

Formats of Meetings¹ Related to the Security Council

Names of Meetings		Participation of Non-Council Members ² in the Discussion	Briefing by the Secretariat	Official Records	Venue
Meetings of the Security Council (para. 36 of the Note)	Open debate	Non-Council members may be invited to participate in the discussion upon their request	May be conducted	Published	Security Council Chamber
	Debate	Non-Council members that are directly concerned or affected or have special interest in the matter under consideration may be invited to participate in the discussion upon their request	May be conducted		
	Briefing	Only Council members may deliver statements following briefings	Conducted		
	Adoption	Non-Council members may or may not be invited to participate in the discussion upon their request	Not conducted		
	Private meeting	Non-Council members may be invited to participate in the discussion upon their request	May be conducted	Made in a single copy only and kept by the Secretary General	Security Council Chamber
	TCC meeting	Parties prescribed in resolution 1353 (2001) are invited to participate in the discussion, in accordance with the resolution	May be conducted		ECOSOC/TC Chamber or Conference Room
Meetings of Members of the Security Council	Informal consultations of the whole (para. 20 to 27 of the Note)	Non-Council members not invited	May be conducted	Not made	SC Consultations Room
Informal Dialogue (para. 59 of the Note)		By invitation only	May or may not be conducted	Not made	Conference Room
"Arria-formula" meeting (para. 65 of the Note)		By invitation only	Usually not conducted	Not made	Conference Room or Permanent Mission of an SC Member

Notes:

- Only those which appear in the Note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507) are shown on this table.
- Any Member State of the United Nations which is not a member of the Security Council, whether participating at its own request or invited by the Council, is invited to formal meetings of the Council pursuant to rule 37 of the Provisional Rules of Procedure. Members of the Secretariat or other persons participating in a formal Council meeting are invited pursuant to rule 39.
- Closed to the public. Member States of the United Nations which are not a member of the Security Council may be invited to be present.