Meeting record and date	Sub-item	Other documents	Rule 37 invitations	Rule 39 and other invitations	Speakers	Decision and vote (for-against- abstaining)
	Guinea-Bissau and the activities of UNIOGBIS (S/2015/37)	States ^{<i>f</i>} (S/2015/114)				
S/PV.7514 28 August 2015	Report of the Secretary- General on the progress made with regard to the stabilization of and restoration of constitutional order in Guinea- Bissau (S/2015/619) Report of the Secretary- General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of UNIOGBIS (S/2015/626)		Guinea- Bissau, Senegal, Timor-Leste	Special Representative of the Secretary- General, Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission	All invitees ^g	

^a The Special Representative participated in the meeting via videoconference from Bissau.

^b The representative of Côte d'Ivoire spoke on behalf of the 15 States members of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS); and the representative of Mozambique spoke on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries.

^c The representative of Mozambique spoke on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries.

^d Ghana was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration, who spoke on behalf of ECOWAS; Guinea-Bissau was represented by its Prime Minister; and Timor-Leste was represented by its Minister of State and Foreign Affairs, who spoke on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries.

^e The representative of Ghana spoke on behalf of ECOWAS; and the representative of Timor-Leste spoke on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries.

^f Angola, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

^{*g*} The representative of Senegal spoke on behalf of ECOWAS; and the representative of Timor-Leste spoke on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries.

9. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

During the period under review, the Security Council held 12 meetings in connection with the situation in Côte d'Ivoire, including two closed meetings with the troop- and police-contributing countries, and adopted four resolutions under Chapter VII of the Charter. The Council continued to focus on political developments in Côte d'Ivoire in the areas of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration; security sector reform; national reconciliation and the preparations for and holding of the presidential election on 25 October 2015; as well as the relevant role and mandate of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI).³²

³² For more information on the mandate of UNOCI, see part X, sect. I, "Peacekeeping operations".

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The Council twice extended the mandate of UNOCI and the French forces which supported it,³³ in accordance with the recommendations contained in the reports of the Secretary-General.³⁴ During the period under review, the Council further reduced the military component of UNOCI and affirmed its intention to consider a further downsizing with the possibility of terminating the mission after the presidential election of October 2015 on the basis of the security conditions on the ground and the capacity of the Government of Côte d'Ivoire to take over the security role of the mission, while acknowledging the importance of the reconfiguration of the military presence of UNOCI to high-risk areas. The Council welcomed the full operationalization of the quick reaction force established pursuant to resolution 2162 (2014) to implement the mandate of UNOCI.

³³ Resolutions 2162 (2014) and 2226 (2015).

The Council twice renewed and modified the sanctions measures, and twice extended the mandate of the Group of Experts.³⁵ The Council partially lifted the arms embargo and decided that supplies of non-lethal equipment and the provision of any technical assistance, training or financial assistance intended to enable the Ivorian security forces to use only appropriate and proportionate force while maintaining public order would no longer require notification to the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004).³⁶ The Council terminated the measures preventing the importation by any State of all rough diamonds from Côte d'Ivoire.³⁷

³⁷ Resolution 2153 (2014), para. 13.

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<mark>S/PV.7102</mark> 27 January 2014	Thirty-third progress report of the Secretary- General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) (S/2013/761)		Côte d'Ivoire	Special Representative of the Secretary- General for Côte d'Ivoire and Head of UNOCI	Côte d'Ivoire, Special Representative	
S/PV.7163 29 April 2014	Letter dated 14 April 2014 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (\$/2014/266)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Nigeria, Rwanda, United Kingdom (S/2014/303)	Côte d'Ivoire		One Council member (United States), Côte d'Ivoire	Resolution 2153 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)

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³⁴ S/2014/342 and S/2015/320.

³⁵ Resolutions 2153 (2014) and 2219 (2015). For more information on the sanctions measures concerning Côte d'Ivoire, see part VII, sect. III, "Measures not involving the use of armed force in accordance with Article 41 of the Charter". For more information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire and the mandate of the Panel of Experts, see part IX, sect. I.B.

