

### 30. Security Council mission

During the period under review, the Council dispatched one mission to the field to Mali and the Niger. The mission was comprised of representatives of all members of the Council. Following the mission, the Council held a meeting under the item entitled “Security Council mission”, at which it heard briefings by the representatives of the Council co-leading the mission. More information on the meeting, including on the participants and speakers, is given in the table below.<sup>1033</sup>

As reported during the briefing, Council members held meetings in Mali with the transitional Government, including the transitional President, the Prime Minister, the signatory armed groups of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali, representatives of civil society, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Mali and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali, the United Nations country team and other individuals engaged in the international mediation. During their visit to the Niger, Council members met with the President, the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Niger, as well as the Force Commander of the Joint Force of the Group of Five for the Sahel and representatives of the United Nations country team.

<sup>1033</sup> For more information on the composition and report of the mission and on discussions relating to virtual missions given the extraordinary circumstances, see part VI, sect. II.A.

#### Meeting: Security Council mission

<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>
<a href="#">S/PV.8892</a> 29 October 2021	Briefing by the Security Council mission to Mali and the Niger (22 to 26 October 2021)	Letter dated 22 October 2021 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General ( <a href="#">S/2021/917</a> )  Report of the Security Council mission to Mali and the Niger, 23–25 October 2021 ( <a href="#">S/2021/1106</a> )			Three Council members (France, Kenya, Niger)

### 31. Items relating to non-proliferation

#### A. Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

During the period under review, the Council held one high-level meeting in connection with the item entitled “Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction”, which took the form of a briefing.<sup>1034</sup> More information on the meeting, including on the participants and speakers, is given in table 1 below. Council members also held two open videoconferences in connection with the item.<sup>1035</sup> One of the videoconferences was devoted to the announcement

of the adoption of a resolution. More information on the videoconferences is provided in table 2 below.<sup>1036</sup> In 2021, the Council also unanimously adopted resolution [2572 \(2021\)](#) under Chapter VII of the Charter.

On 30 March, Council members held an open videoconference in connection with the item, focused on the implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#).<sup>1037</sup> At the videoconference, Council members heard a briefing by the Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) on its activities during the year 2020. In his briefing, the Chair underscored that resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) remained a vital component of the global non-proliferation architecture aimed at preventing non-State actors from gaining access to weapons of mass destruction. He highlighted that, to date, 184 Member States had submitted

<sup>1034</sup> For more information on the format of meetings, including high-level meetings and videoconferences, see part II, sect. II.

<sup>1035</sup> For more information on the procedures and working methods developed during the COVID-19 pandemic, see part II, sect. I, and *Repertoire, Supplement 2020*, part II, sect. I.

<sup>1036</sup> See also [A/76/2](#), part II, chap. 25.

<sup>1037</sup> See [S/2021/325](#).