

## AFRICA

### 1. The situation concerning Western Sahara

During the period under review, the Security Council held four meetings, including two private/closed meetings,<sup>2</sup> and adopted two resolutions in connection with the situation concerning Western Sahara. By resolutions [2152 \(2014\)](#) and [2218 \(2015\)](#), respectively, the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)<sup>3</sup> for periods of one year.

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<sup>2</sup> For private meetings with troop- and police-contributing countries to MINURSO, see [S/PV.7156](#) and [S/PV.7429](#).

<sup>3</sup> For more information on the mandate of MINURSO, see part X, sect. I with regard to peacekeeping operations.

**Meetings: the situation concerning Western Sahara**

<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>
<a href="#">S/PV.7156</a> (closed) 16 April 2014				Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINURSO		
<a href="#">S/PV. 7162</a> 29 April 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara ( <a href="#">S/2014/258</a> )	Draft resolution submitted by France, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom and United States ( <a href="#">S/2014/299</a> )	Spain			Resolution <a href="#">2152 (2014)</a> 15-0-0
<a href="#">S/PV.7429</a> (closed) 16 April 2015				Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of MINURSO		
<a href="#">S/PV. 7435</a> 28 April 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara ( <a href="#">S/2015/246</a> )	Draft resolution submitted by France, Spain, United Kingdom and United States ( <a href="#">S/2015/285</a> )			Nine Council members <sup>a</sup>	Resolution <a href="#">2218 (2015)</a> 15-0-0

<sup>a</sup> Angola, China, France, Jordan, Malaysia, Spain, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela.