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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 \(2015\)](#).

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S/PV.7127 5 March 2014		Draft resolution submitted by Australia, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/137)	Somalia		Somalia ^a	Resolution 2142 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7132 11 March 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2014/140)		Somalia	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia	Somalia, Special Representative	
S/PV.7181 22 May 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2014/330)		Somalia	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia and Head of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) ^b	All invitees under rule 39	S/PRST/2014/9
S/PV.7188 29 May 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2014/330)	Draft resolution submitted by 10 Member States ^c (S/2014/377)				Resolution 2158 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7191 4 June 2014			Somalia	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7278 14 October 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2014/699)		Somalia	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia and Head of AMISOM	All invitees	

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S/PV.7284 22 October 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia (S/2014/740)		Somalia	Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs	Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7286 24 October 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2014/699) Letters dated 10 October 2014 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/726 and S/2014/727)	Draft resolution submitted by Australia, France, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/757)	Somalia		Six Council members, ^d Somalia	Resolution 2182 (2014) 13-0-2 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7309 12 November 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia (S/2014/740)	Draft resolution submitted by 14 Member States ^e (S/2014/803)	Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Italy, Netherlands, Somalia, Spain		Somalia	Resolution 2184 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7375 4 February 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2015/51)		Somalia	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia	All invitees	

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S/PV.7445 19 May 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2015/331)		Somalia	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia	All invitees	
S/PV.7449 26 May 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2015/331)	Draft resolution submitted by United Kingdom (S/2015/370)	Somalia			Resolution 2221 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7487 16 July 2015			Somalia	Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	Somalia, Assistant Secretary-General	
S/PV.7491 28 July 2015		Draft resolution submitted by 12 Member States ^f (S/2015/567)	Somalia		Somalia	Resolution 2232 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7535 14 October 2015	Letter dated 7 October 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/762)		Somalia	Under-Secretary-General for Field Support	Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7541 23 October 2015	Letters dated 9 October 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/801 and S/2015/802)	Draft resolution submitted by Lithuania, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/810)	Eritrea, Somalia		Six Council members, ^g Eritrea, Somalia	Resolution 2244 (2015) 14-0-1 (adopted under Chapter VII)

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S/PV.7551 9 November 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2015/702) Letter dated 7 October 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/762)	Draft resolution submitted by 11 Member States ^h (S/2015/840)	Somalia	Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary- General, Special Representative of the Secretary- General, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations	All Council members, ⁱ all invitees ^j	Resolution 2245 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7554 10 November 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia (S/2015/776)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/850)	Somalia			Resolution 2246 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)

^a Somalia was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

^b The two Special Representatives participated in the meeting via videoconference from Mogadishu.

^c Australia, Chad, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, United Kingdom and United States.

^d Argentina, China, Jordan, Russian Federation, United Kingdom and United States.

^e Australia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Spain, United Kingdom and United States.

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

^g China, New Zealand, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

^h Angola, Chad, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom and United States.

ⁱ Malaysia was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs; Spain by its Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; the United Kingdom by its Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs; and the United States by its Permanent Representative and member of the President's Cabinet.

^j Somalia was represented by its Prime Minister.

4. The situation in Burundi

During the period under review, the Security Council held 12 meetings in connection with the situation in Burundi, adopted two resolutions and issued three presidential statements.

In 2014, the Council focused on the challenges facing the consolidation of peace in Burundi and the transition from the United Nations Office in Burundi (BNUB) to a United Nations country team presence. The focus of the Council in 2015 shifted to the deteriorating situation following the successful bid for a third term in office by the President of Burundi. In March 2015, a Security Council mission visited Burundi.

During the period under review, the Council extended the mandate of BNUB for the last time until

31 December 2014,¹³ and established the United Nations Electoral Observer Mission in Burundi (MENUM) to follow and report to the Secretary-General and the Council on the electoral process in Burundi in 2015.¹⁴ In its decisions, the Council expressed concern about human rights violations, appealed for an inter-Burundian political dialogue, and welcomed regional mediation efforts.

At the end of 2015, in view of the deterioration of the political situation, the Council requested the

¹³ Resolution [2137 \(2014\)](#).

¹⁴ For more information on the mandate of BNUB and the mandate of MENUM, see part X, sect. II, "Political and peacebuilding missions".