

## **20. Items relating to the situation in the former Yugoslavia**

### **A. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina**

During 2014 and 2015, the Security Council held six meetings concerning the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and adopted two resolutions. The High Representative briefed the Council four times on the developments covered in his latest reports. The Council twice extended for periods of 12 months the authorization of the multinational stabilization force (European Union Force – EUFOR) and the continued presence of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in the country, including authorization for the participating Member States to take all necessary measures to assist both organizations in carrying out their missions.<sup>76</sup> At its [7481<sup>st</sup>](#) meeting, on 8 July 2015, following a vote, the Council did not adopt a draft resolution on the item.<sup>77</sup>

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<sup>76</sup>Resolutions [2183 \(2014\)](#) and [2247 \(2015\)](#). For more information, see part VIII, sect. III, with regard to the mandate of EUFOR.

<sup>77</sup>[S/2015/508](#)

### Meetings: the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

<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.7176</a> 15 May 2014	Letter dated 2 May 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council ( <a href="#">S/2014/314</a> )		Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia	High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Deputy Head of the delegation of the European Union to the United Nations	All Council members and all invitees	
<a href="#">S/PV.7307</a> 11 November 2014	Letter dated 30 October 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council ( <a href="#">S/2014/777</a> )	Draft resolution submitted by France, Lithuania, Luxembourg, United Kingdom, United States ( <a href="#">S/2014/794</a> )	Bosnia and Herzegovina		2 Council members (China, Russian Federation)	Resolution <a href="#">2183 (2014)</a> 14-0-1 (adopted under Chapter VII)
<a href="#">S/PV.7308</a> 11 November 2014	Letter dated 30 October 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council ( <a href="#">S/2014/777</a> )		Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia	High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Head of the delegation of the European Union to the United Nations	All Council members and all invitees	
<a href="#">S/PV.7440</a> 12 May 2015	Letter dated 29 April 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council ( <a href="#">S/2015/300</a> )		Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia	High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Head of the delegation of the European Union to the United Nations	All Council members and all invitees	
<a href="#">S/PV.7481</a> 8 July 2015		Draft resolution submitted by Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, United Kingdom,		United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	Deputy Secretary-General, all Council members <sup>a</sup> , invitee under rule 39	Draft resolution not adopted ( <a href="#">S/2015/508</a> ) 10-1-4 <sup>b</sup>

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		United States <a href="#">(S/2015/508)</a>				
<a href="#">S/PV.7555</a> 10 November 2015	Letter dated 5 November 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council ( <a href="#">S/2015/841</a> )	Draft resolution submitted by Russian Federation ( <a href="#">S/2015/847</a> )	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia	High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, Head of the delegation of the European Union to the United Nations	All Council members and all invitees	Resolution <a href="#">2247 (2015)</a> 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)

<sup>a</sup> Several countries took the floor more than once in order to justify their votes and/or to make further statements.

<sup>b</sup> For: Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, United Kingdom, United States; against: Russian Federation; abstaining: Angola, China, Nigeria, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).