

2017 Chairs of Subsidiary Bodies and Penholders

SITUATION-SPECIFIC OR THEMATIC MATTER	PENHOLDER IN THE COUNCIL	CHAIR OF THE RELEVANT COUNCIL SUBSIDIARY BODY
Afghanistan	Japan	Kairat Umarov (Kazakhstan), 1988 Afghanistan Sanctions Committee
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Rotating on a monthly basis among members of the contact and drafting group (currently France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Sweden, the UK, Ukraine and the US).	N/A
Burundi	France	N/A
Central Africa Region (UNOCA/LRA)	UK	N/A
Central African Republic	France	Volodymyr Yelchenko (Ukraine), 2127 CAR Sanctions Committee
Central Asia (UNRCCA)	Russia	N/A
Colombia	UK	N/A
Côte d'Ivoire	France	N/A (The 1572 Côte d'Ivoire Sanctions Committee was dissolved on 28 April 2016.)
Cyprus	UK	N/A
Democratic Republic of the Congo	France	Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta (Egypt), 1533 DRC Sanctions Committee
DPRK (Non-proliferation)	US	Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), 1718 DPRK Sanctions Committee
Golan Heights (UNDOF)	Russia and the US	N/A
Guinea-Bissau	Senegal	Elbio Rosselli (Uruguay), 2048 Guinea-Bissau Sanctions Committee
Haiti	US in consultation with the Group of Friends of Haiti (Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, France, Guatemala, Peru, the US, Uruguay and Venezuela).	N/A
Iran (Non-Proliferation)	US; Italy acts as facilitator for the implementation of resolution 2231	N/A
Iraq	US on Iraq; UK on Iraq/Kuwait	Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta (Egypt), 1518 Iraq Sanctions Committee
Lebanon	France	Koro Bessho (Japan), 1636 Lebanon Sanctions Committee
Liberia	US	N/A (The 1521 Liberia Sanctions Committee was dissolved on 25 May 2016.)
Libya	UK	Olof Skoog (Sweden), 1970 Libya Sanctions Committee
Mali	France	N/A
Middle East (Israel/Palestine)	The US is often seen as the lead, but recent proposals on this issue have been drafted by various other Council members.	N/A
Somalia	UK; US on piracy	Kairat Umarov (Kazakhstan), 751/1907 Somalia-Eritrea Sanctions Committee

N/A= Not Applicable

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Sudan and South Sudan	UK on Darfur; US on South Sudan and Sudan/South Sudan	Volodymyr Yelchenko (Ukraine), 1591 Sudan Sanctions Committee Fodé Seck (Senegal), 2206 South Sudan Sanctions Committee
Syria	Egypt, Japan and Sweden lead on humanitarian issues. On other issues, incl. chemical weapons, texts are normally agreed between Russia and the US prior to seeking agreement by the broader Council although France and the UK have also been active in tabling drafts and calling for meetings.	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
Yemen	UK	Koro Bessho (Japan), 2140 Yemen Sanctions Committee
West Africa, including the Sahel	Senegal	N/A
Western Sahara	US	N/A
Children and Armed Conflict	Sweden	Olof Skoog (Sweden), Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict
Counter-Terrorism (1267/1989/2253)	US	Kairat Umarov (Kazakhstan), 1267/1989/2253 Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) (Da'esh)/Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee
Counter-Terrorism (1373)	US	Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta (Egypt), 1373 Counter-Terrorism Committee
Counter-Terrorism (1566)	US	Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta (Egypt), 1566 Working Group
ICTY and International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals	Uruguay	Elbio Rosselli (Uruguay), Informal Working Group on International Tribunals
Non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (1540)	Bolivia	Sacha Sergio Llorenty Soliz (Bolivia), 1540 Committee
Peace and Security in Africa	N/A	Tekeda Alemu (Ethiopia), Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
Peacekeeping	UK	Fodé Seck (Senegal), Peacekeeping Operations Working Group
Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict	UK	UK, Protection of Civilians Informal Expert Group
Women and Peace and Security	UK on women's participation and protection (resolution 1325); US on sexual violence in conflict (resolution 1820)	Sweden, the UK and Uruguay co-chair the 2242 Informal Expert Group on Women, Peace and Security
Working Methods	Japan	Koro Bessho (Japan), Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions