

B. Non-proliferation

During the period under review, the Security Council held eleven meetings, one more than in the immediately previous biennium covered in the 18th Supplement. The Council received eight briefings by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1737 \(2006\)](#) (1737 Committee),¹²⁶ and adopted three resolutions. The Council also extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts twice, first until 9 July 2015 and, subsequently, until 9 July 2016.

The activities of the Council on this item were largely focusing on the negotiations between the group of five permanent members plus one and the Islamic Republic of Iran, which culminated in the conclusion on 14 July 2015 of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and the adoption of resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#), endorsing the agreement and urging its full implementation. According to that resolution, the sanctions against the Islamic Republic of Iran would be terminated upon compliance with a series of conditions.¹²⁷ The termination of the sanctions would be subject, however, to the so-called “snap back” arrangements in the event of significant non-performance of commitments under the JCPOA within a period of approximately ten years after its coming into effect.

The activities of the Council on this item, in the latter part of 2015, were marked by the alleged test launch of an Emad ballistic missile by the Islamic Republic of Iran on 10 October 2015.¹²⁸

¹²⁶ See for further information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1737 \(2006\)](#) and the Panel of Experts created pursuant to resolution [1929 \(2010\)](#), part IX, section I.B.1, with regard to the Security Council committees overseeing specific sanctions measures.

¹²⁷ For more information on this decision, see part VII, sect. III.A.

¹²⁸ [S/PV.7583](#).

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| <i>Meeting 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.7146 20 March 2014 | Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) | | | | Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) (Australia) , 14 Council members | |
| S/PV.7193 9 June 2014 | Non-proliferation | Draft resolution submitted by the United States (S/2014/395) | | | | Resolution 2159 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII) |
| S/PV.7211 25 June 2014 | Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) | | | | Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) (Australia) , 14 Council members | |
| S/PV.7265 15 September 2014 | Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) | | | | Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) (Australia) , 14 Council members | |
| S/PV.7350 18 December 2014 | Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) | | | | Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) (Australia) , 14 Council members | |

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| S/PV.7412 24 March 2015 | Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) | | | | Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) (Spain) , 14 Council members | |
| S/PV.7458 9 June 2015 | Note by the President of the Security Council (S/2015/401) | Draft resolution submitted by the United States (S/2015/413) | | | | Resolution 2224 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII) |
| S/PV.7469 23 June 2015 | Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) | | | | Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) (Spain) , 14 Council members | |
| S/PV.7488 20 July 2015 | | Draft resolution (S/2015/547) | Germany, Islamic Republic of Iran | Head of the Delegation of the European Union | All Council members and all invitees | Resolution 2231 (2015) 15-0-0 |
| S/PV.7522 15 September 2015 | Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) | | | | Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) (Spain) , 14 Council members | |
| S/PV.7583 15 December 2015 | Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) | | | | Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) (Spain) , 14 Council members | |