

KUNA Country Research Guide

Directions: This Security Council research guide is a wonderful tool to help you learn as you prepare to represent your country in the Security Council.

Some questions may require some research; so, start this guide as early as possible to ensure that you have enough time to complete the document.

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General:

1. How many members make up the Security Council?
 - a. How many of those are permanent members?
2. Who elects members of the Security Council?
3. How long is the term for a Security Council Member?
4. Who can hold the presidency and for how long?
5. Which country's Security Council member is currently serving as President of the Security Council?
6. Which countries comprise the "Big Five"?
7. What power do the "Big Five" countries have?
8. Which other countries are currently represented in the Security Council?
 - a. When will their terms end?
9. How many member states have never been members of the Security Council?

10. How can a state that is a member of the United Nations, but not a member of the Security Council, participate?

11. Under the charter, the Security Council is primarily responsible for

12. Under the charter, all member states are obligated to comply with

13. In some cases the Security Council can resort to

or even authorize
