

4 November 2024

**SIXTH COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
79th SESSION**

**Briefing by the Chief of the Security Council Practices and Charter Research
Branch/Security Council Affairs Division/Department of Political and
Peacebuilding Affairs, on the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security
Council***

Esteemed Chair, distinguished delegates,

1. I am most grateful for this opportunity to provide the delegates of the Sixth Committee with an update on the status of the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* and related activities further to the Report of the Secretary-General (A/79/188) of 19 July 2024. In my remarks today, I will focus on the preparation and publication of the Repertoire, our latest innovation tools on the practice of the Council, and the status of the Trust Fund.
2. Since our last briefing to the Committee on 19 October 2023, the Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch of the Security Council Affairs Division has maintained course in the preparation of the Repertoire in accordance with the set schedule. Our focus has been on the completion of the 26th Supplement and beginning the preparation of the 27th Supplement, respectively covering the years 2023 and 2024.

6. At the beginning of 2024, we released the latest edition of the annual *Highlights of Security Council Practice* covering the year 2023. The preparation of the 2024 edition of the highlights tool is well underway for release early next year. We also continued to regularly issue the UN Security Council in Review online newsletter at the beginning of each month, providing a concise snapshot of the latest substantive and procedural developments in the Council immediately following the conclusion of each presidency.

7. In June 2024,

particular focus on providing incoming elected members with an overview of the practices and working methods of the Council and relevant resources that are available online.

10. **Esteemed Chair, distinguished delegates,** the consolidation of a

Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs circulated notes verbales to all Member States, recalling the possibility of supporting our work on raising awareness of the increasingly complex practice of the Council by contributing to the Trust Fund.

13. **Esteemed Chair, distinguished delegates**, before closing, I would like to kindly remind delegates to attend the information session on the Repertoire and online resources which will be held on Thursday, 7 November at 1:30pm in Conference Room E. We hope to provide delegates with a closer look at what information on the constitutional and procedural practice of the Council is available to them and to hear your feedback.

14. The Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch remains at the disposal of Member States to provide insight and feedback on all asperal30.229 0 Td[0