

2. The situation in Liberia

During the period under review, the Security Council held 14 meetings in connection with the situation in Liberia, including three closed meetings with troop- and police-contributing countries, and adopted six resolutions, all under Chapter VII of the Charter. The Council, inter alia, heard briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), the Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

During the period under review, the Council extended the mandate of UNMIL³ for periods of three months, nine months and one year, respectively.⁴ By resolution 2215 (2015), the Council authorized the

resumption of the drawdown of UNMIL, which had been suspended since September 2014 owing to the Ebola virus disease outbreak, and reaffirmed its expectation that the Government of Liberia would assume fully its complete security responsibilities from UNMIL no later than 30 June 2016. By resolution 2237 (2015), the Council decided to terminate the travel and financial measures imposed by resolutions 1521 (2003) and 1532 (2004), respectively. During the period under review, the mandate of the Panel of Experts was twice extended for 10 months.⁵

³ For more information on the mandate of UNMIL, see part X, sect. I, “Peacekeeping operations”.

⁴ Resolutions 2176 (2014), 2190 (2014) and 2239 (2015).

⁵ For more information on the sanctions measures concerning Liberia, see part VII, sect. III, “Measures not involving the use of armed force in accordance with Article 41 of the Charter”. For more information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia and the mandate of the Panel of Experts, see part IX, sect. I.B.

Meetings: the situation in Liberia

<i>Meeting record and date</i>	<i>Sub-item</i>	<i>Other documents</i>	<i>Rule 37 invitations</i>	<i>Rule 39 and other invitations</i>	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Decision and vote (for-against-abstaining)</i>
S/PV.7145 20 March 2014	Twenty-seventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) (S/2014/123)			Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia and Head of UNMIL, Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	Special Representative, Chair of the Liberia configuration	
S/PV.7258 (closed) (4 September 2014)				Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Assistant Secretary-General for Field Support		
S/PV.7260 9 September 2014	Twenty-eighth progress report of the Secretary-General on UNMIL (S/2014/598) Letter dated 28 August 2014 from the		Liberia	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	All invitees	

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	Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/644)					
S/PV.7263 15 September 2014	Twenty-eighth progress report of the Secretary- General on UNMIL (S/2014/598)	Draft resolution submitted by Chad, France, Nigeria, Rwanda, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/664)				Resolution 2176 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
	Letter dated 28 August 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/644)					
S/PV.7310 12 November 2014			Liberia	Under-Secretary- General for Peacekeeping Operations, Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	All invitees	
S/PV.7328 9 December 2014	Letter dated 29 September 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/707)	Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2014/868)				Resolution 2188 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
	Letter dated 19 November 2014 from the Panel of Experts on Liberia established pursuant to resolution 2128 (2013) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/831)					
S/PV.7330 (closed) (9 December 2014)				Under-Secretary- General for Peacekeeping Operations		

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S/PV.7340 15 December 2014		Draft resolution submitted by Chad, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/891)				Resolution 2190 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7423 2 April 2015		Draft resolution submitted by Angola, Chile, Lithuania, Malaysia, Spain, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (S/2015/222)				Resolution 2215 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7438 5 May 2015	Twenty-ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on UNMIL (S/2015/275)		Liberia	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	All invitees	
S/PV.7517 2 September 2015	Letter dated 21 July 2015 from the Panel of Experts on Liberia established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/558) Letter dated 31 July 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/590)	Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2015/670)				Resolution 2237 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)

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S/PV.7518 (closed) (8 September 2015)				Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions		
S/PV.7519 10 September 2015	Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on UNMIL (S/2015/620)		Liberia	Under-Secretary- General for Peacekeeping Operations, Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	All invitees	
S/PV.7525 17 September 2015	Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on UNMIL (S/2015/620)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Malaysia, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/711)				Resolution 2239 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)

3. The situation in Somalia

During the period under review, the Security Council held 18 meetings, adopted nine resolutions and issued one presidential statement on the situation in Somalia. The Council continued to express its concern at the threat posed by piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia. The meetings of the Council focused on the peace and reconciliation process; the threat posed by Al-Shabaab; and the political, security and humanitarian situation in Somalia, including the relevant role and mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM).⁶

The Council extended the mandate of UNSOM three times,⁷ in accordance with the recommendations contained in the relevant reports of the Secretary-General.⁸ Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter, the Council twice extended its authorization for the African Union to maintain the deployment of the

African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM).⁹ The Council renewed the partial suspension of the embargo regarding arms intended for the Federal Government of Somalia during the period under review.¹⁰ The Council twice extended the mandate of the Monitoring Group supporting the Committee pursuant to resolutions [751 \(1992\)](#) and [1907 \(2009\)](#).¹¹ In addition, the Council twice extended the authorization for counter-piracy operations granted to States and regional organizations cooperating with Somali authorities in the fight against piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia.¹²

⁶ For more information on UNSOM, see part X, sect. II, “Political and peacebuilding missions”.

⁷ Resolutions [2158 \(2014\)](#); [2221 \(2015\)](#); and [2232 \(2015\)](#).

⁸ See [S/2014/330](#) and [S/2015/331](#).

⁹ Resolutions [2182 \(2014\)](#) and [2232 \(2015\)](#).

¹⁰ Resolutions [2142 \(2014\)](#); [2182 \(2014\)](#); and [2244 \(2015\)](#). For more information on the sanctions measures concerning Somalia, see part VII, sect. III, “Measures not involving the use of armed force in accordance with Article 41 of the Charter”.

¹¹ Resolutions [2182 \(2014\)](#) and [2244 \(2015\)](#). For more information on the Monitoring Group, see part IX, sect. I.B, under “Committee pursuant to resolutions [751 \(1992\)](#) and [1907 \(2009\)](#) concerning Somalia and Eritrea”.

¹² Resolutions [2184 \(2014\)](#) and [2246 \(2015\)](#).