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Letter dated 27 December 2024 from the Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

As part of Switzerland's commitment to the implementation of the women and peace and security agenda, and in connection with a letter to the President of the Security Council dated 30 June 2023 ([S/2023/493](#)), I am pleased to refer to the statements of 11 women who, in their capacity as representatives of civil society organizations, gave briefings to the Security Council during Switzerland's presidency of the Council for the month of October 2024 (see annex).

Those 11 civil society representatives briefed the Security Council in connection with the items entitled:

- The situation in Somalia (3 October)
- The situation in the Great Lakes region (8 October)
- The situation in Libya (9 October)
- The situation in the Middle East (Yemen) (15 October)
- Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council ([S/2016/53](#)) (15 October)
- The question concerning Haiti (22 October)
- The situation in the Middle East (Syrian Arab Republic) (23 October)
- Women and peace and security (24 October)
- Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan (28 October)

As a country with a long-standing engagement on women and peace and security, and as a signatory to the statement of shared commitments on women and peace and security, Switzerland will continue to engage with civil society representatives on matters relating to the work of the Security Council and pay close attention to the issues raised and recommendations made during their briefings. I trust that the statements will serve as a useful basis for Council members in their future work and discussions, beyond Switzerland's current mandate as an elected member of the Security Council.



I kindly ask that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Pascale **Baeriswyl**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex to the letter dated 27 December 2024 from the Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Briefings given to the Security Council by women representatives of civil society organizations, October 2024

At the 9740th meeting, on the situation in Somalia, held on 3 October (see [S/PV.9740](#))

- Ilwad Elman, Elman Peace and Human Rights Centre

At the 9742nd meeting, on the situation in the Great Lakes region, held on 8 October (see [S/PV.9742](#))

- Sarah Kyabu Ntambwe, Executive Director, Change Your World

At the 9743rd meeting, on the situation in Libya, held on 9 October (see [S/PV.9743](#))

- Hala Bugaighis, member, Libyan Women and Peace and Security Advisory Group

At the 9748th meeting, on the situation in the Middle East (Yemen), held on 15 October (see [S/PV.9748](#))

- Najat Jumaan, professor and board member of the Jumaan Trading and Investment Company

At the 9749th meeting, on identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council ([S/2016/53](#)), held on 15 October (see [S/PV.9749](#))

- Beatriz Helena Quintero García, co-founder, Red Nacional de Mujeres

At the 9757th meeting, on the question concerning Haiti, held on 22 October (see [S/PV.9757](#))

- Rosy Auguste Ducéna, Programme Manager, National Human Rights Defence Network

At the 9759th meeting, on the situation in the Middle East (Syrian Arab Republic), held on 23 October (see [S/PV.9759](#))

- Abir Haj Ibrahim, Syrian woman peacebuilder
- Su'ad Jarbawi, Regional Vice-President for the Middle East and North Africa, International Rescue Committee

At the 9760th meeting, on women and peace and security, held on 24 October (see [S/PV.9760](#))

- Justice Effie Owuor, on behalf of the Global Alliance of Regional Women Mediator Networks
- Wai Wai Nu, founder and Executive Director, Women's Peace Network

At the 9761st meeting, on reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan, held on 28 October (see [S/PV.9761](#))

- Hanaa Eltigani, Assistant Secretary-General, Youth Citizens Observers Network
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