

9. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

During the period under review, the Security Council held 12 meetings in connection with the situation in Côte d'Ivoire, including two closed meetings with the troop- and police-contributing countries,³⁶ and adopted four resolutions under Chapter VII of the Charter. The Council continued to focus on political developments in Côte d'Ivoire in the areas of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration; security sector reform; national reconciliation and the preparations for and holding of the 25 October presidential election; as well as the relevant role and mandate of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI).³⁷

The Council twice extended the mandate of UNOCI and the French forces which supported it,³⁸ in accordance with the recommendations contained in the reports of the Secretary-General.³⁹ During the period under review, the Council further reduced the military component of UNOCI and affirmed its intention to consider a further downsizing with the possibility of terminating the mission after the October 2015 presidential election on the basis of the security conditions and the capacity of the Government of Côte d'Ivoire to assume its security responsibilities, while acknowledging the reconfiguration of the military presence of UNOCI. The Council also welcomed the full operationalization of the quick reaction force established by resolution [2162 \(2014\)](#) to implement the mandate of UNOCI.

The Council twice renewed and modified the sanctions measures, including extension of the mandate of the Group of Experts.⁴⁰ The Council partially lifted the arms

³⁶ See [S/PV.7195](#) and [S/PV.7454](#).

³⁷ For more information, see part X, sect. I, with regard to the mandate of UNOCI.

³⁸ Resolutions [2162 \(2014\)](#) and [2226 \(2015\)](#).

³⁹ See [S/2012/964](#) and [S/2013/377](#).

⁴⁰ Resolutions [2153 \(2014\)](#) and [2219 \(2015\)](#). For more information on the sanction measures concerning Côte d'Ivoire, see part VII, sect. III with regard to measures in accordance with Article 41. For more information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1572 \(2004\)](#) concerning Côte d'Ivoire and the mandate of the Panel of Experts, see part IX, sect. B with regard to committees established under Chapter VII of the Charter.

embargo and decided that supplies of non-lethal equipment and the provision of any technical assistance training or financial assistance intended to enable the Ivorian security forces to use only appropriate and proportionate force while maintaining public order would no longer require notification to the Committee.⁴¹ Notably, the Council terminated the measures preventing the importation by any State of all rough diamonds from Côte d'Ivoire.⁴²

⁴¹ Resolutions [2153 \(2014\)](#) and [2219 \(2015\)](#).

⁴² Resolution [2153 \(2014\)](#), para 13.

Meetings: the situation in Côte d'Ivoire

<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.7102 27 January 2014	Thirty-third progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2013/761)		Côte d'Ivoire	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire and Head of UNOCI	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire and Head of UNOCI, Côte d'Ivoire	
S/PV.7163 29 April 2014	Letter dated 14 April 2014 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/266)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Nigeria, Rwanda, United Kingdom (S/2014/303)	Côte d'Ivoire		Côte d'Ivoire, United States	Resolution 2153 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7195 (closed) 9 June 2014				Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire and Head of UNOCI		
S/PV.7197 16 June 2014	Thirty-fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2014/342)		Côte d'Ivoire	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire and Head of UNOCI	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire and Head of UNOCI, Côte d'Ivoire	
S/PV.7207 25 June 2014	Thirty-fourth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2014/342)	Draft resolution submitted by France, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/430)	Côte d'Ivoire			Resolution 2162 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)

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S/PV.7292 29 October 2014	Letter dated 10 October 2014 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/729)				Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire	
S/PV.7358 13 January 2015	Thirty-fifth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2014/892)		Côte d'Ivoire	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire and Head of UNOCI	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire and Head of UNOCI, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, Côte d'Ivoire	
S/PV.7431 22 April 2015	Letter dated 13 April 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/252)		Côte d'Ivoire		Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, Côte d'Ivoire	

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S/PV.7436 28 April 2015	Letter dated 13 April 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/252)	Draft resolution submitted by France (S/2015/288)	Côte d'Ivoire		Côte d'Ivoire	Resolution 2219 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7454 (closed) 3 June 2015				Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire and Head of UNOCI		
S/PV.7459 9 June 2015	Thirty-sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2015/320)		Côte d'Ivoire	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire and Head of UNOCI	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire and Head of UNOCI, Côte d'Ivoire	
S/PV.7471 25 June 2015	Thirty-sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2015/320)	Draft resolution submitted by 12 Member States ^a (S/2015/471)	Côte d'Ivoire		Côte d'Ivoire	Resolution 2226 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)

^a Angola, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).