penholders

COUNTRY-SITUATION OR THEMATIC MATTER	CURRENT PENHOLDER IN THE COUNCIL	CHAIR OF THE RELEVANT COUNCIL SUBSIDIARY BODY	COUNTRY-SITUATION OR THEMATIC MATTER	CURRENT PENHOLDER IN THE COUNCIL	CHAIR OF THE RELEVANT COUNCIL SUBSIDIARY BODY
Afghanistan	Estonia and Norway	T. S. Tirumurti (India; 2021-22) 1988 Taliban Sanctions Committee	Syria	Norway and Ireland lead on humanitarian issues	N/A
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Rotating on a monthly basis among members of the Contact and Drafting Group	N/A	Ukraine	There is no clear penholder for Ukraine. Both Russia and the US have drafted texts, and other members have been active in calling for meetings on the issue.	N/A
Burundi	France	N/A	Yemen	UK	Inga Rhonda King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; 2020-21) 2140 Yemen Sanctions Committee
Central Africa (UNOCA/LRA)	UK	N/A	West Africa, including the Sahel	Ireland and Niger	N/A
Central African Republic	France	Abdou Abarry (Niger; 2020-21) 2127 CAR Sanctions Committee	Western Sahara	US	N/A
Central Asia (UNRCCA)	Russia	N/A	Children and Armed Conflict	Norway	Mona Juul (Norway; 2021-22) Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict
Colombia	UK	N/A	Counter-Terrorism (1267/1989/2253)	US	Trine Heimerback (Norway; 2021-22) 1267/1989/2253 Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) (Da'esh)/Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee
Cyprus	UK	N/A	Counter-Terrorism (1373)	US	Tarek Ladeb (Tunisia) 1373 Counter-Terrorism Committee
Democratic Republic of the Congo	France	Abdou Abarry (Niger; 2020-21) 1533 DRC Sanctions Committee	Counter-Terrorism (1566)	US	Abdou Abarry (Niger; 2020-21) 1566 Working Group
DPRK (Non-proliferation)	US	Mona Juul (Norway; 2021-22) 1718 DPRK Sanctions Committee	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals	Viet Nam	Dang Dinh Quy (Viet Nam; 2020-21) Informal Working Group on International Tribunals
Golan Heights (UNDOF)	Russia and the US	N/A	Non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destructions (1540)	Mexico	Juan Ramón de la Fuente Ramírez (Mexico; 2021-22) 1540 Committee
Guinea-Bissau	Niger	Tarek Ladeb (Tunisia; 2020-21) 2048 Guinea-Bissau Committee	Peace and Security in Africa	N/A	Martin Kimani (Kenya; 2021-22) Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
Haiti	US in consultation with the Group of Friends of Haiti	N/A	Peacekeeping	UK	Tarek Ladeb (Tunisia; 2020-21) Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations
Iran (Non-proliferation)	US	N/A	Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict	UK	UK Protection of Civilians Informal Expert Group
Iraq	US on Iraq; UK on Iraq/Kuwait	Sven Jürgenson (Estonia; 2020-21) 1518 Iraq Sanctions Committee	Women, Peace and Security	UK on WPS; US on sexual violence in conflict	Ireland and Mexico (2021-22) 2242 Informal Expert Group on Women, Peace and Security
Lebanon	France	Dang Dinh Quy (Viet Nam; 2020-21) 1636 Lebanon Sanctions Committee	Working Methods	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Inga Rhonda King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; 2020-21) Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions
Liberia	US	N/A (The 1521 Liberia Sanctions Committee was dissolved on 25 May 2016.)	Climate Change and Security	No clear penholder	Niger (2020-21), Ireland (2021-22) are co-chairs of the Informal Expert Group
Libya	UK	T. S. Tirumurti (India; 2021-22) 1970 Libya Sanctions Committee			
Mali	France	Juan Ramón de la Fuente Ramírez (Mexico; 2021-22) 2374 Mali Sanctions Committee			
Middle East (Israel/Palestine)	The US is often seen as the lead, but various other Council members have drafted recent proposals on the issue.	N/A			
Myanmar	UK	N/A			
Somalia	UK; US on piracy	Geraldine Byrne Nason (Ireland; 2021-22) 751 Somalia Sanctions Committee			
Sudan and South Sudan	The UK is the penholder on Sudan; The US is the penholder on South Sudan, Sudan/South Sudan, Sudan sanctions and South Sudan sanctions	Dang Dinh Quy (Viet Nam; 2020-21) 2206 South Sudan Sanctions Committee Sven Jürgenson (Estonia; 2020-21) 1591 Sudan Sanctions Committee			

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