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Letter dated 16 December 2022 from the Chair of the United Nations Military Staff Committee addressed to the President of the Security Council

On behalf of the Military Staff Committee, I have the honour to convey herewith the annual report of the Committee, containing an account of its activities from 1 January to 31 December 2022.

I should be grateful if the present letter and the report could be brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

(Signed) Andreyi **Zima** Commander (Russian Federation) Chair, Military Staff Committee





Annex to the letter dated 16 December 2022 from the Chair of the Military Staff Committee addressed to the President of the Security Council

Report of the Military Staff Committee

I. Introduction

1. The present report of the Military Staff Committee covers the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022.

II. Background

2. The Military Staff Committee was established in accordance with Article 47 of the Charter of the United Nations and Security Council resolution 1 (1946). The Committee has a mandate to advise and assist the Council on all questions relating to the military requirements of the Council for the maintenance of international peace and security, the employment and command of forces placed at its disposal, the regulation of armaments, and possible disarmament.

III. Summary of the activities of the Committee

- 3. The Committee functioned continuously under the revised draft statue and revised draft rules of procedure contained in document S/115 of 1 August 1946, during the period under review. It has held a total of 28 meetings and discussed 39 topics.
- 4. Military representatives of the elected members of the Security Council actively participated in 28 meetings. Representatives of Secretariat departments were invited to brief the Committee and contributed to discussions: the Department of Peace Operations on 20 topics, the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs on nine topics, the Department of Operational Support on three topics and the Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance on one topic. All the Heads of Peacekeeping Military Components were also invited to brief the Committee.
- 5. Current United Nations peacekeeping and special political missions were the focus of 26 briefings, and various thematic issues were discussed at 13 meetings (see enclosure I).
- 6. From 6 March to 29 July, there was no military representative of the Russian Federation accredited to the Committee. In accordance with the revised draft rules of procedure, it is the assessment of the Committee members that the absence of a member "does not invalidate the functioning of the Committee". The interpretation is that the Committee may not hold an extraordinary meeting unless every delegation is represented, but that regular meetings of the Committee are not subject to that rule.
- 7. During the reporting period, the Committee planned and was prepared to conduct two field missions. The mission to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the mission to both the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei and the United Nations Mission in South Sudan were conducted in another format owing to the absence of some members.

- 8. The Committee continues to announce all meetings and provisional agendas in the Journal of the United Nations and on the website (www.un.org/securitycouncil/subsidiary/msc), which is available in the six official languages of the United Nations and offers swift and easy access to the programme of work and current information on the Committee.
- 9. In accordance with paragraph 178 of General Assembly resolution 60/1 entitled "2005 World Summit Outcome", the Committee continues considering its composition, mandate and working methods.
- 10. Albania remained unrepresented on the Military Staff Committee during the period under review as they did not appoint a Military Representative.
- 11. The Committee remained prepared to carry out the functions assigned to it under the terms of Article 47 of the Charter.
- 12. The following lists are enclosed:
 - Enclosure I: meetings of the Military Staff Committee held in 2022
 - Enclosure II: representatives who served on the Military Staff Committee in 2022
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Enclosure IMeetings of the Military Staff Committee held in 2022

Meeting	Date	Subject	Briefers	Participants
2003	8 January	The situation in West Africa and the Sahel (United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel)	Mr. Abdel Fatau Musah, Director, Western African Division, Departments of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and of Peace Operations	Committee members (China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America)
		The situation in Central Africa (United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa)	Mr. Sébastien Lapierre, Central and Southern Africa Division, Departments of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and of Peace Operations	Military representatives of elected members of the Security Council: Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates
		Annual report of the Military Staff Committee for 2021	Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Laurent Zych, Principal Secretary and Liaison Officer, Military Staff Committee	Committee members
2004	21 January	The situation in	Ms. Mary Sack, Asia-Pacific	Committee members
		Myanmar	Peace Operations	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India,
		Military human resource management	Colonel Stephanie Tutton, Chief, Policy and Doctrine Team, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Ireland, Kenya, Mexico and Norway
2005	4 February	The situation in South	Major General Maureen O'Brien,	Committee members
		Sudan (United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS))	Deputy Military Adviser, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates
2006	18 February	Status of preventing and	Ms. Eiko Ikegaya, Policy and	Committee members
	combating conflict- related sexual violence in the missions Best Practices Service, Policy, Evaluation and Training Division, Department of Peace Operations		Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates	
2007	4 March	The situation in Abyei	Major General Maureen O'Brien,	Committee members
		(United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA))	Deputy Military Adviser, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates

 $\it Note$: Documents listed in the enclosures are on file with the Military Staff Committee.

