

- ⁿ Iceland was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs. The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement; the representative of Saudi Arabia spoke on behalf of OIC; and the representative of Zimbabwe spoke on behalf of SADC.
- ^o Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Ukraine and Zimbabwe.
- ^p Jordan was represented by its Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and Expatriate Affairs.
- ^q The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement; and the representative of Saudi Arabia spoke on behalf of OIC.
- ^r Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Norway, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates and Zimbabwe.
- ^s New Zealand was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- ^t The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement; and the representative of Kuwait spoke on behalf of OIC.
- ^u Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Maldives, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine and Zimbabwe.
- ^v Jordan was represented by its Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and Expatriate Affairs; Malaysia by its Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs; New Zealand by its Minister for Foreign Affairs; Spain by its Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; the United States by its Permanent Representative and member of the President's Cabinet; and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) by its Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- ^w Norway, Qatar and Sweden were represented by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Maldives by its Foreign Secretary. The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement; and the representative of Kuwait spoke on behalf of OIC.

23. The situation in the Middle East

During the period under review, the Security Council held 57 meetings, including six closed meetings, in connection with the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East". The Council adopted 17 resolutions and issued 7 presidential statements. The Council failed to adopt a draft resolution by which it would have referred the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic to the International Criminal Court.⁷⁴ During the meetings, the Council considered the humanitarian and political situation in the Syrian Arab Republic; the humanitarian situation and political transition process in Yemen; the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF); the situation in Lebanon and the mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL); and the victims of attacks and abuses on ethnic or religious grounds in the Middle East.

The Council renewed the mandate of UNDOF four times, for periods of six months each time,⁷⁵ and renewed the mandate of UNIFIL twice, for a period of one year each time.⁷⁶ In February 2014, by resolution

2140 (2014), the Council established a Committee to monitor the sanctions measures imposed on individuals or entities engaging in or providing support for acts that threatened the peace, security or stability of Yemen, and requested the Secretary-General to create a Panel of Experts on Yemen.⁷⁷ By resolution 2204 (2015), the Council extended by 13 months the mandate of the Panel of Experts, and renewed for 12 months the travel ban and asset freeze imposed by resolution 2140 (2014). By resolution 2216 (2015) the Council expanded the sanctions regime by imposing a targeted arms embargo on designated individuals.⁷⁸ In August 2015, the Council also established, for a period of one year, the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons-United Nations Joint Investigative Mechanism to identify individuals, entities, groups or Governments that were perpetrators, organizers, sponsors or otherwise involved in the use of chemicals as weapons in the Syrian Arab Republic.⁷⁹

⁷⁴ S/2014/348.

⁷⁵ Resolutions 2163 (2014), 2192 (2014), 2229 (2015) and 2257 (2015). For more information on the mandate of UNDOF, see part X, sect. I, "Peacekeeping operations".

⁷⁶ Resolutions 2172 (2014) and 2236 (2015). For more information on the mandate of UNIFIL, see part X, sect. I, "Peacekeeping operations".

⁷⁷ For more information on the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014) and the mandate of the Panel of Experts, see part IX, sect. I.B.

⁷⁸ For more information on the sanctions measures, see part VII, sect. III, "Measures not involving the use of armed force in accordance with Article 41 of the Charter".

⁷⁹ For more information on the mandate of the Joint Investigative Mechanism, see part IX, sect. III, "Investigative bodies".

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S/PV.7116 22 February 2014		Draft resolution submitted by Australia, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/115)	Syrian Arab Republic		Secretary-General, all Council members, Syrian Arab Republic	Resolution 2139 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7180 22 May 2014		Draft resolution submitted by 65 Member States ^a (S/2014/348)	57 Member States ^b		Deputy Secretary-General, 14 Council members, ^c Syrian Arab Republic	Draft resolution (S/2014/348) not adopted 13-2-0 ^d
S/PV.7212 26 June 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2139 (2014) (S/2014/427)		Syrian Arab Republic	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Syrian Arab Republic, Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7216 14 July 2014		Draft resolution submitted by 11 Member States ^e (S/2014/490)	Syrian Arab Republic		All Council members, Syrian Arab Republic	Resolution 2165 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7252 28 August 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014) (S/2014/611)			Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator	Assistant Secretary-General	
S/PV.7273 30 September 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014) (S/2014/696)			Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Under-Secretary-General	

