

32. Women and peace and security

During the period under review, the Council held four meetings, including one high-level meeting, and adopted two resolutions and two presidential statements in connection with women and peace and security, as listed in table 1 below.

The Council further held discussions on sexual violence in conflict, displaced women and girls, and conflict-related sexual violence. Most importantly, on 13 October 2015, the Council adopted resolution [2242 \(2015\)](#), marking the high-level review and 15th anniversary of the adoption of resolution [1325 \(2000\)](#). 113 speakers, the highest number of speakers in the history of the Council, participated in the open debate of 13 October 2015.

During that meeting, consideration was given to the report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security, which contained a selection of findings and recommendations of the global study commissioned by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 16 of resolution [2122 \(2013\)](#), and an update on annual progress towards the implementation of resolution [1325 \(2000\)](#).

In 2014 and 2015, the Council continued to include provisions relating to women and peace and security in its country-specific decisions and in decisions relating to thematic issues.¹⁰⁷ Table 2 below lists provisions, by which the Council, *inter alia*, (i) called on Governments, United Nations missions and parties to support women's participation and engagement in peace and political processes as well as in developing strategies to counter terrorism and violent extremism, (ii) requested concerned parties to make specific and time-bound commitments to combat sexual violence, (iii) requested the establishment or implementation of monitoring, analysis and reporting arrangements on conflict-related sexual violence, (iv) called for the deployment of women protection and gender advisers to various peacekeeping and political missions, (v) called for measures against the perpetrators of sexual violence, and (vi) demanded further attention to gender analysis in the work of the United Nations missions and in all thematic areas of work of the Council.

¹⁰⁷ For more information on other cross-cutting issues before the Council, see the present part, sect. 28 and 29, with regard to children and armed conflict and protection of civilians, respectively.

Table 1
Meetings: women and peace and security

<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>Decisions and vote (for-against-abstaining)</i>
S/PV.7160 25 April 2014	Sexual violence in conflict	Report of the Secretary-General on conflict-related sexual violence (S/2014/181)	42 Member States ^a	Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, representative of the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security, Permanent Observer of the African Union, Head of the European Union Delegation	Secretary-General, all Council members and all invitees ^b	
S/PV.7289 28 October 2014	Displaced women and girls: leaders and survivors	Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2014/693) Letter dated 10 October 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina (S/2014/731)	50 Member States ^c	Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internationally Displaced Persons, representative of the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security, Head of the European Union Delegation, NATO Secretary-General's Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security, and Senior Advisor on Gender Issues of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	All Council members and all invitees ^d	S/PRST/2014/21
S/PV.7428 15 April 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on conflict-related sexual violence (S/2015/203)	Letter dated 9 April 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan (S/2015/243)	50 Member States ^e	Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, representative of the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security, Head of the European Union Delegation, Permanent Observer of the African Union under rule 39; and the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See under the provisional rules of procedure and previous practice in this regard	All Council members and all invitees ^f	
S/PV.7533 13 October 2015 and S/PV.7533 (Resumption 1)	Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2015/716)	Letter dated 1 October 2015 from the Permanent	86 Member States ^h	Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), two representatives of the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and	Secretary-General, all Council members ⁱ and all invitees ^j	Resolution 2242 (2015) 15-0-0

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14 October 2015		Representative of Spain (S/2015/749) Draft resolution (S/2015/774) submitted by 72 Member States ^g		Security, representative of the NGO Voice of Libyan Women, Principal Adviser for Gender Issues of the European External Action Service of the European Union, Special Envoy of the Chair of the African Union, Deputy Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States, Chief of Staff of the Assistant Secretary-General of the Organization of American States, Senior Adviser on Gender Issues of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, and the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.		

^a Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Ecuador, Estonia, Germany, Guatemala, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Portugal, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Viet Nam.

^b Ecuador was represented by its Minister of National Defense.

^c Afghanistan, Algeria, Austria (on behalf of the Human Security Network), Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia (on behalf of Estonia and Latvia), Fiji, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Slovakia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe (on behalf of the member States of the Southern African Development Community).

^d Estonia was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs.

^e Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, El Salvador, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Slovenia, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

^f Two invitees were represented at the ministerial level: Belgium (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Development Cooperation, Digital Agenda, Telecom and Postal Services) and Canada (Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Consular).