Meeting	Date	Subject	Briefers	Participants
2008	18 March	Living conditions of	Major General (retired) Jai	Committee members
		military components	Menon, Director, Office for the Peacekeeping Strategic Partnership, Department of Peace Operations	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates
2009	1 April	United Nations	Lieutenant General Daniel Sidiki	Committee members
		Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) operational update	Traoré, Force Commander, MINUSCA	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates
2010	14 April	United Nations	Lieutenant General Marcos De Sá	Committee members
	the Democratic Republic Organization Stabiliz of the Congo Mission in the Demo	Commander, United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates	
2011	29 April		Major General Maureen O'Brien,	Committee members
	(United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA))	Deputy Military Adviser, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates	
2012	13 May	Medical and casualty	Dr. Adarsh Tiwathia, Senior	Committee members
	evacuations in peacekeeping operations Medical Officer, Clinical Governance Section, Division of Healthcare Management and Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Operational Support		Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates	
		The situation in Libya (United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL))	Mr. Philip Helminger, Northern African Division, Departments of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and of Peace Operations	
2013	27 May	Peacekeeping budget and	Mr. Kelvin Ong, Director, Field	Committee members
		the effective implementation of mandates	Operations Finance Division, Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates

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2014	10 June	Partnership and the light coordination mechanism	Mr. Herbert Loret, Integrated Training Service, Policy, Evaluation and Training Division, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Ghana, India, Ireland,	
		Peacekeeping training centres	Colonel Nyamjargal Nergui, Integrated Training Service, Policy, Evaluation and Training Division, Department of Peace Operations	Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates	
2015	24 June	The situation in Lebanon	Major General Maureen O'Brien,	Committee members	
		(United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon of Military Affa (UNIFIL)) Deputy Military of Military Affa Peace Operation		Military representatives of elected members of the Council Brazil, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates	
2016	7 July	The situation concerning	Mr. Darko Mocibob, Director,	Committee members	
		Iraq (United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq)	Peace Operations	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and	
		The situation in Afghanistan (United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan)	Ms. Wu Xiaohui, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs	United Arab Emirates	
			Mr. Paul Heslop, Chief of Mine Action Programme in Afghanistan, Mine Action Service		
2017	22 July	UNMISS operational update	Commander, UNIVISS	Committee members	
				Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates	
2018	5 August	Coordination between	Commissioner Jun Tan, Deputy	Committee members	
		United Nations police and military components	Police Adviser, Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peace Operations	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, India, Ireland,	
			Major General Maureen O'Brien, Deputy Military Adviser, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates	
		The use of digital technologies in the missions	Mr. Eduardo Gabriel Artigas Moreno, Office of Information and Communications Technology, Department of Operational Support		

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Meeting		Subject	Briefers	Participants	
2019	19 August	Peacekeeping intelligence update	Mr. Guillaume Darmé, Peacekeeping Intelligence Coordinator, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India,	
		The situation concerning Western Sahara (United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO))	Major General Maureen O'Brien, Deputy Military Adviser, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates	
2020	2 September	UNISFA operational	Major General Benjamin Olufemi	Committee members	
		update	Sawyerr, Force Commander and Acting Head of Mission, UNISFA	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico and United Arab Emirates	
2021	16 September	The situation in the	Brigadier General Mohammad	Committee members	
		Central African Republic (MINUSCA)	Nazmul Haque, Chief of Staff, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India,	
		The situation in Mali (MINUSMA)	Brigadier General Mohammad Nazmul Haque, Chief of Staff, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates	
2022	29 September	The situation in Cyprus	General Birame Diop, Military	Committee members	
		(United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP))	Operations, Department of Peace	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India,	
		Update on the impact of the significant safety concern of the International Civil Aviation Organization regarding Russian Federation aircraft	Mrs. Maurizia Calò, Acting Chief, Logistics Division, Department of Operational Support	Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates	
2023	14 October	The situation in Kosovo	Mr. Hervé Lecoq, Deputy	Committee members	
		(United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK))	Director, Europe and Central Asia Division, Departments of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and of Peace Operations	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway	
		The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)	General Birame Diop, Military Adviser for Peacekeeping Operations, Department of Peace Operations	and United Arab Emirates	
n/a	20 October	Heads of Military	Lieutenant General Daniel Sidiki	Committee members	
		Components Conference	Traoré, MINUSCA Lieutenant General Marcos De Sá Affonso Da Costa, MONUSCO	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India,	

