Poland's Priorities in the UN Security Council

- Conflict Prevention
- International Law
- New Threats

The Distribution of Seats During Sessions

- Poland
- Russian Federation
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Bolivia
- China
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Equatorial Guinea
- Ethiopia
- Kuwait
- France
- Kazakhstan
- Netherlands
- Peru

- 8 Adopted Presidential Statements
- 16 Adopted Resolutions
- We participated in UNSC Meetings 94

UN Security Council Activity during Poland's Membership May 2018

Polish Presidency of the UN Security Council
AGENDA OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL
MAY 2018

SYRIA
chemical weapon humanitarian situation political situation

Middle East

UN Mission in Iraq
UNAMI

UN Mission in Guinea-Bissau
UNIOGBIS

International Criminal Court Libya

Report of the sanctions committee for DPRK

UN Mission in Darfur
UNAMID

UN and African Union Mission in Somalia
UNOSOM and AMISOM

Peace and security in Africa
GS Sahel

Ukraine

South Sudan
UNMISS

UN peacekeeping operations

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Debate
Protection of civilians in armed conflict - open debate with the participation of
FM
Jacek Czaputowicz

OPEN DEBATE
The role of international law – with the participation of
President of Poland
Andrzej Duda

Lebanon 1559

Burundi
OPEN DEBATE
ON THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

The debate, planned for May 17th, will be devoted to upholding the role of international law in the context of maintaining international peace and security. The debate will be chaired by the President of the Republic of Poland Andrzej Duda.

Strengthening the role of international law, respect for its provisions and emphasis on its application are Poland’s priorities during its membership of the UN Security Council. Bearing in mind the rapid changes in the international arena and the risk of destabilization of the foundations of international peace and security, Poland aims to improve respect for the principles of international law, which are the core of that system.
OPEN DEBATE ON THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS

On May 22nd, the Security Council will hold an open debate on the protection of civilians in armed conflicts. Chaired by the Polish Foreign Minister Jacek Czaputowicz, the meeting will focus on the importance of international humanitarian law and the need for its observance by all parties to a conflict.

The debate is to be attended by the UN Secretary-General António Guterres and the Director-General of the International Committee of the Red Cross Yves Daccord.

The starting point of the discussions will be the UN Secretary-General’s report on the protection of civilians in armed conflicts. On the following day, a number of side events will take place, organized on the initiative of several countries, including Poland.
BRIEFING ON UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

On May 9th, the Security Council is to hold a briefing by the Force Commanders on the UN Peacekeeping Operations.

The meeting will be attended by the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations Jean Pierre Lacroix.

The event is the only opportunity during the year when the Security Council can hear directly from the military commanders of peacekeeping operations about practical aspects and challenges to their missions. The discussion will focus on security issues and the missions’ mandates.

Commanding officers of the UN operations in Mali (MINUSMA), Sudan (UNAMID) and South Sudan (UNMISS) will brief the Council.

7 IN AFRICA
1 IN ASIA
2 IN EUROPE
1 IN THE AMERICAS
3 IN THE MIDDLE EAST

THE UN IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING 14 PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS AROUND THE WORLD

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ARRIA-FORMULA MEETING ON CHILDREN AND ARMED CONFLICT

On May 7th, as a result of a joint effort of Poland, France, Côte d’Ivoire and Sweden, the Security Council will hold an informal meeting in the Arria formula to discuss the issue of children and armed conflict.

The event will focus on the implementation of action plans to protect children in military conflicts in Africa. The objective is to present positive examples of initiatives undertaken in this area.

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