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14. The situation in Libya

During the period under review, the Security Council held 22 meetings in connection with the situation in Libya, and adopted eight resolutions (five under Chapter VII of the Charter). In its deliberations, the Council focused on initiatives for a peaceful political transition and the formation of the Government of National Accord through the signed Libyan Political Agreement, and national reconciliation through a cessation of hostilities between the elected House of Representatives and the General National Congress, as well as on ways of addressing instability and insecurity caused by extremists and terrorist groups, including those affiliated with the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and Al-Qaida. The Council also heard four briefings by the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court presenting reports regarding developments in Libya.

By resolutions [2144 \(2014\)](#), [2208 \(2015\)](#), [2213 \(2015\)](#) and [2238 \(2015\)](#), the Council modified and extended the mandate of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)¹ for periods of 12 months, 18 days, 5.5 months and 6 months, respectively.

By resolution [2174 \(2014\)](#), the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) concerning Libya was tasked with overseeing the implementation of the reinforced sanctions measures. By resolutions [2144 \(2014\)](#) and [2213 \(2015\)](#), respectively, the mandate of the Panel of Experts was extended twice for one year each.²

¹ For more information on the mandate of UNSMIL, see part X, sect. II with regard to political and peacebuilding missions.

² For more information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) and the mandate of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#), see Part IX, section I, with regard to committees established under Chapter VII of the Charter.

Meetings: the situation in Libya

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S/PV.7130 10 March 2014	Note by the President of the Security Council (S/2014/106) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2014/131)		Libya	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)	Rwanda (as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011)), all invitees	
S/PV.7136 14 March 2014	Note by the President of the Security Council (S/2014/106) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2014/131)	Draft resolution (S/2014/188) submitted by 10 Member States ^a	Libya			Resolution 2144 (2014) (15-0-0) (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7142 19 March 2014		Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2014/200)	Libya		3 Council members (Argentina, Russian Federation, China), Libya	Resolution 2146 (2014) (15-0-0) (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7173 13 May 2014			Libya	Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	All Council members and all invitees	
S/PV.7194 9 June 2014			Libya	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNSMIL	Rwanda (as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011)), all invitees	

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S/PV.7218 17 July 2014			Libya (Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation)	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNSMIL	All invitees	
S/PV.7251 27 August 2014		Draft resolution (S/2014/629) submitted by 9 Member States ^b	Germany, Italy, Libya	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNSMIL	Libya and rule 39 invitee	Resolution 2174 (2014) (15-0-0) (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7264 15 September 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on UNSMIL (S/2014/653)		Libya	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNSMIL	Rwanda (as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011)), all invitees	
S/PV.7306 11 November 2014			Libya	Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	All Council members and all invitees	
S/PV.7345 17 December 2014	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya		Libya		Rwanda (as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011)), Libya	
S/PV.7387 18 February 2015			Algeria, Egypt, Italy, Libya, Tunisia	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNSMIL	All invitees ^c	

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S/PV.7398 4 March 2015	Letter dated 23 February 2015 from the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1973 (2011) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/128)		Libya	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNSMIL	Malaysia (as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011)), all invitees	
S/PV.7399 5 March 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on UNSMIL (S/2015/144) Special report of the Secretary-General on the strategic assessment of the United Nations presence in Libya (S/2015/113)	Draft resolution submitted by United Kingdom (S/2015/158)	Libya			Resolution 2208 (2015) (15-0-0) (adopted under Chapter VII)
	Letter dated 23 February 2015 from the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1973 (2011) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/128)					
	Report of the Secretary-General on UNSMIL (S/2015/144)					

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S/PV.7420 27 March 2015	Special report of the Secretary-General on the strategic assessment of the United Nations presence in Libya (S/2015/113)	Draft resolution submitted by Angola, Lithuania, Spain, United Kingdom and United States (S/2015/216)	Egypt and Libya		United Kingdom, Jordan, United States, Spain and all invitees	Resolution 2213 (2015) (15-0-0) (adopted under Chapter VII) Resolution 2214 (2015) (15-0-0)
S/PV.7441 12 May 2015	Letter dated 23 February 2015 from the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1973 (2011) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/128) Report of the Secretary-General on UNSMIL (S/2015/144)	Draft resolution submitted by Jordan (S/2015/218)	Libya	Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	All Council members and all invitees	
S/PV.7485 15 July 2015			Libya	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNSMIL	Malaysia (as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011)), all invitees	
S/PV.7512 26 August 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on UNSMIL (S/2015/624)		Libya	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNSMIL	All invitees	

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S/PV.7520 10 September 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on UNSMIL (S/2015/624)	Draft resolution submitted by United Kingdom (S/2015/694)	Libya			Resolution 2238 (2015) (15-0-0)
S/PV.7549 5 November 2015			Libya	Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	All Council members and all invitees	
S/PV.7550 5 November 2015			Libya	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNSMIL	All invitees	
S/PV.7577 11 December 2015			Libya	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNSMIL	Malaysia (as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011)), all invitees	
S/PV.7598 23 December 2015		Draft resolution submitted by United Kingdom (S/2015/1016)	Libya		9 Council members, ^d Libya	Resolution 2259 (2015) (15-0-0)

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

^b Australia, France, Germany, Italy, Jordan, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, Rwanda and United Kingdom.

^c Three Member States were represented at the ministerial level: Libya (Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation), Egypt (Minister for Foreign Affairs) and Algeria (Minister Delegate for Maghreb and African Affairs).

^d France, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, Jordan, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom and United States.