

40. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

During the period under review, the Security Council held four meetings and issued two presidential statements in connection with the item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security”. The Council discussed the partnership between and among the United Nations, the European Union and the African Union in various issues relating to the maintenance of international peace and security, including the emerging migrant crisis.¹¹⁴

The Council on 14 February 2014 issued its first presidential statement concerning cooperation between the United Nations and the European Union; in it the Council commended the involvement of the European

Union in international negotiations and mediation, its ongoing commitment to international peacekeeping, peacebuilding, humanitarian assistance and financial as well as logistical support, and its role in supporting the United Nations operations in the areas of mutual concern.¹¹⁵ In another presidential statement, the Council acknowledged the role of the African Union in efforts to prevent or settle conflicts on the African continent, and commended the increased contribution of the African Union to the maintenance of peace and security, including peacekeeping; the Council also welcomed the continued cooperation between the two organizations on different components of the African Peace and Security Architecture.¹¹⁶

¹¹⁴ The migrant crisis was discussed on 11 May 2015 (see [S/PV.7439](#)).

¹¹⁵ [S/PRST/2014/4](#).

¹¹⁶ [S/PRST/2014/27](#).

Meetings: cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining 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>
S/PV.7112 14 February 2014	European Union			High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of the European Union	Secretary-General, all Council members, ^a High Representative	S/PRST/2014/4
S/PV.7343 16 December 2014	Peace operations: the United Nations-African Union partnership and its evolution Letter dated 8 December 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Chad to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/879)		21 Member States ^b	African Union High Representative for Mali and the Sahel, Managing Director for Africa, of the European External Action Service	Secretary-General, all Council members, ^c all invitees ^d	S/PRST/2014/27

**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.7402 9 March 2015	European Union			High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of the European Union	Secretary-General, all Council members, High Representative	
S/PV.7439 11 May 2015				High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy of the European Union, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration	All invitees	

^a Lithuania was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs.

^b Algeria, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Slovakia, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey and Uganda.

^c Chad (President of the Security Council) was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration.

^d The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement; and the representative of Sweden spoke on behalf of the Nordic countries.

