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1. The situation concerning Western Sahara

During the period under review, the Security Council held four meetings, including two private/closed meetings,¹ and adopted two resolutions in connection with the situation concerning Western Sahara. By resolutions [2152 \(2014\)](#) and [2218 \(2015\)](#), respectively, the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)² for periods of one year.

¹ For private meetings with troop- and police-contributing countries to MINURSO, see [S/PV.7156](#) and [S/PV.7429](#).

² For more information on the mandate of MINURSO, see part X, sect. I with regard to peacekeeping operations.

Meetings: the situation concerning Western Sahara

<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.7156 (closed) 16 April 2014				Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINURSO		
S/PV. 7162 29 April 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2014/258)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom and United States (S/2014/299)	Spain			Resolution 2152 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7429 (closed) 16 April 2015				Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINURSO		
S/PV. 7435 28 April 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2015/246)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Spain, United Kingdom and United States (S/2015/285)			Nine Council members ^a	Resolution 2218 (2015) 15-0-0

^a Angola, China, France, Jordan, Malaysia, Spain, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela.