

36. 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 the adoption 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 or biological weapons and to prevent non-State actors from acquiring weapons of mass

destruction and their means of delivery.¹⁰³ The Council recommended that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) consider developing a strategy towards full implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) and incorporating such a strategy into its comprehensive review of the status of implementation of resolution 1540 (2004), which was to be submitted to the Council before December 2016.¹⁰⁴

¹⁰³ S/PRST/2014/7.

¹⁰⁴ For more information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), see part IX, sect. I.B.

Meetings: non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

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S/PV.7169 7 May 2014	Commemorating the tenth 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 of the European External Action Service	Deputy Secretary-General, all Council members, all invitees	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)				Republic of Korea (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)), all Council members	

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S/PV.7597 22 December 2015	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)				Spain (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)), all Council members	

^a Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and Ukraine.

B. Non-proliferation

During the period under review, the Security Council held 11 meetings to consider the item entitled “Non-proliferation”, one more than in the two years covered in the previous Supplement to the *Repertoire*. The Council received eight briefings by the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1737 \(2006\)](#),¹⁰⁵ and adopted three resolutions. The Council twice extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts, first until 9 July 2015 and then until 9 July 2016.

The activities of the Council under this item focused mainly on the negotiations between the group of five permanent members plus one and the Islamic Republic of Iran, which culminated in the conclusion on 14 July 2015 of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of

Action and the adoption of resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#), in which the Council endorsed the agreement and urged its full implementation. According to that resolution, the sanctions against the Islamic Republic of Iran would be terminated upon compliance with specified conditions.¹⁰⁶ The termination of the sanctions would be subject, however, to the so-called “snap back” arrangements in the event of significant non-performance of commitments under the Joint Plan of Action within a period of approximately 10 years after its coming into effect.

In the latter part of 2015, the Council was briefed on and discussed the alleged test launch of an Emad ballistic missile by the Islamic Republic of Iran on 10 October 2015.¹⁰⁷

¹⁰⁵ For more information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1737 \(2006\)](#) and the Panel of Experts created pursuant to resolution [1929 \(2010\)](#), see part IX, sect. I.B.

¹⁰⁶ For more information on this decision, see part VII, sect. III.A.

¹⁰⁷ See [S/PV.7583](#).

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S/PV.7146 20 March 2014	Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)				Australia (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)), all other Council members	

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S/PV.7193 9 June 2014		Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2014/395)				Resolution 2159 (2014) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)
S/PV.7211 25 June 2014	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)				Australia (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)), all other Council members	
S/PV.7265 15 September 2014	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)				Australia (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)), all other Council members	
S/PV.7350 18 December 2014	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)				Australia (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)), all other Council members	
S/PV.7412 24 March 2015	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)				Spain (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)), all other Council members	
S/PV.7458 9 June 2015	Note by the President of the Security Council (S/2015/401)	Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2015/413)				Resolution 2224 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)

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S/PV.7469 23 June 2015	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)				Spain (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)), all other Council members	
S/PV.7488 20 July 2015		Draft resolution (S/2015/547)	Germany, Islamic Republic of Iran	Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations	All Council members, all invitees	Resolution 2231 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7522 15 September 2015	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)				Spain (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)), all other Council members	
S/PV.7583 15 December 2015	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)				Spain (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)), all other Council members	

C. Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea

During the period under review, the Security Council held two meetings to consider the item entitled “Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”, half the number held in the two years covered in the previous Supplement to the *Repertoire*. The Council adopted two resolutions, half the total number of decisions adopted in the previous two-year period.

Council members were briefed in consultations in March, May and July 2014 on the launch of various ballistic missiles by the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, in violation of relevant resolutions, as well

as on the work of the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#).¹⁰⁸

The Council twice extended the mandate of the Panel of Experts, first until 5 April 2015 and then until 5 April 2016.¹⁰⁹

¹⁰⁸ See [A/69/2](#), introduction, paras. 384-386.

¹⁰⁹ For more information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1718 \(2006\)](#) and the Panel of Experts created pursuant to resolution [1874 \(2009\)](#), see part IX, sect. I.B.