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Meeting	Date	Subject	Briefers	Participants
			Lieutenant General Cornelis Johannes Matthijssen, MINUSMA	Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates
			Lieutenant General Mohan Subramanian, UNMISS	Military representatives of the newly elected members of the
			Major General Ingrid M. Gjerde, UNFICYP	Council participating as observers: Japan and Switzerland
			Major General Benjamin Olufemi Sawyerr, UNISFA	
			Major General Nirmal Kumar Thepa, United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)	
			Major General Aroldo Lázaro Sáenz, UNIFIL	
			Rear Admiral Guillermo Pablo Ríos, UNMOGIP	
			Major General Patrick Gauchat, United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)	
			Commodore Faustina Boakyewaa Anokye, MINURSO	
			Colonel Robert Kraus, UNMIK	
2024	28 October	MINUSMA operational	Lieutenant General Cornelis	Committee members
		update	Johannes Matthiessen, Force Commander MINUSMA	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates
2025	3 November		Major General Maureen O'Brien,	Committee members
		the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)	Deputy Military Adviser, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates
				Military representatives of the newly elected members of the Council participating as observers: Mozambique and Switzerland
2026	10 November	The situation in the	Brigadier General Mohammad Nazmul Haque, Chief of Staff, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Committee members
		Middle East (UNDOF and UNTSO)		Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India,
		United Nations Military Observer Group in India	Brigadier General Mohammad Nazmul Haque, Chief of Staff,	Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates

Meeting	Date	Subject	Briefers	Participants
		and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)	Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Military representatives of the newly elected members of the Council participating as observers: Ecuador, Japan, Mozambique and Switzerland
2027	23 November	The situation in Yemen	Mr. Darko Mocibob, Director,	Committee members
		(United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement)	Middle East Division, Department of Peacebuilding and Political Affairs and Department of Peace Operations	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates
		The situation in Somalia (United Nations	Mr. Walter Lotze, Head of Somalia Team, Eastern Africa	
	Assistance Mission in Division, Department of Somalia) Peacebuilding and Political	Division, Department of Peacebuilding and Political Affairs and Department of Peace	Military representatives of the newly elected members of the Council participating as observers: Mozambique and Switzerland	
2028	9 December	UNIFIL operational update	Major General Aroldo Lázaro Sáenz, UNIFIL Force Commander	Committee members
				Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates
				Military representatives of the newly elected members of the Council participating as observers: Ecuador, Japan, Malta and Switzerland
2029	16 December	End-of-year assessment	Brigadier General Mohammad	Committee members
		for 2022 and projections for 2023	Nazmul Haque, Chief of Staff, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations	Military representatives of elected members of the Council: Brazil, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and United Arab Emirates
			Military representatives of the newly elected members of the Council participating as observers: Ecuador, Japan, Malta and Switzerland	

