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3. The situation in Somalia

During the period under review, the Security Council held eighteen meetings, adopted nine resolutions and issued one presidential statement on the situation in Somalia. The Council continued to express its concern at the threat posed by piracy and armed robbery off the coast of Somalia. The meetings of the Council focused on the peace and reconciliation process; the threat posed by Al-Shabaab; and the political, security and humanitarian situation in Somalia, including the relevant role and mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM).¹

The Council extended the mandate of UNSOM three times,² in accordance with the recommendations contained in the relevant reports of the Secretary-General.³ Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter, the Council twice extended its authorisation for the African Union to maintain the deployment of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM).⁴ The Council renewed the partial suspension of the embargo regarding arms intended for the Federal Government of Somalia during the period under review.⁵ The Council twice extended the mandate of the Monitoring Group supporting the Committee established pursuant to resolution [751 \(1992\)](#).⁶ In addition, the Council twice extended the authorization for counter-piracy operations granted to States and regional organizations cooperating with Somali authorities in the fight against piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia.⁷

¹ For more information on UNSOM, see part X, sect. II with regard to political and peacebuilding missions.

² Resolutions [2158 \(2014\)](#); [2221 \(2015\)](#); and [2232 \(2015\)](#).

³ See [S/2014/330](#) and [S/2015/331](#).

⁴ Resolutions [2182 \(2014\)](#) and [2232 \(2015\)](#).

⁵ Resolutions [2142 \(2014\)](#); [2182 \(2014\)](#) and [2244 \(2015\)](#). For more information on the sanction measures concerning Somalia, see part VII, sect. III with regard to measures in accordance with Article 41.

⁶ Resolutions [2182 \(2014\)](#) and [2244 \(2015\)](#). For more information on the Monitoring Group, see Part IX, sect. I, with regard to the Committee established pursuant to [resolution 751 \(1992\)](#).

⁷ Resolutions [2184 \(2014\)](#) and [2246 \(2015\)](#).

Meetings: the situation in Somalia

<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.7127 5 March 2014		Draft resolution submitted by Australia, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/137)	Somalia ^a		Somalia	Resolution 2142 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7132 11 March 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2014/140)		Somalia	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia	All invitees	
S/PV.7181 22 May 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2014/330)		Somalia	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission and Head of the African Union Mission in Somalia	All rule 39 invitees	S/PRST/2014/9
S/PV.7188 29 May 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2014/330)	Draft resolution submitted by 10 Member States ^b (S/2014/377)				Resolution 2158 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7191 4 June 2014			Somalia	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	

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S/PV.7278 14 October 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2014/699)		Somalia	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia	All invitees	
S/PV.7284 22 October 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia (S/2014/740)		Somalia	Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs	Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs	
S/PV.7286 24 October 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2014/699) Letters dated 10 October 2014 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/726 and S/2014/727)	Draft resolution submitted by Australia, France, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, United Kingdom, and United States (S/2014/757)	Somalia		Argentina, China, Jordan, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States, one invitee under rule 37	Resolution 2182 (2014) 13-0-2 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7309 12 November 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia (S/2014/740)	Draft resolution submitted by 14 Member States ^c (S/2014/803)	Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Italy, Netherlands, Somalia and Spain		Somalia	Resolution 2184 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7375 4 February 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2015/51)		Somalia	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia	All invitees	

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S/PV.7445 19 May 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2015/331)		Somalia	Special Representative of the Secretary-General; Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia	All invitees	
S/PV.7449 26 May 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2015/331)	Draft resolution submitted by United Kingdom (S/2015/370)	Somalia			Resolution 2221 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7487 16 July 2015			Somalia	Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	All invitees	
S/PV.7491 28 July 2015		Draft resolution submitted by 12 Member States ^d (S/2015/567)	Somalia		Somalia	Resolution 2232 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7535 14 October 2015	Letter dated 7 October 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/762)		Somalia	Under-Secretary-General for Field Support	Under-Secretary-General for Field Support	
S/PV.7541 23 October 2015	Letters dated 9 October 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/801)	Draft resolution submitted by Lithuania, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/810)	Eritrea and Somalia		6 Council members ^e and all invitees	Resolution 2244 (2015) 14-0-1 (adopted under Chapter VII)

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	(S/2015/802)					
S/PV.7551 9 November 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2015/702) Letter dated 7 October 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/762)	Draft resolution submitted by 11 Member States ^f (S/2015/840)	Somalia ^g		Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations	All Council members ^h and all invitees Resolution 2245 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7554 10 November 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia (S/2015/776)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/850)	Somalia			Resolution 2246 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)

^a Somalia was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

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

^c Australia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Spain, United Kingdom and United States.

^d Angola, Chad, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

^e China, New Zealand, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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

^g Somalia was represented by its Prime Minister.

^h Four Council members were represented at the Ministerial level: Malaysia (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Spain (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), United Kingdom (Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), United States (Member of President Obama's Cabinet).