In each of the years 1953, 1956, 1960, 1991 and 2006, a formal meeting was held which was divided into a public segment and one or more private segments. Informal consultations of the whole were held from the Council's early years, but this chart only depicts consultations from 1988 onwards, since prior records are unreliable. The data used for consultations was prepared by the UN Security Council Affairs Division, except for 1994, which is an estimate owing to incomplete records.