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| | | | | | Union for Human Rights, Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to the United Nations, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations | |

^a Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine and United Arab Emirates.

^b France was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development; Spain by its Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; Angola by its Secretary of State for External Relations; Chile by the Director General of Foreign Policy in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and the United Kingdom by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

24. The situation concerning Iraq

During the period under review, the Security Council held 12 meetings, adopted two resolutions and issued two presidential statements in connection with the situation in Iraq. The Council heard regular briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) on the situation on the ground, activities of UNAMI and developments pertaining to the search for missing Kuwaiti and third-country nationals and missing Kuwaiti property, including the national archives. The Council also heard briefings by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator on the humanitarian dimensions of

the conflict and by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights situation in Iraq and serious human rights crimes reportedly being committed by the terrorist organization known as “Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant”. The Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs briefed the Council on the tensions arising from increased deployment of the Turkish troops in northern Iraq.

By resolutions [2169 \(2014\)](#) and [2233 \(2015\)](#), the Council extended the mandate of UNAMI for one year each time.⁸⁰

⁸⁰ For more information on the mandate of UNAMI, see part X, sect. II, “Political and peacebuilding missions”.

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| S/PV.7093 10 January 2014 | | | Iraq | | Iraq | S/PRST/2014/1 |
| S/PV.7149 27 March 2014 | Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2110 (2013) (S/2014/190) Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2014/191) | | Iraq | Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) | Iraq, Special Representative | |
| S/PV.7224 23 July 2014 | Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2014/480) Third report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2110 (2013) (S/2014/485) | | Iraq | Special Representative of the Secretary-General | Iraq, Special Representative | |
| S/PV.7230 30 July 2014 | Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2014/480) Third report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2110 (2013) (S/2014/485) | Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2014/540) | | | | Resolution 2169 (2014) 15-0-0 |
| S/PV.7271 19 September 2014 | | | 25 Member States ^a | Special Representative of the Secretary-General | All Council members, ^b all invitees ^c | S/PRST/2014/20 |

**Part I. Consideration of questions under the responsibility of
the Security Council for the maintenance of
international peace and security**

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| S/PV.7314 18 November 2014 | <p>First report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2014/774)</p> <p>Fourth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2014/776)</p> | | Iraq | Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights | All invitees | |
| S/PV.7383 17 February 2015 | <p>Fifth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2015/70)</p> <p>Second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2015/82)</p> | | Iraq | Special Representative of the Secretary-General | Iraq, Special Representative | |
| S/PV.7443 14 May 2015 | <p>Sixth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2015/298)</p> <p>Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2015/305)</p> | | Iraq | Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator | All invitees | |
| S/PV.7489 22 July 2015 | Seventh report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2015/518) | | Iraq | Special Representative of the Secretary-General | Iraq, Special Representative | |

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| | Fourth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2015/530) | | | | | |
| S/PV.7495 29 July 2015 | Seventh report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2015/518) | Draft resolution submitted by Angola, France, Jordan, Spain, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/570) | | | | Resolution 2233 (2015) 15-0-0 |
| | Fourth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2015/530) | | | | | |
| S/PV.7556 11 November 2015 | First report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 2233 (2015) (S/2015/819) | | Iraq | Special Representative of the Secretary-General | Iraq, Special Representative | |
| | Eighth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2015/826) | | | | | |
| S/PV.7589 18 December 2015 | Letter dated 11 December 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/963) | | Iraq, Turkey | Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs | All invitees ^d | |

^a Albania, Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

^b Argentina was represented by its Secretary of Foreign Affairs; Australia by its Minister for Foreign Affairs; Chad by its Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration; Chile by its Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs; France by its Minister for Foreign Affairs; Jordan by its Minister for Foreign and Expatriate Affairs; Luxembourg by its Minister for Foreign and European Affairs; Rwanda by its Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; the United Kingdom by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office; and the United States by its Secretary of State.

^c Bahrain, Canada, Egypt, Georgia, Germany, Iraq, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Qatar, Spain, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates were represented by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs; Belgium by its Minister of State; Denmark by the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Finland by the Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the

Islamic Republic of Iran by the Deputy Foreign Minister for International and Legal Affairs; and Japan by the Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

^d Iraq was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Thematic issues

25. United Nations peacekeeping operations

During the period under review, the Security Council held seven meetings, adopted two resolutions and issued one presidential statement in connection with the item entitled “United Nations peacekeeping operations”.

At the meetings, the Council discussed several themes, including new trends in peacekeeping, the evolution of regional partnerships, and the role of policing in peacekeeping, especially with regard to the protection of civilians. New trends considered by the Council included the establishment of more robust and multidimensional mandates, inter-mission cooperation and the use of new technologies.

With regard to the report of the Secretary-General entitled “The future of United Nations peace operations: implementation of the recommendations of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations”⁸¹ and the recommendations in the report of

the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations,⁸² the Council adopted two presidential statements. The first statement was adopted on 25 November 2015 under the item entitled “Maintenance of international peace and security.”⁸³ In the second statement, which was adopted on 31 December 2015 under the item entitled “United Nations peacekeeping operations”, the Council noted the view of the Panel and the Secretary-General that the lack of effective dialogue through consultations between the Council, troop- and police-contributing countries and the Secretariat had generated frustration on all sides and undermined mandate implementation.⁸⁴

The Council also heard briefings by several force commanders and police commissioners of peacekeeping operations regarding the challenges they faced in the field.

⁸¹ [S/2015/682](#).

⁸² [S/2015/446](#).

⁸³ [S/PRST/2015/22](#); see also part I, sect. 39.

⁸⁴ [S/PRST/2015/26](#), second paragraph.

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| S/PV.7196 11 June 2014 | New trends Letter dated 1 June 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/384) | | 31 Member States ^a | Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations | Secretary-General, all Council members, all invitees ^b | |