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S/PV.7530 8 October 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on MINUSTAH (S/2015/667)		10 Member States ^d	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Head of the Delegation of the European Union	All Council members, all invitees	
S/PV.7534 14 October 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on MINUSTAH (S/2015/667)	Draft resolution submitted by 18 Member States ^e (S/2015/775)	Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, Peru, Uruguay			Resolution 2243 (2015) 15-0-0 (adopted under Chapter VII)

^a Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Spain and Uruguay.

^b Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Peru, Spain and Uruguay.

^c Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, Haiti, Japan, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay.

^d Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay.

^e Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chad, Chile, Colombia, France, Guatemala, Jordan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Peru, Spain, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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17. The situation in Afghanistan

During the period under review, the Security Council held nine meetings, adopted three resolutions and issued two presidential statements concerning the situation in Afghanistan.

The Council focused on the political transition, including the presidential elections and formation of the National Unity Government, as well as on the transition to full assumption of responsibility for security by the Afghan National Defence and Security Forces nationwide following the reduction of international military forces. The Council discussed the role of the United Nations, inter alia, in the election process, international aid coordination, good offices and the peace process, the fight against drug trafficking, the promotion of human rights, provision of humanitarian assistance, and economic and social development.

The Council recognized the gains made by Afghanistan since the fall of the Taliban in 2001 and condemned the violent and terrorist activities by the Taliban, Al-Qaida and other violent and extremist groups.⁵⁵ The Council also stressed the importance of a comprehensive and inclusive, Afghan-led and Afghan-

owned political process in Afghanistan,⁵⁶ and called upon all political entities to work together in accordance with the Afghan Constitution, with the aim of strengthening Afghanistan's sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and national unity in order to achieve a peaceful and prosperous future for all the people of Afghanistan.⁵⁷

By resolutions 2145 (2014) and 2210 (2015), respectively, the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA)⁵⁸ for a period of one year each time. Pursuant to the request of the Council in resolution 2210 (2015), a tripartite commission, comprising representatives of the Government, the international donor community, UNAMA and United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, was established to conduct an examination of the role, structure and activities of all United Nations entities in Afghanistan. The final report of the Tripartite Commission was submitted to the Council in September 2015.⁵⁹

⁵⁶ Resolution 2210 (2015).

⁵⁷ S/PRST/2014/11.

⁵⁸ For more information on the mandate of UNAMA, see part X, sect. II, "Political and peacebuilding missions".

⁵⁹ S/2015/713, annex.

⁵⁵ Resolution 2189 (2014).

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S/PV.7139 17 March 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2014/163)	Draft resolution submitted by Australia (S/2014/184)	11 Member States ^a	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations	All Council members, all invitees ^b	Resolution 2145 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7208 25 June 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2014/420)		11 Member States ^c	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, ^d Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union	All Council members, all invitees ^e	S/PRST/2014/11 S/PRST/2014/12
S/PV.7267 18 September 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2014/656)		12 Member States ^f	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, ^d Head of the Delegation of the European Union	All Council members, all invitees	
S/PV.7338 12 December 2014		Draft resolution submitted by Australia (S/2014/883)	Afghanistan		Afghanistan	Resolution 2189 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7347 18 December 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2014/876)		13 Member States ^g	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Executive Director of UNODC, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union	All Council members, ^h all invitees	

**Part I. Consideration of questions under the responsibility of
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S/PV.7403 16 March 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2015/151)	Draft resolution submitted by Spain (S/2015/178)	12 Member States ⁱ	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union	All Council members, 11 invitees under rule 37, ^j all invitees under rule 39	Resolution 2210 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7467 22 June 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2015/422)		11 Member States ^k	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Head of the Delegation of the European Union	All Council members, all invitees	
S/PV.7526 17 September 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2015/684) Letter dated 15 September 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/713)		12 Member States ^l	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Executive Director of UNODC, Head of the Delegation of the European Union	All Council members, all invitees	

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S/PV.7591 21 December 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2015/942)		13 Member States ^m	Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Chargé d'affaires of the Delegation of the European Union	All Council members, all invitees	

^a Afghanistan, Canada, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Slovakia, Sweden and Turkey.

^b The representative of Sweden spoke on behalf of the Nordic countries.

^c Afghanistan, Canada, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Pakistan, Spain and Turkey.

^d The Special Representative participated in the meeting via videoconference from Kabul.

^e The representative of Kyrgyzstan spoke on behalf of the members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization.

^f Afghanistan, Canada, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Poland, Slovakia, Spain and Turkey.

^g Afghanistan, Canada, Finland, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.

^h Chad (President of the Security Council) was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration.

ⁱ Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Slovakia, Sweden and Turkey.

^j The representative of Canada did not make a statement.

^k Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Netherlands, Pakistan, Sweden and Turkey.

^l Afghanistan, Australia, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Pakistan, Slovakia, Sweden and Turkey.

^m Afghanistan, Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Pakistan, Sweden and Turkey.

18. The situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

During the period under review, the Security Council held two meetings in connection with a new item. At its 7353rd meeting, on 22 December 2014, the Council considered the request by 10 members of the Council for the inclusion of an item entitled “The situation in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea” in the list of matters of which the Council is seized.⁶⁰ The Council adopted the provisional agenda

for that meeting by a procedural vote and thus included the matter in the list. At its 7575th meeting, on 10 December 2015, the Council again adopted the provisional agenda by a procedural vote and considered the item. On neither occasion was the vote unanimous. At the meetings, the Council received briefings from representatives of the Department of Political Affairs, the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

⁶⁰ [S/2014/872](#).

Meetings: the situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

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S/PV.7353 22 December 2014	Letter dated 5 December 2014 from the representatives of Australia, Chile, France,	Report of the commission of inquiry of the Human Rights Council on human rights in		Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights	All Council members, both Assistant Secretaries-General	Adoption of the agenda 11-2-2 ^a