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S/PV.7293 30 October 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014) (S/2014/756)			Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator	Assistant Secretary-General	
S/PV.7324 25 November 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014) (S/2014/840)			Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7342 15 December 2014				Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7344 17 December 2014		Draft resolution submitted by 11 Member States ^f (S/2014/897)				Resolution 2191 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7369 28 January 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/48)		Syrian Arab Republic	Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator	Syrian Arab Republic, Assistant Secretary-General	
S/PV.7394 26 February 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/124)		Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey	Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	All Council members, all invitees	

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S/PV.7401 6 March 2015	Letter dated 25 February 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/138)	Draft resolution submitted by 37 Member States ^g (S/2015/161)	32 Member States ^h		Seven Council members ⁱ	Resolution 2209 (2015) 14-0-1 ^j
S/PV.7418 19 March 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/206)		Syrian Arab Republic	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Syrian Arab Republic, Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7433 24 April 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/264)		Lebanon, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Special Envoy of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Executive Director of the World Food Programme	All Council members, all invitees	S/PRST/2015/10
S/PV.7452 28 May 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/368)		Syrian Arab Republic	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Syrian Arab Republic, Under-Secretary-General	

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S/PV.7476 29 June 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/468)		Syrian Arab Republic	Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator	Syrian Arab Republic, Assistant Secretary-General	
S/PV.7493 28 July 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/561)			Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7497 29 July 2015				Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria	Secretary-General, Special Envoy	
S/PV.7501 7 August 2015	Letter dated 25 February 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/138)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/602)	Syrian Arab Republic		11 Council members, ^k Syrian Arab Republic	Resolution 2235 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7504 17 August 2015					One Council member (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of))	S/PRST/2015/15
S/PV.7513 27 August 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/651)		Syrian Arab Republic	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Syrian Arab Republic, Under-Secretary-General	

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S/PV.7524 16 September 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/698)		Syrian Arab Republic	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	One Council member (Jordan), Syrian Arab Republic, Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7543 27 October 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/813)		Syrian Arab Republic	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Syrian Arab Republic, Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7560 16 November 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014) , 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/862)		Syrian Arab Republic	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict	All Council members, all invitees	
S/PV.7588 18 December 2015		Draft resolution submitted by United States (S/2015/996)	Syrian Arab Republic		Secretary-General, all Council members, ¹ Syrian Arab Republic	Resolution 2254 (2015) 15-0-0

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S/PV.7592 21 December 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/962)			Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, former United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	All invitees	
S/PV.7595 22 December 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) (S/2015/962)	Draft resolution submitted by 11 Member States ^m (S/2015/1001)			Five Council members ⁿ	Resolution 2258 (2015) 15-0-0

^a Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and United States.

^b Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and United Arab Emirates.

^c Argentina, Australia, Chad, Chile, China, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Rwanda, United Kingdom and United States.

^d *For:* Argentina, Australia, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, United Kingdom, United States; *against:* China, Russian Federation.

^e Australia, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, United Kingdom and United States.

^f Australia, Chad, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, United Kingdom and United States.

^g Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

^h Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Sweden.

ⁱ China, France, Jordan, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

^j *For:* Angola, Chad, Chile, China, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom, United States; *abstaining:* Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

^k China, France, Jordan, Lithuania, New Zealand, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

^l Jordan was represented by its Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and Expatriate Affairs; China and the Russian Federation by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs; France by its Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development; Angola by its Secretary of State for External Relations; Spain by its Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; the United Kingdom by its Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs; the United States by its Secretary of State; and Lithuania by its Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

^m Angola, Chile, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom and United States.

ⁿ China, France, Jordan, Russian Federation and United States.

