

<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>Decisions and vote (for-against-abstaining)</i>
S/PV.7978 20 June 2017			Burundi	Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Chair of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission (Switzerland)	One Council member (Uruguay), all invitees ^e	
S/PV.8013 26 July 2017			Burundi	Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Burundi, Chair of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission (Switzerland)	Four Council members (Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Japan, Kazakhstan, Uruguay), all invitees	
S/PV.8016 2 August 2017						S/PRST/2017/13
S/PV.8109 20 November 2017			Burundi	Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Burundi, Chair of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	Two Council members (Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Uruguay), all invitees	

^a Burundi was represented by its Minister for External Relations and International Cooperation. The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania spoke in his capacity as representative of the Chair of the East African Community.

^b China (President of the Security Council), Egypt, France, Japan, Senegal, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States.

^c *For*: France, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Russian Federation, Senegal, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay; *abstaining*: Angola, China, Egypt, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

^d The East African Community Facilitator of the inter-Burundian dialogue and former President of the United Republic of Tanzania participated in the meeting via videoconference from Entebbe.

^e The Chair of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission participated in the meeting via videoconference from Geneva.

5. The situation in the Great Lakes region

During the period under review, the Security Council held three meetings in connection with the situation in the Great Lakes region. More information on the meetings, including on participants, speakers and outcomes, is given in the table below.

In 2016 and 2017, the Council was briefed on the efforts to promote inclusive dialogue processes in the region, including in Burundi and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Council was also briefed on the conclusions of the seventh high-level Meeting of the Regional Oversight Mechanism of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region, held on 26 October 2016 in Luanda. It was the first time that a

meeting of the Mechanism had been held in a signatory country since the signing of the Framework. The meeting dealt with the situations in Burundi, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

During the period, the Council focused on the implementation and challenges to the Framework, and on the recommendations of the Secretary-General concerning the strategic review of the mandate of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region, conducted by the Secretariat in 2016 pursuant to resolution [2277 \(2016\)](#). The Council also addressed the activities of foreign and domestic armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and

their implications for the security of the population and the stability of the country. In this regard, on 8 December 2017, the Council adopted resolution [2389 \(2017\)](#), in which it demanded that all armed groups operating in the country immediately cease all forms of violence and other destabilizing activities, and that their members immediately and permanently disband, lay down their arms, and liberate and demobilize all children

from their ranks. In the same resolution, the Council stressed the importance of the signatory States fully implementing their national and regional commitments under the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework.⁴⁸

⁴⁸ Resolution [2389 \(2017\)](#), paras. 1 and 5.

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S/PV.7800 2 November 2016	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region (S/2016/840) Letter dated 4 October 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/891)			Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to the Great Lakes Region	One Council member (Uruguay), Special Envoy	
S/PV.7923 12 April 2017	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region (S/2017/208)		Democratic Republic of the Congo	Special Envoy of the Secretary-General	All Council members, all invitees	
S/PV.8125 8 December 2017		Draft resolution submitted by Egypt, Ethiopia and Senegal (S/2017/993)			One Council member (Egypt)	Resolution 2389 (2017) 15-0-0

6. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

During the period under review, the Security Council held 17 meetings, adopted four resolutions under Chapter VII of the Charter and issued four presidential statements in relation to the situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Council also held two closed meetings in 2016–2017 with countries contributing troops and police to the

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), pursuant to resolution [1353 \(2001\)](#).⁴⁹ More information

⁴⁹ Held on 16 March 2016 and 16 March 2017 under the item entitled “Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to