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efficient and transparent and thus to further enhance its effectiveness and the legitimacy and implementation of its decisions.

On 15 September 2008, the General Assembly adopted Decision 62/557 on the "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters", which stipulates: "To commence intergovernmental negotiations on

d) Member States consider that reform of the Security Council shall “ensure a transparent, efficient, effective and accountable functioning of the Council”, as

Security Council Reform Study Group Report of 10 July 2016

- Holding informal interactive dialogues and Arria-formula meetings,
Further enhancing consultations between Security Council and troop

accountable functioning of the Council,

- Adapting the working methods of its subsidiary organs,
- Ensuring the full participation of all members of the Security Council in its

States' contributions to the maintenance of peace and security should be reflected

c) While bearing in mind the close connections between all five key issues, categories of membership might be discussed in parallel with regional

- d) Further clarification is needed on the role of regional groups in selecting new members.
- e) The African Union reserves the right for the selection of Africa's representatives in the Security Council, based on its criteria for selection, as reflected in the Ezulwini Consensus.
- f) ~~In resolutions with equitable representation, further clarification is needed on the~~

Developing States (CSTDS) across all regions; 1. Arab States across regions;

proportionate representation.

In case of creation of longer term non permanent seats, some Member States