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### 2. The situation in Liberia

During the period under review, the Security Council held 14 meetings in connection with the situation in Liberia, including three closed meetings with troop- and police-contributing countries,<sup>4</sup> and adopted six resolutions, all under Chapter VII of the Charter. The Council, inter alia, heard briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), the Chair of the Liberia country-specific configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

During the period under review, the Council extended the mandate of UNMIL<sup>5</sup> for periods of three months, nine months and one year, respectively.<sup>6</sup> By resolution 2215 (2015), the Council authorized the resumption of the drawdown of UNMIL, which had been suspended since September 2014 due to the Ebola outbreak, and reaffirmed its expectation that the Government of Liberia would assume fully its complete security responsibilities from UNMIL no later than 30 June 2016. By resolution 2237 (2015), the Council decided to terminate the travel and financial measures imposed by resolution 1521 (2003) and resolution 1532 (2004) respectively. During the period under review, the mandate of the Panel of Experts was extended twice for 10 months.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See <u>S/PV.7258</u>, <u>S/PV.7330</u> and <u>S/PV.7518</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For more information on the mandate of UNMIL, see part X, sect. I with regard to peacekeeping operations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Resolutions 2176 (2014), 2190 (2014) and 2239 (2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> For more information on the sanction measures concerning Liberia, see part VII, sect. III with regard to measures in accordance with Article 41. For more information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution <u>1521 (2003)</u> concerning Liberia and the mandate of the Panel of Experts, see part IX, sect. B with regard to committees established under Chapter VII of the Charter.

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### Meetings: the situation in Liberia

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|--|--|-----------------|------------------------|---|--------------|---|
| <u>/PV.7145</u><br>0 March 2014            | Twenty-seventh progress report of the<br>Secretary-General on the United<br>Nations Mission in Liberia<br>( <u>S/2014/123</u> )  |                 |                        | Special Representative<br>of the Secretary-<br>General for Liberia and<br>Head of UNMIL, Chair<br>of the Liberia<br>configuration of the<br>Peacebuilding<br>Commission                                       | All invitees |   |
| S/PV.7258<br>4 September 2014)<br>(closed) |  |                 |                        | Under-Secretary-<br>General for<br>Peacekeeping<br>Operations, Special<br>Representative of the<br>Secretary-General for<br>Liberia and Head of<br>UNMIL, Assistant<br>Secretary-General for<br>Field Support |              |   |
| <u>S/PV.7260</u><br>9 September 2014       | Twenty-eighth progress report of the<br>Secretary-General on the United<br>Nations Mission in Liberia<br>( <u>S/2014/598</u> )<br>Letter dated 28 August 2014 from the<br>Secretary-General addressed to the<br>President of the Security Council<br>( <u>S/2014/644</u> ) |                 | Liberia                | Special Representative<br>of the Secretary-<br>General for Liberia and<br>Head of UNMIL, Chair<br>of the Liberia<br>configuration of the<br>Peacebuilding<br>Commission                                       | All invitees |   |

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| <u>S/PV.7263</u><br>15 September 2014 | Twenty-eighth progress report of the<br>Secretary-General on the United<br>Nations Mission in Liberia<br>( <u>S/2014/598</u> )<br>Letter dated 28 August 2014 from the<br>Secretary-General addressed to the<br>President of the Security Council<br>( <u>S/2014/644</u> )  | Draft resolution submitted<br>by Chad, France, Nigeria,<br>Rwanda, the United<br>Kingdom and the United<br>States ( <u>S/2014/664</u> ) |                        |  |          | Resolution <u>2176 (2014)</u><br>15-0-0<br>(adopted under Chapter<br>VII) |
| <u>S/PV.7310</u><br>12 November 2014  |   |   | Liberia                | Under-Secretary-<br>General for<br>Peacekeeping<br>Operations, Chair of the<br>Liberia configuration of<br>the Peacebuilding<br>Commission |          |   |
| <u>S/PV.7328</u><br>9 December 2014   | Letter dated 29 September 2014 from<br>the Secretary-General addressed to the<br>President of the Security Council<br>(S/2014/707)<br>Letter dated 19 November 2014 from<br>the Panel of Experts on Liberia<br>established pursuant to resolution 2128<br>(2013) addressed to the President of the<br>Security Council (S/2014/831) | Draft resolution submitted<br>by the United States<br>( <u>\$/2014/868</u> )  |                        |  |          | Resolution <u>2188 (2014)</u><br>15-0-0<br>(adopted under Chapter<br>VII) |
| <u>S/PV.7330</u><br>(9 December 2014) |   |   |                        | Under-Secretary-<br>General for  |          |   |

