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11. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

During the period under review, the Security Council held 46 meetings, including five private/closed meetings with troop-contributing countries,¹ adopted 16 resolutions and issued four presidential statements in connection with the situation in the Sudan and South Sudan, as detailed in the table below. The Council extended the mandates of the African Union and the United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) and the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), imposed sanctions measures on South Sudan and established a new Committee to be supported by the Panel of Experts, and extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts on Sudan assisting the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#) concerning Sudan.²

The Council heard several briefings³ by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) and the Joint Special Representative of UNAMID on the situation in Darfur and the work of the mission. On three occasions, the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court briefed the Council on the activities of the Court since the Council referred the Darfur

¹ For private meetings with troop- and police-contributing countries to UNMISS and UNAMID, see [S/PV.7233](#), [S/PV.7437](#), [S/PV.7569](#) and [S/PV.7305](#), [S/PV.7456](#), respectively.

² For additional information on UNAMID, UNMISS and UNISFA, see part X, sect. I, with regard to peacekeeping operations. For sanctions measures concerning South Sudan, see part VII, sect. III with regard to measures in accordance with Article 41. For further details on the Committee established pursuant to resolution [2206 \(2015\)](#) concerning South Sudan and the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#) concerning Sudan and their respective Panels of Experts, see part IX, sect. B with regard to committees established under Chapter VII of the Charter.

³ On 23 January, 24 April and 4 December 2014, 17 March, 10 June and 28 October 2015, see [S/PV.7100](#), [S/PV.7159](#), [S/PV.7326](#), [S/PV.7405](#), [S/PV.7460](#), [S/PV.7545](#), respectively.

situation to the Court in 2005.⁴ During her second briefing in December 2014, citing the lack of progress with arresting Darfur suspects and obstacles to investigations, despite reports of ongoing crimes, including alleged mass rapes committed in Thabit in North Darfur on 30 and 31 October 2014, the Prosecutor informed the Council that investigative activities in Darfur had been put on hold. By resolution [2148 \(2014\)](#) of 3 April 2014, the Council streamlined the operations of UNAMID. By resolutions [2173 \(2014\)](#) of 27 August 2014 and [2228 \(2015\)](#) of 29 June 2015, the Council extended the mandate of the mission for ten and twelve months, respectively. By resolutions [2138 \(2014\)](#) of 13 February 2014 and [2200 \(2015\)](#) of 12 February 2015, the Council extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts on Sudan assisting the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#) concerning the Sudan for thirteen and eleven months, respectively. On one occasion, the 1591 Committee Chair briefed the Council in an open meeting format.⁵

The Council heard briefings⁶ by the DPKO and the Head of UNMISS on the situation in South Sudan and the challenges faced by the mission. The Council was also briefed by the Head of the UN Women on the situation of displaced women and children in South Sudan, by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, and by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator. By resolutions [2155 \(2014\)](#) of 27 May 2014, [2187 \(2014\)](#) of 25 November 2014, and [2223 \(2015\)](#) of 28 May 2015, the mandate of UNMISS was extended unanimously once by four and a half months and twice by six months, respectively. By non-unanimous resolutions [2241 \(2015\)](#) of 9 October 2015 and [2252 \(2015\)](#) 15 December 2015, the Council extended the

⁴ On 17 June 2014, 12 December 2014 and 29 June 2015, see [S/PV.7199](#), [S/PV.7337](#), [S/PV.7478](#), respectively.

⁵ The Council heard the rest of the quarterly briefings by the Chair of the 1591 Committee as per paragraph 3 (a) (iv) of resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#) in informal consultations.

⁶ On 18 March 2014, 6 August 2014, 24 February 2015 and 2 December 2015, see [S/PV.7141](#), [S/PV.7235](#), [S/PV.7392](#), [S/PV.7570](#), respectively.

mission's mandate by fifteen days and by six and a half months, respectively.⁷ By resolution [2206 \(2015\)](#) of 3 March 2015, the Council imposed sanctions measures (travel ban and assets freeze) on individuals and entities threatening the peace, security and stability of South Sudan and established a new Committee, supported by a Panel of Experts, to oversee the implementation of sanctions measures. The Chair of the 2206 Committee briefed the Council on 14 May and 25 August 2015.

The Council extended the mandate of UNISFA by resolutions [2156 \(2014\)](#) of 29 May 2014, [2179 \(2014\)](#) of 14 October 2014, [2205 \(2015\)](#) of 26 February 2015, [2230 \(2015\)](#) of 14 July 2015, and [2251 \(2015\)](#) of 15 December 2015.

⁷ The Russian Federation and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela abstained, objecting to the inclusion of the threat of sanctions measures, the use of unmanned aerial vehicles and the reference to the hybrid court for South Sudan. For details see [S/PV.7532](#) and [S/PV.7581](#).

Meetings: Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

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S/PV.7100 23 January 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) (S/2014/26)		Sudan	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	All invitees	
S/PV.7111 13 February 2014	Letter dated 7 February 2014 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/87)	Draft resolution submitted by the United States (S/2014/93)	Sudan			Resolution 2138 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7141 18 March 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2014/158)		South Sudan	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women	All invitees	
S/PV.7152 3 April 2014	Special report of the Secretary-General on the review of UNAMID (S/2014/138)	Draft resolution submitted by Australia, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom and United States (S/2014/236)	Sudan		Sudan	Resolution 2148 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7159 24 April 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2014/279)		Sudan	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	All invitees	

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S/PV.7168 2 May 2014			South Sudan	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide	All Council members and invitees	
S/PV.7172 12 May 2014			South Sudan	Secretary-General	All invitees	
S/PV.7182 27 May 2014		Draft resolution submitted by Australia, Chad, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom and United States (S/2014/367)	South Sudan		South Sudan	Resolution 2155 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7186 29 May 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2014/336)	Draft resolution submitted by Chad, France, United Kingdom and United States (S/2014/375)	South Sudan, Sudan		All invitees	Resolution 2156 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7199 17 June 2014				Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	All Council members and invitee	
S/PV.7233 (closed) 5 August 2014				Joint Special Representative for the African Union and the United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur		

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S/PV.7235 6 August 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2014/537)		South Sudan	Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	All invitees	
S/PV.7238 7 August 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2014/515)		Sudan	Joint Special Representative for the African Union and the United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur	All invitees	
S/PV.7240 8 August 2014						S/PRST/2014/16
S/PV.7250 27 August 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2014/515)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom and United States (S/2014/628)	Sudan		Sudan and one Council member (Chad)	Resolution 2173 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7276 14 October 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2014/709)	Draft resolution submitted by France, United Kingdom and United States (S/2014/728)	Sudan, South Sudan		All invitees	Resolution 2179 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7282 22 October 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2014/708)		South Sudan	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNMISS, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict	All invitees	

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S/PV.7305 (closed) 11 November 2014				Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7320 24 November 2014	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan				Argentina (as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005))	
S/PV.7322 25 November 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2014/821)	Draft resolution submitted by Australia, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom and United States (S/2014/844)	South Sudan		South Sudan	Resolution 2187 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7326 4 December 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2014/852)		Sudan	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	All invitees	
S/PV.7337 12 December 2014				Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	All Council members and invitee	
S/PV.7341 15 December 14						S/PRST/2014/26

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S/PV.7380 12 February 2015	Letter dated 16 January 2015 from the Vice-Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/31)	Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2015/97)	Sudan		Sudan and one Council member (United States)	Resolution 2200 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7392 24 February 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/118)		South Sudan	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights	All invitees	
S/PV.7393 26 February 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2015/77)	Draft resolution submitted by France, United Kingdom and United States (S/2015/134)	South Sudan, Sudan		All invitees	Resolution 2205 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7396 3 March 2015		Draft resolution submitted by Australia, Chile, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Norway, United Kingdom and United States (S/2015/153)	Australia, Luxembourg, , Norway and South Sudan		South Sudan and four Council members (China, Nigeria, Russian Federation, United States)	Resolution 2206 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7405 17 March 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2015/141) Special Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2015/163)		Sudan	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	All invitees	
S/PV.7413 24 March 2015			South Sudan		South Sudan	S/PRST/2015/9

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S/PV.7437 (closed) 5 May 2015				Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7444 14 May 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/296)		South Sudan	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNMISS	Chile (as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015)) and invitee	
S/PV.7451 28 May 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/296)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Lithuania, United Kingdom and United States (S/2015/380)				Resolution 2223 (2015) 15-0-0\ (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7456 (closed) 4 June 2015				Darfur Integrated Operational Team Leader, Department of Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7460 10 June 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2015/378)		Sudan	Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	All invitees	

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S/PV.7475 29 June 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2015/378)	Draft resolution submitted by United Kingdom (S/2015/482)	Sudan		Sudan and six Council members (Chad, China, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of))	Resolution 2228 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7478 29 June 2015			Sudan	Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	All Council members and all invitees	
S/PV.7483 14 July 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2015/439)	Draft resolution submitted by France, United Kingdom and United States (S/2015/531)	South Sudan, Sudan		All invitees	Resolution 2230 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7511 25 August 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/655) Letter dated 21 August 2015 from the Panel of Experts on South Sudan established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2206 (2015) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/656)			Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNMISS, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Chile (as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015)) and invitees	
S/PV.7515 28 August 15						S/PRST/2015/16

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S/PV.7532 9 October 2015	Letter dated 19 August 2015 from the Chargé d' affaires a.i. of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/654) Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/655)	Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2015/770)	South Sudan		Six Council members (Angola, China, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), United States) and invitee	Resolution 2241 (2015) 15-0-2 ^a (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7545 28 October 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on UNAMID (S/2015/729)		Sudan	Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	All invitees	
S/PV.7569 (closed) 2 December 2015				Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of UNMISS		
S/PV.7570 2 December 2015	Special report of the Secretary-General on the review of the mandate of UNMISS (S/2015/899) Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/902) Letter dated 23 November 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/903)		South Sudan	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	All invitees	
S/PV.7580 15 December 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2015/870)	Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2015/966)	Sudan		Sudan	Resolution 2251 (2015) 15-0-0

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S/PV.7581 15 December 2015	Special report of the Secretary-General on the review of the mandate of UNMISS (S/2015/899) Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/902) Letter dated 23 November 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/903)	Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2015/967)			Three Council members (Russian Federation, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), United States)	(adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter) Resolution 2252 (2015) 15-0-2 ^b (adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter)
S/PV.7582 15 December 2015			Sudan	Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court	All Council members and all invitees	

^a For: Angola, Chad, Chile, China, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom and United States, Abstaining: Russian Federation and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

^b For: Angola, Chad, Chile, China, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom and United States abstaining: Russian Federation and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)