Meeting record and date	Sub-item	Other documents	Rule 37 invitations	Rule 39 and other invitations	Speakers	Decision and vote (for-against- abstaining)
S/PV.7484 14 July 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on MONUSCO (S/2015/486)		Democratic Republic of the Congo	Special Representative of the Secretary- General	Jordan (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004)), Democratic Republic of the Congo, Special Representative	
S/PV.7529 7 October 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region (S/2015/735)		Democratic Republic of the Congo	Special Representative of the Secretary- General, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region of Africa	All invitees	
	Report of the Secretary-General on MONUSCO (S/2015/741)					
S/PV.7552 9 November 2015						S/PRST/2015/20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> The Special Envoy participated in the meeting via videoconference from London.

## 7. The situation in the Central African Republic

During the period under review, the Security Council held 20 meetings in connection with the situation in the Central African Republic, including one closed meeting with countries contributing troops and police to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic, issued two presidential statements and adopted six resolutions under Chapter VII of the Charter. The Council, working with the African Union, the Economic Community of Central African States, the European Union and other regional and international partners gave sustained consideration to

this item, focusing on constraining intercommunal confrontations between anti-balaka and former Séléka factions to advance the reconciliation process; promoting inclusive political dialogue and assisting with the constitutional referendum and the legislative and presidential elections to complete the transition and restore peace and security; facilitating the delivery of and strengthening international action on humanitarian assistance to civilians affected by armed conflict, the displaced and refugees; and proceeding to disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and repatriation and preparing for security sector reform.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> The Democratic Republic of the Congo was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Francophonie; Angola by its Minister of Defence, who spoke on behalf of the Chair of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region; and Uganda by its Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> The Democratic Republic of the Congo was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Francophonie.

By resolution 2149 (2014), the Council established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA)<sup>22</sup> and requested the Secretary-General to subsume the presence of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic (BINUCA)<sup>23</sup> into MINUSCA, ensuring a seamless transition. The Council further decided that authority would be transferred on 15 September 2014 to MINUSCA from the African-led International Support Mission in the Central African Republic. By resolution 2217 (2015), the Council extended the mandate of MINUSCA for a period of one year, until 30 April 2016.

By resolution 2134 (2014), the Council strengthened the sanctions measures by applying a travel ban and asset freeze against individuals and entities designated by the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013).<sup>24</sup> By resolution 2196 (2015), the Council decided to extend the sanctions measures until 29 January 2016. The mandate of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) was twice extended twice for one year, in resolutions 2134 (2014) and 2196 (2015), respectively.<sup>25</sup>

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Meeting record and date	Sub-item	Other documents	Rule 37 invitations	Rule 39 and other invitations	Speakers	Decision and vote (for-against- abstaining)
S/PV.7092 6 January 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2013/787)		Central African Republic	Under-Secretary- General for Political Affairs, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations	One Council member (Chad), a all invitees b	
S/PV.7098 22 January 2014				Special Representative of the Secretary- General for Children and Armed Conflict, Special Adviser to the Secretary- General on the Prevention of Genocide, Special Representative of the Secretary- General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator	All invitees	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> For more information on the mandate of MINUSCA, see part X, sect. I, "Peacekeeping operations".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> For more information on the mandate of BINUCA, see part X, sect. II, "Political and peacebuilding missions".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> For more information on the sanctions measures concerning the Central African Republic, see part VII, sect. III, "Measures not involving the use of armed force in accordance with Article 41 of the Charter".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> For more information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic and the mandate of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to that resolution, see part IX, sect. I.B.

Meeting record and date	Sub-item	Other documents	Rule 37 invitations	Rule 39 and other invitations	Speakers	Decision and vote (for-against- abstaining)
S/PV.7103 28 January 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2013/787)	Draft resolution submitted by 11 Member States <sup>c</sup> (S/2014/54)	Central African Republic	Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations	One Council member (Russian Federation), Head of the Delegation of the European Union	Resolution 2134 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7114 20 February 2014			Central African Republic	Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union	Secretary- General, all invitees	
S/PV.7128 6 March 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic pursuant to paragraph 48 of Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) (S/2014/142)		Central African Republic	Under-Secretary- General for Peacekeeping Operations, Under-Secretary- General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Permanent Observer of the African Union	All invitees <sup>b</sup>	
S/PV.7153 10 April 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic pursuant to paragraph 48 of Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) (S/2014/142)	Draft resolution submitted by 10 Member States <sup>d</sup> (S/2014/252)	Central African Republic		One Council member (Chad), Central African Republic <sup>b</sup>	Resolution 2149 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7206 24 June 2014			Central African Republic	Acting Special Representative of the Secretary- General and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the	All invitees <sup>e</sup>	

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Meeting record and date	Sub-item	Other documents	Rule 37 invitations	Rule 39 and other invitations	Speakers	Decision and vote (for-against- abstaining)
				Central African Republic, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women		
S/PV.7215 11 July 2014	Letter dated 26 June 2014 from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/452)				Lithuania (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013))	
S/PV.7246 19 August 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2014/562)		Central African Republic	Special Representative of the Secretary- General, Chair of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	Special Representative, Chair of the Central African Republic configuration	
S/PV.7280 21 October 2014		Draft resolution submitted by France (S/2014/745)				Resolution 2181 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7329 9 December 2014	Letter dated 28 October 2014 from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/762)			Under-Secretary- General for Peacekeeping Operations	Lithuania (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013)), Under- Secretary- General	

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Meeting record and date	Sub-item	Other documents	Rule 37 invitations	Rule 39 and other invitations	Speakers	Decision and vote (for-against- abstaining)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2014/857)					
	Letter dated 5 December 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/870)					
S/PV.7349 18 December 2014	Letter dated 28 October 2014 from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/762)					S/PRST/2014/28
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2014/857)					
	Letter dated 5 December 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/870)					
S/PV.7366 22 January 2015	Letter dated 28 October 2014 from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2127	Draft resolution submitted by France (S/2015/43)				Resolution 2196 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)

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Meeting record and date	Sub-item	Other documents	Rule 37 invitations	Rule 39 and other invitations	Speakers	Decision and vote (for-against- abstaining)
	(2013) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/762)					
S/PV.7416 26 March 2015	Letter dated 29 January 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/85)	Draft resolution submitted by France (S/2015/210)[				Resolution 2212 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7424 (closed) 8 April 2015				Special Representative of the Secretary- General		
S/PV.7427 14 April 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2015/227)			Special Representative of the Secretary- General	Special Representative	
	Letter dated 10 April 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/248)					
S/PV.7434 28 April 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2015/227)	Draft resolution submitted by 10 Member States <sup>f</sup> (S/2015/290)	Central African Republic		Central African Republic	Resolution 2217 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
	Letter dated 10 April 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/248)					
S/PV.7500 5 August 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2015/576)		Central African Republic	Special Representative of the Secretary- General, representative of the Chair of the	All invitees under rule 39	

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				Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission		
S/PV.7537 20 October 2015						S/PRST/2015/17
S/PV.7578 14 December 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2015/918) Letter dated			Under-Secretary- General for Peacekeeping Operations	Lithuania (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013)), Under- Secretary-	
	10 December 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/943)				General	

- <sup>a</sup> The representative of Chad spoke on behalf of the Economic Community of Central African States.
- <sup>b</sup> The Central African Republic was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration, Francophonie and Central Africans Abroad.
- <sup>c</sup> Australia, Chad, Chile, France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, United Kingdom and United States.
- <sup>d</sup> Australia, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, United Kingdom and United States.
- <sup>e</sup> The Central African Republic was represented by its Minister for Public Health, Social Affairs, Gender and Humanitarian Action.
- f Angola, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom and United States.

## 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)<sup>26</sup> for periods of three months, six months and one year, respectively. The last extension was from 1 March 2015 until 29 February 2016.<sup>27</sup>

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, 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, the main focus being on the restoration of constitutional order in the country, underpinned, in particular, by the holding of successful elections. Other important issues discussed included the reform and strengthening of State institutions, the need for inclusive political

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For more information on the mandate of UNIOGBIS, see part X, sect. II, "Political and peacebuilding missions".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Resolution 2203 (2015), para. 1.