

15. The situation in Mali

During the period under review, the Security Council held fourteen meetings, adopted two resolutions and issued three presidential statements in connection with the situation in Mali. The Council also met twice, once in 2014 and once in 2015, with troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) pursuant to resolution [1353 \(2001\)](#).

During 2014, the Council oversaw the deployment of troops to MINUSMA, which was established in 2013, and received regular briefings on the overall political process and the deteriorating security situation in the north of the country. The Council visited Mali from 1 to 3 February 2014 and met with representatives of the Government, local authorities and civil society.⁶⁰ By resolution [2164 \(2014\)](#), the Council extended the mandate of MINUSMA until 30 June 2015 focusing on areas, such as ensuring security, stabilizing and protecting civilians, supporting political dialogue and reconciliation, the re-establishment of State authority, the rebuilding of the security sector, and the promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

In 2015, the focus shifted to the peace process that culminated in the signature by all parties of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali on 20 June 2015. By resolution [2227 \(2015\)](#), the Council extended the mandate of MINUSMA until 30 June 2016 refocusing on the support, monitoring and supervision of the ceasefire, the support of the implementation of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation, good offices, protection of civilians and the promotion and protection of human rights.⁶¹

⁶⁰ See for further information on the Council's mission to Mali, part I, sect. 35 of this Supplement relating to Security Council mission.

⁶¹ See for further details on the mandate of MINUSMA, part X sect. 1 of this Supplement.

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S/PV.7095 16 January 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2014/1)		Côte d'Ivoire and Mali	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)	All invitees	
S/PV.7099 23 January 2014						S/PRST/2014/2
S/PV.7158 23 April 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2014/229)		Mali ^a	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINUSMA	All invitees	
S/PV.7179 20 May 2014			Mali ^b	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINUSMA	All invitees (via video teleconference)	
S/PV.7201 (closed) 17 June 2014						
S/PV.7202 18 June 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2014/403)		Mali ^c	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	All invitees	
S/PV.7210 25 June 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2014/403)	Draft resolution submitted by Australia, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the United Kingdom and the United States (S/2014/436)	Mali		Invitee	Resolution 2164 (2014) (adopted under Chapter VII) 15-0-0
S/PV.7227 28 July 2014						S/PRST/2014/15

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S/PV.7274 8 October 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2014/692)		Mali ^d	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	All invitees (Rule 39 invitee via video teleconference)	
S/PV.7355 6 January 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2014/943)	Letter dated 23 December 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/944)	Mali ^e	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	All invitees	
S/PV.7378 6 February 2015						S/PRST/2015/5
S/PV.7425 9 April 2015	Letter dated 2 January 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/3)	Letter dated 16 March 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/187) Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2015/219)	Mali ^f	Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations	All invitees	
S/PV.7465 (closed) 17 June 2015						
S/PV.7468 23 June 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2015/426)	Letter dated 16 June 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/444)	Mali ^g	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINUSMA	All invitees	

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S/PV.7474 29 June 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2015/426)	Letter dated 16 June 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/444) Draft resolution submitted by Angola, Chad, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, Nigeria, Spain, the United Kingdom, the United States and Venezuela (S/2015/481)	Mali		Rule 37 invitee	Resolution 2227 (2015) (adopted under Chapter VII) 15-0-0
S/PV.7528 6 October 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2015/732)		Mali	Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINUSMA	All invitees	

a, b, c, d, e, f, g Mali was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation.