

A Few UN Security Council Reform Proposals

- **14-10 / Razali¹**
 - 5 new permanent (total 10)
 - 4 new non-permanent members (total 14)
- **7-7-7 / Mahbubani²:**
 - 7 permanent members (those governments with highest average of population + GNP + “power”);
 - 7 semi-permanent members - rotation of next 28 governments with highest average according to same formula;
 - 7 members elected by all other countries.
- **15-5 / Edward Luck:**
 - 15 elected members for 3 years;
 - 5 permanent remain.
- **Workable World/Schwartzberg³:**
 - Weighted voting (like in the IMF and World Bank Boards): government voting power in Security Council will reflect average of Population + GDP + Constant (i.e. a constant reflecting a one nation one vote principle).
 - Gradually eliminating the veto over 15 years (2 of P5 needed for veto, then 3 of P5).
 - 12 members elected to represent 12 world regions.
- **Elect the Council⁴:**
 - 16 elected members for 3 years;
 - 8 members elected renewable 5 years;
 - 2-3 Global powers – chosen based on share in global population (above 3%), economy (above 6%), and defense expenditure (above 6%).
 - Phasing out the veto – 15 years of enhanced voting power for P-5.
- **The Elders⁵:**
 - New category of Security Council members: election for “much longer” than 2 years, renewable.
 - Casting a veto by P-5 member necessitates a public statement suggesting alternative.
- **8-8-8 / Popovski⁶:**
 - 8 permanent members: EU, AU, Brazil, China, India, Japan, Russia, USA;
 - 8 members elected for renewable 8 years;
 - 8 members elected for non-renewable for 2 years.

¹ <https://www.globalpolicy.org/security-council/security-council-reform/41310-razali-reform-paper.html>

² <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-d3BeyQQMI>

³ http://www.workableworld.org/uploads/4/7/5/0/47500125/tuns_summary-david_oughton.pdf

⁴ <http://www.electthecouncil.org/>

⁵ http://theelders.org/sites/default/files/2015-04-22_elders-statement-strengthening-the-un.pdf

⁶ <http://philosophyclub.bg/model-8-8-8-innovating-the-security-councils-composition/>