

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

<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>
	addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/254)					
	Special report of the Secretary-General on UNOCI (S/2016/297)					
<a href="#">S/PV.7880</a> 8 February 2017	Final progress report of the Secretary-General on UNOCI (S/2017/89)		Côte d'Ivoire	Special Representative of the Secretary-General	Three Council members (Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Japan, Uruguay), all invitees	
<a href="#">S/PV.7957</a> 2 June 2017			Côte d'Ivoire	Special Representative of the Secretary-General	All Council members, all invitees	
<a href="#">S/PV.7993</a> 30 June 2017						<a href="#">S/PRST/2017/8</a>

<sup>a</sup> France, Japan, New Zealand, Senegal, Spain, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

<sup>b</sup> The representative of Uruguay spoke in his capacity as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1572 \(2004\)](#) concerning Côte d'Ivoire.

<sup>c</sup> Angola, Egypt, France, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Senegal, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

<sup>d</sup> China (President of the Security Council), France, Japan, United States, Senegal and Uruguay.

## 10. Central African region

During the period under review the Security Council held four meetings under the item entitled "Central African region". No decision was adopted in 2016-2017. In line with the presidential statement issued on 11 June 2015, in which the Council requested that the Secretary-General report to it every six months, the Council held briefings on the item in June and December of 2016 and 2017.<sup>100</sup> More information on the meetings, including on participants and speakers, is given in the table below.

At the meetings, the Council addressed the role and activities of the United Nations Regional Office

for Central Africa (UNOCA)<sup>101</sup> and its cooperation, in particular with the African Union, the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) and the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA). The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Central Africa and Head of UNOCA briefed the Council on a variety of issues, including the political transition in the Central African Republic and the violence caused by the presence of

<sup>100</sup> [S/PRST/2015/12](#), nineteenth paragraph.

<sup>101</sup> In a letter dated 21 July 2015 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General ([S/2015/555](#)), the Council took note of the recommendation of the Secretary-General to extend the mandate of UNOCA for three years, until 31 August 2018.

armed groups that continued to pose a threat to the entire subregion, and the threats to regional security and stability posed by Boko Haram and the Lord's Resistance Army. He also brought to the attention of the Council the tensions arising from electoral processes in countries of the subregion, as well as the humanitarian situation in the Lake Chad Basin region<sup>102</sup> and the continued effects of piracy in the

<sup>102</sup> For more information on the situation in the Lake Chad Basin region, see part I, sect. 13, "Peace and security in Africa".

Gulf of Guinea. In the briefings, the Council also discussed issues pertaining to women and peace and security, with some Council members emphasizing the importance of women's participation in post-conflict transitions<sup>103</sup> and the need for greater participation of women in decision-making processes.<sup>104</sup>

<sup>103</sup> See, for example, [S/PV.8134](#), pp. 4–5 (Uruguay); and p. 6 (Plurinational State of Bolivia).

<sup>104</sup> See [S/PV.7718](#), [S/PV.7828](#), [S/PV.7967](#) and [S/PV.8134](#). For more information on women and peace and security, see part I, sect. 33.

### Meetings: Central African region

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<a href="#">S/PV.7718</a> 15 June 2016	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA) ( <a href="#">S/2016/482</a> )			Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Central Africa and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa, Secretary-General of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)	All invitees under rule 39	
<a href="#">S/PV.7828</a> 7 December 2016	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of UNOCA ( <a href="#">S/2016/996</a> )			Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Central Africa and Head of UNOCA	Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General	
<a href="#">S/PV.7967</a> 13 June 2017	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of UNOCA ( <a href="#">S/2017/465</a> )			Special Representative of the Secretary-General	Three Council members (Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Kazakhstan, Uruguay), Special Representative of the Secretary-General	

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S/PV.8134 13 December 2017	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of UNOCA (S/2017/995)			Special Representative of the Secretary-General	Two Council members (Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Uruguay), Special Representative of the Secretary-General	

## 11. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

During the period under review, the Security Council held 55 meetings, including one high-level meeting<sup>105</sup> and five meetings with troop- and police-contributing countries,<sup>106</sup> adopted 17 resolutions, all but one under Chapter VII of the Charter, failed to adopt one draft resolution<sup>107</sup> and issued four presidential statements under the item “Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan”. Most meetings in 2016 and 2017 took the form of briefings. More information on the meetings, including on participants, speakers and outcomes, is given in the table below.

In addition, Council members continued to hold, on a regular basis, informal consultations of the whole on the situation in the Sudan and South Sudan. During the period, the Council conducted a mission to South Sudan from 2 to 5 September 2016.<sup>108</sup>

The Council considered distinct aspects of the situation in the Sudan and South Sudan and in particular the mandates of the three peace operations deployed in the region: the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) and

the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA).<sup>109</sup> The Council also considered the work of the sanctions bodies concerned with the situation in the Sudan and South Sudan: the Panel of Experts on South Sudan, and the Panel of Experts on the Sudan.<sup>110</sup> In addition, the Council continued its consideration of the implementation of resolution 1593 (2005), in which it referred the situation in Darfur to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

In 2016 and 2017, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for South Sudan and Head of UNMISS briefed the Council on the situation in South Sudan and the status of the implementation of the mandate of UNMISS at 30, 60 and 90-day intervals.<sup>111</sup> In addition, the Council heard briefings by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-

<sup>109</sup> For more information on the mandates of UNAMID, UNISFA and UNMISS, see part X, sect. I, “Peacekeeping operations”.

<sup>110</sup> For more information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan and the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan and their respective panels of experts, see part IX, sect. I, “Committees”.

<sup>111</sup> Pursuant to resolutions 2252 (2015) and 2327 (2016), representatives of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for South Sudan and Head of UNMISS briefed the Council every 60 and 90 days, respectively. In addition, by resolution 2304 (2016), the Council requested the Secretary-General to brief the Council on the status of the deployment of the Regional Protection Force at 30-day intervals.

<sup>105</sup> See S/PV.7906. For more information on the format of meetings, see part II, sect. I.

<sup>106</sup> Held on 9 and 29 June and 15 November 2016 and 1 June and 6 December 2017, under the item entitled “Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B”; see S/PV.7709, S/PV.7730, S/PV.7809, S/PV.7956 and S/PV.8121.

<sup>107</sup> S/2016/1085. See S/PV.7850, p. 2.

<sup>108</sup> For more information, see part I, sect. 36, “Security Council mission”, and part VI, sect. II, “Investigation of disputes and fact-finding”.