³⁶ Resolutions 2153 (2014) and 2219 (2015).

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S/PV.7195 (closed) 9 June 2014				Special Representative of the Secretary- General		
S/PV.7197 16 June 2014	Thirty-fourth report of the Secretary- General on UNOCI (S/2014/342)		Côte d'Ivoire	Special Representative of the Secretary- General	Côte d'Ivoire, Special Representative	
S/PV.7207 25 June 2014	Thirty-fourth report of the Secretary- General on UNOCI (S/2014/342)	Draft resolution submitted by France, United Kingdom, United States (\$/2014/430)	Côte d'Ivoire			Resolution 2162 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7292 29 October 2014	Letter dated 10 October 2014 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/729)				Chile (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004))	
S/PV.7358 13 January 2015	Thirty-fifth progress report of the Secretary- General on UNOCI (S/2014/892)		Côte d'Ivoire	Special Representative of the Secretary- General	Chile (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004)), Côte d'Ivoire, Special Representative	
S/PV.7431 22 April 2015	Letter dated 13 April 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to		Côte d'Ivoire		Chile (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004)), Côte d'Ivoire	

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	resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/252)					
S/PV.7436 28 April 2015	Letter dated 13 April 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (\$/2015/252)	Draft resolution submitted by France (\$/2015/288)	Côte d'Ivoire		Côte d'Ivoire	Resolution 2219 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7454 (closed) 3 June 2015				Special Representative of the Secretary- General		
S/PV.7459 9 June 2015	Thirty-sixth progress report of the Secretary- General on UNOCI (S/2015/320)		Côte d'Ivoire	Special Representative of the Secretary- General	Côte d'Ivoire, Special Representative	
S/PV.7471 25 June 2015	Thirty-sixth progress report of the Secretary- General on UNOCI (S/2015/320)	Draft resolution submitted by 12 Member States ^a (S/2015/471)	Côte d'Ivoire		Côte d'Ivoire	Resolution 2226 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)

^a Angola, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

10. Central African region

During the period under review, the Security Council held four meetings and issued three presidential statements in connection with the situation in the Central African region.

Against the backdrop of the persistent crisis in the Central African Republic and its growing regional impact, the Council focused on the threat of terrorism posed by the expansion of Boko Haram terrorist activities into countries in the subregion. The Council condemned the attacks, war crimes and crimes against humanity carried out by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) in the subregion. The Council also focused on the role of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA) and other United Nations missions in the region in dealing with armed groups, maritime insecurity in the Gulf of Guinea and piracy, and terrorism and transnational organized crime in the subregion.³⁸ In an effort to improve international coordination against LRA, the Council called for UNOCA, United Nations missions and other relevant United Nations presences in the region to support the implementation of the United Nations regional strategy, and strongly encouraged the coordination efforts of regional organizations.³⁹ In addition, the Council in 2015 focused on the political tensions arising from the electoral cycles affecting several countries in Central Africa.

During the period under review, the mandate of UNOCA was extended on 21 July 2015 for a period of three years, from 31 August 2015 until 31 August 2018, by virtue of a letter from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General.⁴⁰

³⁹ S/PRST/2015/12.
⁴⁰ S/2015/555.

³⁸ S/PRST/2014/8; S/PRST/2014/25; and S/PRST/2015/12.

Meeting record and date	Sub-item	Other documents	Rule 37 invitations	Rule 39 and other invitations	Speakers	Decision and vote (for-against- abstaining)
S/PV.7171 12 May 2014	Report of the Secretary- General on the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA) and on the Lord's Resistance Army-affected areas (S/2014/319)			Special Representative of the Secretary- General and Head of UNOCA	All Council members, Special Representative	S/PRST/2014/8
S/PV.7334 10 December 2014	Report of the Secretary- General on the activities of UNOCA and on the Lord's Resistance Army-affected areas (S/2014/812)			Special Representative of the Secretary- General, African Union Special Envoy on the Lord's Resistance Army Issue	Special Representative, Special Envoy	S/PRST/2014/25

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