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2. The situation in Liberia

During the period under review, the Security Council held 14 meetings in connection with the situation in Liberia, including three closed meetings with troop- and police-contributing countries,¹ and adopted six resolutions, all under Chapter VII of the Charter. The Council, inter alia, heard briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), the Chair of the Liberia country-specific configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

During the period under review, the Council extended the mandate of UNMIL² for periods of three months, nine months and one year, respectively.³ By resolution [2215 \(2015\)](#), the Council authorized the resumption of the drawdown of UNMIL, which had been suspended since September 2014 due to the Ebola outbreak, and reaffirmed its expectation that the Government of Liberia would assume fully its complete security responsibilities from UNMIL no later than 30 June 2016. By resolution [2237 \(2015\)](#), the Council decided to terminate the travel and financial measures imposed by resolution [1521 \(2003\)](#) and resolution [1532 \(2004\)](#) respectively. During the period under review, the mandate of the Panel of Experts was extended twice for 10 months.⁴

¹ See [S/PV.7258](#), [S/PV.7330](#) and [S/PV.7518](#).

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

³ Resolutions [2176 \(2014\)](#), [2190 \(2014\)](#) and [2239 \(2015\)](#).

⁴ For more information on the sanction measures concerning Liberia, see part VII, sect. III with regard to measures in accordance with Article 41. For more information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1521 \(2003\)](#) concerning Liberia and the mandate of the Panel of Experts, see part IX, sect. B with regard to committees established under Chapter VII of the Charter.

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	Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2014/598)	Kingdom and the United States (S/2014/664)				
	Letter dated 28 August 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/644)					
S/PV.7310 12 November 2014			Liberia	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	All invitees	
S/PV.7328 9 December 2014	Letter dated 29 September 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/707)	Draft resolution submitted by the United States (S/2014/868)				Resolution 2188 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
	Letter dated 19 November 2014 from the Panel of Experts on Liberia established pursuant to resolution 2128 (2013) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/831)					
S/PV.7330 (9 December 2014) (closed)				Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations		

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S/PV.7340 15 December 2014		Draft resolution submitted by Chad, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States (S/2014/891)				Resolution 2190 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7423 2 April 2015		Draft resolution submitted by Angola, Chile, Lithuania, Malaysia, Spain, the United Kingdom, the United States and Venezuela (S/2015/222)				Resolution 2215 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7438 5 May 2015	Twenty-ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2015/275)		Liberia	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia and Head of UNMIL, Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	All invitees	
S/PV.7517 2 September 2015	Letter dated 21 July 2015 from the Panel of Experts on Liberia established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/558) Letter dated 31 July 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the	Draft resolution submitted by the United States (S/2015/670)				Resolution 2237 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)

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	President of the Security Council (S/2015/590)					
S/PV.7518 (8 September 2015) (closed)				Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7519 10 September 2015	Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2015/620)		Liberia	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission		
S/PV.7525 17 September 2015	Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2015/620)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Malaysia, the United Kingdom and the United States (S/2015/711)				Resolution 2239 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)