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<th>COUNTRY-SITUATION OR THEMATIC MATTER</th>
<th>CURRENT PENHOLDER IN THE COUNCIL</th>
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<td>Afghanistan</td>
<td>Norway</td>
<td>T. S. Tirumurti (India; 2021-22)</td>
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<td>Bosnia and Herzegovina</td>
<td>Rotating on a monthly basis among members of the Contact and Drafting Group</td>
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<td>Burundi</td>
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<td>Central Asia (UNRCCA)</td>
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<td>Russia and the US</td>
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<td>US in consultation with the Group of Friends of Haiti</td>
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<td>US on Iraq, UK on Iraq/Kuwait</td>
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<td>US</td>
<td>N/A (The 1521 Liberia Sanctions Committee was dissolved on 25 May 2016.)</td>
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<td>Libya-authorisations to inspect vessels on the high seas off the coast of Libya</td>
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<td>Mali</td>
<td>France</td>
<td>Juan Ramón de la Fuente Ramirez (Mexico; 2021-22)</td>
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<td>Middle East (Israel/Palestine)</td>
<td>The US is often seen as the lead, but various other Council members have drafted recent proposals on the issue.</td>
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<td>Geraldine Byrne Nason (Ireland; 2021-22)</td>
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<td>The UK is the penholder on Sudan; The US is the penholder on South Sudan, Sudan/South Sudan, Sudan sanctions and South Sudan sanctions</td>
<td>Michel Xavier Biang (Gabon; 2022-23) 2206 South Sudan Sanctions Committee Harold Adlai Agyeman (Ghana; 2022-23) 1591 Sudan Sanctions Committee</td>
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<td>Norway and Ireland lead on humanitarian issues</td>
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<td>UK</td>
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<td>Ghana and Ireland</td>
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<td>Norway</td>
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<td>US</td>
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<td>Mexico</td>
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<td>No clear penholder</td>
<td>Kenya (2021-22), Norway (2021-22) are co-chairs of the Informal Expert Group</td>
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