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3. This past year, the Secretariat has completed the drafting of the 18th Supplement, which as I mentioned, covers the period from 2012 to 2013, and all parts of the Supplement have been posted online. Furthermore, as mentioned in

up to the 16th Supplement, covering up to the year 2009, have been published and

all translated versions up to the 16th Supplement are expected to be available . . electronically by the end of 2016. The 17th Supplement, covering the period 2010 to 2011, should be available for distribution next month.

7. In this endeavor, we continue to work closely with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to shorten the time lag between the completion of a Supplement and its eventual publication in all six official languages.

8. Mr. Chairman, during the last year - as we did in the past- we continued to respond to requests for information from Member States, United Nations staff, students, academic scholars arid researchers on questions relating to the current
and past practice of the Council and its subsidiary bodies.

9. We also continued to regularly update the Repertoire section of the Security Council website and achieved important improvements in the search engine of the Repertoire website. We are continuing our efforts to further improve the website as well as the. search engine to make more easily available to researchers and other interested persons the wealth of information on practices of the Security Council contained in the Repertoire.

10.We would also like to highlight that the website offers a broad range of other tools and information such as tables, graphs and other data featuring, among other things, statistical data on the practice of the Council, the mandates of
peacekeeping operations and special political missions, as well as relevant
. provisions of decisions of the Council in relation to cross-cutting agenda items, namely, children and armed conflict, women and peace and security, and the

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protection of civilians. These tools, we believe, enhance the ability of Member States and the public at large to analyze systematically the practice of the Council in the areas mentioned. Subject to the availability of resources, we will continue to strive to make more tools available in the coming year.

11. Mr. Chairman, distinguished delegates, I would also like to underline that the progress made in the preparation and publication of the Repertoire as well as the updating of the Repertoire section of the Council website would not have been possible without the contributions

guidance on all procedural and constitutional aspects _of the current as well as past practice of the Security Council.

14. Thank you.

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