^g Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy,

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Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

^h Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Algeria, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, and Viet Nam. Although invited to participate under rule 37, the representatives of Botswana, Libya and Zimbabwe did not deliver statements.

ⁱ Five Council members were represented at the ministerial and sub-ministerial levels: Spain (President of the Government); United Kingdom (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for International Development); Angola (Minister for Family and the Promotion of Women); United States (Permanent Representative and Member of President Obama's Cabinet) and Chile (Vice-Minister of the National Service for Women).

^j 18 invitees were represented at the ministerial and sub-ministerial levels: Namibia (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation), Egypt (Minister for Foreign Affairs), El Salvador (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Senegal (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad), Gabon (Minister for Foreign Affairs, Francophonie and Regional Integration), Ukraine (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Israel (Minister for Social Equality), Dominican Republic (Minister for Women), Andorra (Minister for Health, Social Affairs and Labour), Algeria (Minister of National Solidarity, Family and the Status of Women), Philippines (Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process), Norway (State Secretary for Foreign Affairs), Switzerland (State Secretary for Foreign Affairs), Colombia (Deputy Minister for Multilateral Affairs), Slovenia (Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs), Tanzania (Deputy Minister for Community Development, Gender and Children), the Netherlands (Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs), and Argentina (Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs).

Table 2
Selection of provisions relevant to women and peace and security, by theme and agenda item

	Theme	Participation of women in conflict prevention and resolution	
	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Provision</i>
Country and region-specific	The situation in Afghanistan	S/PRST/2014/11	first paragraph
		Resolution 2145 (2014)	para. 44
		Resolution 2210 (2015)	para. 14
	Central African region	S/PRST/2014/25	first paragraph
	The situation in the Central African Republic	S/PRST/2014/28	third paragraph
		Resolution 2149 (2014)	para. 30 (b)(iv)
		Resolution 2217 (2015)	para. 32 (b)(iv)
	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Resolution 2211 (2015)	para. 9 (c)
	The question concerning Haiti	Resolution 2243 (2015)	para. 14
	The situation in Mali	S/PRST/2014/2	seventh paragraph
		Resolution 2227 (2015)	para. 23
	The situation in Somalia	Resolution 2232 (2015)	para. 33
	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	Resolution 2155 (2014)	para. 20
		Resolution 2173 (2014)	para. 24
		Resolution 2187 (2014)	para. 22
Resolution 2223 (2015)		para. 26	
Resolution 2241 (2015)		para. 33	
Resolution 2252 (2015)		para. 31	
The situation in Liberia	Resolution 2190 (2014)	para. 2	
	Resolution 2239 (2015)	para. 2	
Thematic	Maintenance of international peace and security	Resolution 2171 (2014)	para. 18
		Resolution 2171 (2014)	para. 19
		S/PRST/2015/3	fifth paragraph
	Post-conflict peacebuilding	S/PRST/2015/2	eleventh paragraph
		S/PRST/2015/2	fourteenth paragraph

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	Women and peace and security	S/PRST/2014/21	third paragraph
		Resolution 2242 (2015)	para. 1
		Resolution 2242 (2015)	para. 13
	Theme	Time-bound and specific commitments by parties to combat sexual violence	
	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Provision</i>
Country and region-specific	The situation in the Central African Republic	Resolution 2149 (2014)	para. 15
	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	Resolution 2173 (2014)	para. 24
		Resolution 2223 (2015)	para. 23
		Resolution 2228 (2015)	para. 24
		Resolution 2241 (2015)	para. 28
	Theme	Monitoring, analysis and reporting on conflict-related sexual violence	
	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Provision</i>
Country and region-specific	The situation in the Central African Republic	Resolution 2149 (2014)	para. 30 (e)(ii)
		Resolution 2217 (2015)	para. 32 (e)(ii)
	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Resolution 2147 (2014)	para. 4(a)(iii)
	The situation in Liberia	Resolution 2190 (2014)	para. 10 (e)(i)
	The situation in Mali	Resolution 2164 (2014)	para. 13 (c)(vi)
		Resolution 2227 (2015)	para. 14 (e)(ii)
	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	Resolution 2155 (2014)	para. 4 (b)(ii)
		Resolution 2187 (2014)	para. 4 (b)(ii)
		Resolution 2223 (2015)	para. 4 (b)(ii)
		Resolution 2228 (2015)	para. 24
		Resolution 2241 (2015)	para. 4 (b)(ii)
	Resolution 2252 (2015)	para. 8 (b)(ii)	
	Theme	Women's protection advisers and gender advisers	
	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Provision</i>
Country and region-specific	The situation in the Central African Republic	Resolution 2134 (2014)	para. 10
		Resolution 2149 (2014)	para. 30 (a) (ii)
		Resolution 2149 (2014)	para. 35