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Enclosure II

Representatives who served on the Military Staff Committee in 2022

Delegation	Period of service
China	
Major General Yin Zhongliang, Head of Delegation	Since 4 February 2021
Senior Colonel Liu Chaowei, Army Representative	Since 7 December 2020
Senior Colonel Yang Sun, Deputy Army Representative	Since 12 December 2019
Colonel Liang Qin, Assistant to the Head of Delegation	10 September 2019–27 June 2022
Colonel Liu Yijian, Assistant to the Head of Delegation	2 November 2020–25 March 2022
Senior Captain (N) Wan Feng, Navy Representative	Since 3 May 2022
Senior Colonel Zhou Qingjian, Deputy Air Force Representative	Since 15 June 2022
Lieutenant Colonel Ding Chao, Deputy Military Representative	Since 28 September 2022
Colonel Ling Xiaodong, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 8 December 2022
France	
Brigadier General Roland Margueritte, Head of Delegation	16 August 2019–31 July 2022
Brigadier General Vincent de Kytspotter, Head of Delegation	Since 31 July 2022
Colonel Richard Decombe, Military Adviser	Since 19 July 2019
Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Rollat, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 1 August 2021
Lieutenant Colonel Nadia Riffi, Deputy Military Adviser	1 August 2018–13 August 2022
Major Ophélie Bernecker, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 7 August 2022
Russian Federation	
Colonel Vladimir Skorikov, Acting Representative	9 September 2016–6 March 2022
Colonel Vladimir Akopov, Assistant Representative	3 June 2018-6 March 2022
Lieutenant Colonel Alexey Fomichev, Assistant Representative	6 September 2019–6 March 2022
Commander Andrey Zima, Acting Representative	Since 29 July 2022
Lieutenant Colonel Dmitry Petrov, Assistant Representative	Since 29 July 2022
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
Air Vice-Marshal Michael Smeath, Head of Delegation	Since 7 August 2020
Colonel Oliver Nurton, Military Adviser	28 June 2019–1 August 2022
Colonel Carl Harris, Military Adviser	Since 15 August 2022
Lieutenant Colonel Mark Howard, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 23 July 2021

Delegation	Period of service				
United States of America					
Brigadier General Rebecca J. Sonkiss, Deputy Head of Delegation	1 October 2020-1 July 2022				
Colonel Justin W. Sapp, Military Adviser	1 June 2019–1 July 2022				
Colonel Justin W. Sapp, Military Adviser, Head of Delegation	Since 1 July 2022				
Lieutenant Colonel David Barrett, Deputy Military Adviser	1 July 2019–1 August				
Major Daniel Pesature, Deputy Military Adviser	1 October-1 July				
Lieutenant Colonel Glenn Sadowski, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 1 January 2007				
Commander (N) Kevin D. Barnard, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 10 January 2022				
Commander (N) Melissa Maclin, Deputy Military Adviser	Since 25 April 2022				
Lieutenant Colonel William C. Perkins	Since 13 June 2022				
Lieutenant Colonel Griffin Mealhow	Since 8 December 2022				

Abbreviation: N, Navy.

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Enclosure III

Chairs of the meetings of the Military Staff Committee held in 2022

Meeting	Date	Chair	Delegation
2003	5 January	Colonel Justin W. Sapp	United States
2004	21 January	Colonel Justin W. Sapp	United States
2005	4 February	Major General Yin Zhongliang	China
2006	18 February	Major General Yin Zhongliang	China
2007	4 March	Brigadier General Roland Margueritte	France
2008	18 March	Brigadier General Roland Margueritte	France
2009	1 April	Lieutenant Colonel Mark Howard	United Kingdom
2010	16 April	Colonel Oliver Nurton	United Kingdom
2011	29 April	Colonel Oliver Nurton	United Kingdom
2012	13 May	Colonel Justin W. Sapp	United States
2013	27 May	Colonel Justin W. Sapp	United States
2014	10 June	Major General Yin Zhongliang	China
2015	24 June	Major General Yin Zhongliang	China
2016	7 July	Brigadier General Roland Margueritte	France
2017	22 July	Brigadier General Roland Margueritte	France
2018	5 August	Lieutenant Colonel Mark Howard	United Kingdom
2019	19 August	Lieutenant Colonel Mark Howard	United Kingdom
2020	2 September	Colonel Justin W. Sapp	United States
2021	16 September	Colonel Justin W. Sapp	United States
2022	29 September	Colonel Justin W. Sapp	United States
2023	14 October	Major General Yin Zhongliang	China
HoMCC	20 October	Major General Yin Zhongliang	China
2024	28 October	Major General Yin Zhongliang	China
2025	3 November	Colonel Richard Decombe	France
2026	10 November	Brigadier General Vincent de Kytspotter	France
2027	23 November	Brigadier General Vincent de Kytspotter	France
2028	9 December	Commander Andrey Zima	Russian Federation
2029	16 December	Commander Andrey Zima	Russian Federation

Abbreviation: HoMCC, Heads of Military Components Conference.