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| (closed)                             |   |   |                        | Peacekeeping<br>Operations  |              |   |
| <u>S/PV.7340</u><br>15 December 2014 |   | Draft resolution submitted<br>by Chad, France,<br>Lithuania, Luxembourg,<br>Nigeria, the Republic of<br>Korea, the United<br>Kingdom and the United<br>States ( <u>S/2014/891</u> ) |                        |   |              | Resolution <u>2190 (2014)</u><br>15-0-0<br>(adopted under Chapter<br>VII) |
| <u>S/PV.7423</u><br>2 April 2015     |   | Draft resolution submitted<br>by Angola, Chile,<br>Lithuania, Malaysia,<br>Spain, the United<br>Kingdom, the United<br>States and Venezuela<br>( <u>S/2015/222</u> )                |                        |   |              | Resolution <u>2215 (2015)</u><br>15-0-0<br>(adopted under Chapter<br>VII) |
| <u>S/PV.7438</u><br>5 May 2015       | Twenty-ninth progress report of the<br>Secretary-General on the United<br>Nations Mission in Liberia<br>( <u>S/2015/275</u> ) |   | Liberia                | Special Representative<br>of the Secretary-<br>General for Liberia and<br>Head of UNMIL, Chair<br>of the Liberia<br>configuration of the<br>Peacebuilding<br>Commission | All invitees |   |

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| <u>S/PV.7517</u><br>2 September 2015               | Letter dated 21 July 2015 from the<br>Panel of Experts on Liberia established<br>pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003)<br>addressed to the President of the<br>Security Council ( <u>S/2015/558</u> )<br>Letter dated 31 July 2015 from the<br>Secretary-General addressed to the<br>President of the Security Council<br>( <u>S/2015/590</u> ) | Draft resolution submitted<br>by the United States<br>( <u>S/2015/670</u> )                       |                        |  |          | Resolution <u>2237 (2015)</u><br>15-0-0<br>(adopted under Chapter<br>VII) |
| <u>S/PV.7518</u><br>(8 September 2015)<br>(closed) |  |   |                        | Assistant Secretary-<br>General for Rule of<br>Law and Security<br>Institutions of the<br>Department of<br>Peacekeeping<br>Operations      |          |   |
| <u>S/PV.7519</u><br>10 September 2015              | Thirtieth progress report of the<br>Secretary-General on the United<br>Nations Mission in Liberia<br>( <u>S/2015/620</u> )   |   | Liberia                | Under-Secretary-<br>General for<br>Peacekeeping<br>Operations, Chair of the<br>Liberia configuration of<br>the Peacebuilding<br>Commission |          |   |
| <u>S/PV.7525</u><br>17 September 2015              | Thirtieth progress report of the<br>Secretary-General on the United<br>Nations Mission in Liberia  | Draft resolution submitted<br>by France, Malaysia, the<br>United Kingdom and the<br>United States |                        |  |          | Resolution <u>2239 (2015)</u><br>15-0-0<br>(adopted under Chapter<br>VII) |

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|                  | ( <u>S/2015/620</u> ) | ( <u>S/2015/711</u> ) |                        |                               |          |   |