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8. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

During the period under review, the Security Council held eight meetings relating to the situation in Guinea-Bissau and adopted three resolutions. By resolutions [2157 \(2014\)](#), [2186 \(2014\)](#) and [2203 \(2015\)](#), the Council thrice renewed the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS)¹ for periods of three months, six months and one year, respectively. The last extension was from 1 March 2015 until 29 February 2016.²

During 2014 and 2015, the Council was briefed by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Guinea-Bissau and the Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, respectively, regarding the presidential and legislative elections in 2014, the institutional and socio-economic challenges that the country faced while emerging from conflict, and the need for the continuous engagement of the international community, in particular the donors. All substantive Council discussion on the situation in Guinea-Bissau took place in consultations, with the main focus on the restoration of constitutional order in the country, underpinned, in particular, by the holding of successful elections. Other important issues discussed included reform and strengthening of state institutions, the need for inclusive political dialogue, socio-economic development and the fight against impunity and drug trafficking.³

¹ For more information, see part X, sect. II, with regard to the mandate of UNIOGBIS.

² Resolution [2203 \(2015\)](#), para 1.

³ [A/69/2](#), pp. 19-20 and [A/70/2](#), p.14.

Regarding the sanctions regime imposed by resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#),⁴ the Council invited the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNIOGBIS to share all relevant information with the Committee⁵ established pursuant to resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#), particularly names of individuals who met the sanctions criteria particularly names of individuals who meet the criteria set forth in paragraph 6 and elaborated by paragraph 7 of resolution 2048 (2012).⁶ By resolution 2203 (2015), the Council decided to review the sanctions measures seven months from the adoption of that resolution.

⁴ For more information on the measures concerning Guinea-Bissau, see part VII, sect. III, with regard to measures not involving the use of armed force in accordance with Article 41 of the Charter.

⁵ For more information on the mandate of the Committee pursuant to resolution [2048 \(2012\)](#) concerning Guinea-Bissau, see part IX, sect. I, with regard to Committees established under Chapter VII of the Charter.

⁶ Resolutions [2157 \(2014\)](#), para 9; [2186 \(2014\)](#), para 9.

Meetings: the situation in Guinea-Bissau

<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.7121 26 February 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the restoration of constitutional order in Guinea-Bissau (S/2014/105)		Côte d'Ivoire ^a , Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique ^b	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Guinea-Bissau and Head of UNIOGBIS (via videoconference), Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	All invitees	
S/PV.7177 19 May 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the restoration of constitutional order in Guinea-Bissau (S/2014/332) Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of UNIOGBIS (S/2014/333)		Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique ^c	Special Representative of the Secretary-General (via videoconference), Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	All invitees	
S/PV.7187 29 May 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the restoration of constitutional order in Guinea-Bissau (S/2014/332) Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of UNIOGBIS (S/2014/333)	Draft resolution submitted by Chad, Nigeria, Rwanda (S/2014/374)				Resolution 2157 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7315 18 November 2014	Letter dated 11 November 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/805)		Ghana ^d (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration), Guinea-Bissau (Prime Minister), Timor-Leste	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	All invitees	

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			(Minister of State and Foreign Affairs) ^e			
S/PV.7321 25 November 2014	Letter dated 11 November 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/805)	Draft resolution submitted by Chad, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Rwanda, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/842)				Resolution 2186 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7376 5 February 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of UNIOGBIS (S/2015/37)		Ghana ^f , Guinea-Bissau, Timor-Leste ^g	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	All invitees	
S/PV.7385 18 February 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of UNIOGBIS (S/2015/37)	Draft resolution submitted by 12 Member States ^h (S/2015/114)			Nigeria	Resolution 2203 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7514 28 August 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made with regard to the stabilization of and restoration of constitutional order in Guinea-Bissau (S/2015/619) Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of UNIOGBIS (S/2015/626)		Guinea-Bissau, Senegal ⁱ , Timor-Leste ^j	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	All invitees	

^a The representative of Côte d'Ivoire spoke on behalf of the 15 States members of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

^b The representative of Mozambique spoke on behalf of the Community of the Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP).

^c The representative of Mozambique spoke on behalf of CPLP.

^d The Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration of Ghana spoke on behalf of ECOWAS.

^e The Minister of State and Foreign Affairs of Timor-Leste spoke on behalf of CPLP.

^f The representative of Ghana spoke on behalf of ECOWAS.

^g The representative of Timor-Leste spoke on behalf of CPLP.

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

ⁱ The representative of Senegal spoke on behalf of ECOWAS.

^j The representative of Timor-Leste spoke on behalf of CPLP.