Enclosure IV

Correspondence sent by the Chair of the Military Staff Committee in 2022

Document number	Date	Sent to	Contents
MS/2022/01	5 January	President of the Security Council	Transmitting the annual report of the Military Staff Committee containing an account of its activities from 1 January to 31 December 2021
MS/2022/02	5 January	Secretary-General	Transmitting the annual report of the Military Staff Committee containing an account of its activities from 1 January to 31 December 2021
MS/2022/03	5 January	Secretary-General	Informing the Secretary-General of the terms of reference for the forthcoming mission of the Committee to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) and requesting assistance with Secretariat support for the Committee
MS/2022/04	7 January	Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations	Invitation for the Force Commander of the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia to brief the Committee
MS/2022/05	7 January	Under-Secretary-General Department of Peace Operations	Invitation for the Force Commander of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) to brief the Committee
MS/2022/07	10 January	Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations	Note verbale transmitting the invitation for the Force Commander of the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia to brief the Committee
MS/2022/09	9 February	Under-Secretary-General Department of Peace Operations	Invitation for the Force Commander of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic to brief the Committee
MS/2022/10	9 February	Under-Secretary-General Department of Peace Operations	Invitation for the Force Commander of MONUSCO to brief the Committee
MS/2022/20	8 March	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations	Note verbale informing the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations that the absence of a member "does not invalidate the functioning of the Committee"
MS/2022/27	16 May	Under-Secretary-General Department of Peace Operations	Invitation for the Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) to brief the Committee

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MS/2022/33	8 June	Under-Secretary-General Department of Peace Operations	Invitation for the Force Commander of UNISFA to brief the Committee
MS/2022/41	13 June	Under-Secretary-General Department of Peace Operations	Requesting assistance with Secretariat support for the Heads of Military Components Conference
MS/2022/44	10 August	Under-Secretary-General Department of Peace Operations	Invitation for the Force Commander of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) to brief the Committee
MS/2022/48	7 September	Secretary-General	Informing the Secretary-General of the terms of reference for the forthcoming mission of the Committee to UNMISS and UNISFA and requesting assistance with Secretariat support for the Committee
MS/2022/52	7 September	Military Adviser for Peace Operations	Requesting an extraordinary briefing on MINUSMA
MS/2022/54	25 September	Under-Secretary-General Department of Operational Support	Requesting an extraordinary briefing on the impact of the significant safety concern of the International Civil Aviation Organization regarding Russian Federation aircraft with regard to United Nations peacekeeping mission air operations
MS/2022/55	11 October	Embassy of South Sudan in Washington, D.C.	Note verbale requesting visas for the Military Staff Committee delegation
MS/2022/56	17 October	Under-Secretary-General Department of Peace Operations	Invitation for the Force Commander of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon to brief the Committee
MS/2022/60	17 October	Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations	Note verbale requesting visas for the Military Staff Committee delegation
MS/2022/66	9 December	Secretary-General	Transmitting the programme of work of the Military Staff Committee for 2023
MS/2022/67	9 December	President of the Security Council	Transmitting the programme of work of the Military Staff Committee for 2023
MS/2022/69	16 December	President of the Security Council	Transmitting the annual report of the Military Staff Committee containing an account of its activities from 1 January to 31 December 2022
MS/2022/70	16 December	Secretary-General	Transmitting the annual report of the Military Staff Committee containing an account of its activities from 1 January to 31 December 2022

Enclosure V

Correspondence received by the Chair of the Military Staff Committee in 2022

Document number	Date	Received from	Contents
	10 January	United States Mission to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	23 February	Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	3 March	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations	Note verbale
	12 April	United States Mission to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	29 April	Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	9 May	Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	10 June	United States Mission to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	1 July	Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	29 July	Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	14 August	Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	17 August	Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	22 August	Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	16 September	Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	28 September	Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	10 October	Permanent Mission of Mozambique to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	13 October	Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	7 November	Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	15 November	Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	8 December	United States Mission to the United Nations	Letter of credentials
	9 December	Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations	Letter of credentials

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