

37. Items relating to non-proliferation

A. Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

During the period under review, the Security Council held three meetings to consider the item entitled “Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction”, one of which was held on the tenth anniversary of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#).

On that occasion, the Council issued a presidential statement in which it recognized, *inter alia*, the urgent need for all states to take “additional effective measures to prevent the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons” and to prevent non-state actors from acquiring weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery.¹²⁴ The Council recommended to the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) to consider developing a strategy towards “full implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#)” and to incorporate such strategy into the Comprehensive Review of the status of implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#), which was due for submission to the Secretary-General before December 2016.¹²⁵

¹²⁴ [S/PRST/2014/7](#)

¹²⁵ For more information, see part IX, section I. B. (b) 2, concerning Security Council committees established under Chapter VII of the Charter.

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<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.7169 7 May 2014	Commemorating the 10th anniversary of resolution 1540 (2004) and looking ahead	Letter dated 2 May 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/313)	45 Member States ^a	Principal Adviser and Special Envoy for Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, European External Action Service	The Deputy-Secretary General, all invitees and all Council Members	S/PRST/2014/7
S/PV.7319 24 November 2014	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)				Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) and all Council members	
S/PV.7597 22 December 2015	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)				Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) and all Council members	

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