

15. The situation in Mali

During the period under review, the Security Council held 16 meetings, including two closed meetings with troop- and police-contributing countries, adopted two resolutions and issued three presidential statements in connection with the situation in Mali. The Council also met twice, once in 2014 and once in 2015, with countries contributing troops to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), pursuant to resolution [1353 \(2001\)](#).

During 2014, the Council oversaw the deployment of troops to MINUSMA, which was established in 2013, and received regular briefings on the overall political process and the deteriorating security situation in the north of the country. The Council visited Mali from 1 to 3 February 2014 and met with representatives of the Government, local authorities and civil society.⁵¹ By resolution [2164](#)

(2014), the Council extended the mandate of MINUSMA until 30 June 2015, focusing on security, stabilization and protection of civilians, support to political dialogue and reconciliation, support to the re-establishment of State authority, the rebuilding of the security sector, and the promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

In 2015, the focus shifted to the peace process, which culminated in the signature by all parties of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali on 20 June 2015. By resolution [2227 \(2015\)](#), the Council extended the mandate of MINUSMA until 30 June 2016, focusing, inter alia, on support, monitoring and supervision of the ceasefire arrangements, support to the implementation of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation, good offices, protection of civilians and the promotion and protection of human rights.⁵²

⁵¹ For more information on the Council's mission to Mali, see part I, sect. 34, "Security Council mission".

⁵² For more information on the mandate of MINUSMA, see part X, sect. I, "Peacekeeping operations".

Meetings: the situation in Mali

<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.7095 16 January 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2014/1)		Côte d'Ivoire, Mali	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)	All invitees	
S/PV.7099 23 January 2014						S/PRST/2014/2
S/PV.7158 23 April 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2014/229)		Mali	Special Representative of the Secretary-General	Mali, ^a Special Representative	
S/PV.7179 20 May 2014			Mali	Special Representative of the Secretary-General	Mali, ^a Special Representative ^b	

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S/PV.7201 (closed) 17 June 2014						
S/PV.7202 18 June 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2014/403)		Mali	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	Mali, ^a Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7210 25 June 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2014/403)	Draft resolution submitted by Australia, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/436)	Mali		Mali	Resolution 2164 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7227 28 July 2014						S/PRST/2014/15
S/PV.7274 8 October 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2014/692)		Mali	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	Mali, ^a Under-Secretary-General ^c	
S/PV.7355 6 January 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2014/943) Letter dated 23 December 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/944)		Mali	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	Mali, ^a Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7378 6 February 2015						S/PRST/2015/5

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S/PV.7425 9 April 2015	Letter dated 2 January 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/3) Letter dated 16 March 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/187) Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2015/219)		Mali	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	Mali, ^a Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7465 (closed) 17 June 2015						
S/PV.7468 23 June 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2015/426) Letter dated 16 June 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/444)		Mali	Special Representative of the Secretary-General	Mali, ^a Special Representative	
S/PV.7474 29 June 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2015/426) Letter dated 16 June 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the	Draft resolution submitted by 11 Member States ^d (S/2015/481)	Mali		Mali	Resolution 2227 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)

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	President of the Security Council (S/2015/444)					
S/PV.7528 6 October 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2015/732)		Mali	Special Representative of the Secretary-General	Mali, Special Representative	

^a Mali was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation.

^b The representative of Mali and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General participated in the meeting via videoconference from Bamako.

^c The representative of Mali and the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations participated in the meeting via videoconference from Bamako.

^d Angola, Chad, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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16. The question concerning Haiti

During the period under review, the Security Council held 10 meetings on the question concerning Haiti, including four closed meetings with countries contributing troops and police to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), and adopted two resolutions under Chapter VII of the Charter.

The Council heard semi-annual briefings by senior officials of the Organization on the situation on the ground, addressing political and security conditions, activities of MINUSTAH, and humanitarian, recovery and development matters. The Council twice renewed the mandate of MINUSTAH for

a period of one year.⁵³ A Security Council mission visited Haiti from 23 to 25 January 2015.⁵⁴

By resolution 2243 (2015), the Council affirmed its intention to consider the possible withdrawal of MINUSTAH and transition to a future United Nations presence, based on the review by the Council of the overall capacity of Haiti to ensure security and stability and on the security conditions on the ground.

⁵³ Resolutions 2180 (2014) and 2243 (2015). For more information on the mandate of MINUSTAH, see part X, sect. I, "Peacekeeping operations".

⁵⁴ For more information on the Council's mission to Haiti, see part I, sect. 34, "Security Council mission".