

SERIES SYMBOLS FOR SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENTS

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1. The simplified and standardized system of document series symbols outlined below is effective as of 8 January 1947. There will be no break in the continuity of document numbers within any continuing series already established for the Security Council, its standing committees, its ad hoc committees and commissions covered by this memorandum, even though some change in the series symbol is made herein.

2. Security Council: basic symbol.

S/ Series symbol for general or plenary documents of the Security Council (S/1, S/2, S/225, etc.), and first symbol component for all other document series symbols listed below.

3. Main or standing committees.

The series symbol for a main or standing committee of the Security Council, a commission or a conference is numbered to correspond with the particular committee (/C.1/ , /C.2/ , /C.3/ , etc.) and is affixed to the series symbol for the documents of the Council, commission or conference.

S/C.1/ Security Council: Committee of Experts on Rules of Procedure.

Replaces symbol S/PROCEDURE/ .

S/C.2/ Security Council: Committee on the Admission of New Members.

Replaces symbol S/CNM/ .

4. Ad hoc committees.

The series symbol for an ad hoc committee or commission of the Security Council is composed of the component of the Council (S/) and the ad hoc body component numbered in the order of the establishment of the

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body (/AC.1/ , /AC.2/ , /AC.3/ , etc.).

S/AC.1/ Security Council: Committee to Examine Proposals concerning the Iranian Question.

No documents issued.

S/AC.2/ Security Council: Sub-Committee on the Spanish Question.

Documents issued under series symbol S/SCS/ .

S/AC.3/ Security Council: Drafting Committee on the Resolution concerning the Spanish Question.

No documents issued.

S/AC.4/ Security Council: Commission of Investigation concerning Greek Frontier Incidents.

5. Sub-Committee symbols.

For sub-committees, which are bodies subordinate to committees, a symbol component numbered in the order of the establishment of the sub-committee (/SC.1/ , /SC.2/ , /SC.3/ , etc.) is affixed to the series symbol for the committee.

6. Conferences.

Documents of a full-scale international conference or congress, peace conference, regional conference, or conference or meeting of government officials or other experts convened under the auspices of the Security Council are identified by a series symbol numbered in the order of the calling of the conference (S/CONF.1/ , S/CONF.2/ , S/CONF.3/ , etc.).

7. Information series.

Lists of Delegates, general information and instructions, and the like may be issued in an information series, the symbol for which is made up of the Security Council or commission symbol component and the symbol component for an information series (/INF/).

S/INF/ Security Council: Information Series.

S/AC.4/INF/Security Council: Commission of Investigation concerning Greek Frontier Incidents: Information Series.

8. Other (secondary) symbols.

The following secondary symbols may be affixed when appropriate to

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series symbols of any document-issuing body listed in paragraphs 2-6 above.

- /W. Working paper: Distribution restricted primarily to members of the issuing body.
- /PV. Verbatim record or proces-verbal in extenso (compte-rendu stenographique de seance).
- /SR. Summary record (compte-rendu de seance).
- /Rev. Revision. Revision of a text through legislative amendment; new edition of a document prepared by the submitting Delegation or by the Secretariat. A revision of a document on account of errors in translation should be issued as a corrigendum.
- /Corr. Corrigendum. Secretarial or editorial correction of errors in the text, title, date or classification of a document, including amendment of the translation and the addition of omitted text.
- /Add. Addendum. Addition of new material, such as annexes, appendices, tables, charts, diagrams, and additional clauses. Addition of material omitted in error in a translation should be issued as corrigendum