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		Resolution 2217 (2015)	para. 32 (a)(ii)	
The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo		Resolution 2147 (2014)	para. 4(a)(iii)	
		Resolution 2147 (2014)	para. 27	
		Resolution 2211 (2015)	para. 9 (c)	
		Resolution 2211 (2015)	para. 10	
The situation in Guinea-Bissau		Resolution 2203 (2015)	para. 3 (e)	
The situation in Mali		Resolution 2164 (2014)	para. 13 (a)(iii)	
		Resolution 2227 (2015)	para. 14 (d)(iii)	
The situation in Somalia		Resolution 2158 (2014)	para. 1 (d)(i)	
		Resolution 2158 (2014)	para. 1 (d)(ii)	
Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan		Resolution 2155 (2014)	para. 4 (a)(i)	
		Resolution 2173 (2014)	para. 24	
		Resolution 2187 (2014)	para. 4 (a)(i)	
		Resolution 2223 (2015)	para. 4 (a)(i)	
		Resolution 2228 (2015)	para. 24	
		Resolution 2241 (2015)	para. 4 (a)(i)	
		Resolution 2252 (2015)	para. 8 (a)(i)	
Thematic	Women and peace and security	Resolution 2242 (2015)	para. 7	
	Theme	Measures against perpetrators of sexual violence		
	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>Provision</i>	
Country and region-specific	The situation in Afghanistan	Resolution 2210 (2015)	para. 43	
	The situation in the Central African Republic	Resolution 2217 (2015)	para. 32 (e)(ii)	
	The situation in Côte d'Ivoire	Resolution 2226 (2015)	para. 19 (g)	
	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Resolution 2198 (2015)	para. 15	
	The situation in Somalia	Resolution 2182 (2014)	para. 34	
	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan		Resolution 2187 (2014)	para. 21
			Resolution 2228 (2015)	para. 24
	The situation in Liberia		Resolution 2190 (2014)	para. 8
			Resolution 2190 (2014)	para. 10 (e)(ii)
			Resolution 2239 (2015)	para. 8
The situation in Libya		Resolution 2259 (2015)	para. 14	

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Thematic	Women and peace and security	S/PRST/2014/21	seventh paragraph
		Resolution 2242 (2015)	para. 6
		Resolution 2242 (2015)	para. 14
Theme		Gender mainstreaming / gender analysis	
<i>Agenda item</i>		<i>Decision</i>	<i>Provision</i>
Country and region-specific	The situation in Afghanistan	Resolution 2210 (2015)	para. 26
	The situation in the Central African Republic	Resolution 2149 (2014)	para. 35
		Resolution 2147 (2014)	para. 27
	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	Resolution 2211 (2015)	para. 9 (c)
		Resolution 2211 (2015)	para. 10
		Resolution 2211 (2015)	para. 43 (i)
		Resolution 2211 (2015)	para. 43 (i)
	The situation in Guinea-Bissau	Resolution 2157 (2014)	para. 1(g)
		Resolution 2186 (2014)	para. 1(g)
		Resolution 2203 (2015)	para. 3 (e)
	The situation in Mali	Resolution 2164 (2014)	para. 15
		Resolution 2227 (2015)	para. 23
	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	Resolution 2187 (2014)	para. 22
		Resolution 2241 (2015)	para. 12
		Resolution 2252 (2015)	para. 14
Thematic	Maintenance of international peace and security	Resolution 2171 (2014)	para. 18
		S/PRST/2015/3	seventh paragraph
	Post-conflict peacebuilding	S/PRST/2015/2	eleventh paragraph
	United Nations peacekeeping operations	S/PRST/2015/26	fifth paragraph
		S/PRST/2015/26	sixth paragraph
	Women and peace and security	S/PRST/2014/21	fifth paragraph
		Resolution 2242 (2015)	para. 5 (b)
		Resolution 2242 (2015)	para. 7
Resolution 2242 (2015)		para. 12	
		Resolution 2242 (2015)	para. 16