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S/PV.7119 26 February 2014		Draft resolution submitted by Australia, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/125)	Yemen		Three Council members (France, United Kingdom, United States), Yemen	Resolution 2140 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7175 14 May 2014					Lithuania (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014))	
S/PV.7255 29 August 2014			Yemen		Yemen	S/PRST/2014/18
S/PV.7336 11 December 2014	Briefing by the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)				Lithuania (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014))	
S/PV.7381 12 February 2015			Qatar, Yemen	Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Yemen	Secretary-General, all invitees	
S/PV.7382 15 February 2015		Draft resolution submitted by Angola, Chad, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/116)			14 Council members ^a	Resolution 2201 (2015) 15-0-0

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S/PV.7390 24 February 2015	Letter dated 20 February 2015 from the Panel of Experts on Yemen established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/125)	Draft resolution submitted by United Kingdom (S/2015/126)				Resolution 2204 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7411 22 March 2015			Qatar, Yemen	Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Yemen	All invitees	S/PRST/2015/8
S/PV.7426 14 April 2015		Draft resolution submitted by France, Jordan, United Kingdom, United States (S/2015/245)	Yemen		All Council members, Yemen	Resolution 2216 (2015) 14-0-1 ^b
S/PV.7494 28 July 2015			Yemen	Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Yemen, Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7507 19 August 2015				Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator	Under-Secretary-General	
S/PV.7542 23 October 2015				Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Yemen	Lithuania (as Chair of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)), Special Envoy	

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S/PV.7596 22 December 2015			Yemen	Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Yemen, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator	All Council members, all invitees	

^a Angola, Chad, Chile, China, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

^b *For*: Angola, Chad, Chile, China, France, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Spain, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); *abstaining*: Russian Federation.

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S/PV.7200 (closed) 17 June 2014				Director of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7209 25 June 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) for the period from 11 March to 28 May 2014 (S/2014/401)	Draft resolution submitted by Russian Federation, United States (S/2014/437)				Resolution 2163 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7270 19 September 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on UNDOF for the period from 29 May to 3 September 2014 (S/2014/665)					S/PRST/2014/19

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S/PV.7333 (closed) 10 December 2014				Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7346 18 December 2014	Report of the Secretary-General on UNDOF for the period from 4 September to 19 November 2014 (S/2014/859)	Draft resolution submitted by Russian Federation, United States (S/2014/904)				Resolution 2192 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7462 (closed) 16 June 2015				Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7477 29 June 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on UNDOF for the period from 3 March to 28 May 2015 (S/2015/405)	Draft resolution submitted by Russian Federation, United States (S/2015/474)				Resolution 2229 (2015) 15-0-0
S/PV.7579 (closed) 14 December 2015				Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7594 22 December 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on UNDOF or the period from 29 August to 18 November 2015 (S/2015/930)	Draft resolution submitted by Russian Federation, United States (S/2015/1004)				Resolution 2257 (2015) 15-0-0

Meetings: the situation in the Middle East — United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and Security Council resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#)

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S/PV.7190 29 May 2014			Lebanon			S/PRST/2014/10
S/PV.7241 (closed) 14 August 2014				Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations		

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S/PV.7248 26 August 2014	Letter dated 31 July 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/554)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Italy, Jordan, Luxembourg, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom, United States (S/2014/614)	Italy, Lebanon, Spain			Resolution 2172 (2014) 15-0-0
S/PV.7409 19 March 2015	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) (S/2015/147)		Lebanon			S/PRST/2015/7
S/PV.7503 (closed) 13 August 2015				Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations		
S/PV.7509 21 August 2015	Letter dated 5 August 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/598)	Draft resolution submitted by France, Italy, Jordan, Lithuania, Malaysia, Spain, United Kingdom United States (S/2015/652)				Resolution 2236 (2015) 15-0-0

Meetings: the situation in the Middle East — victims of attacks and abuses on ethnic or religious grounds

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S/PV.7419 27 March 2015	The victims of attacks and abuses on ethnic or religious grounds in the Middle East Letter dated 12 March 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/176)		47 Member States ^a	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Patriarch of Babylon of the Chaldeans, member of the Iraqi Parliament, Special Representative for of the European	Secretary-General, all Council members, ^b all invitees	

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					Union for Human Rights, Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to the United Nations, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations	

^a Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine and United Arab Emirates.

^b France was represented by its Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development; Spain by its Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; Angola by its Secretary of State for External Relations; Chile by the Director General of Foreign Policy in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and the United Kingdom by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

24. The situation concerning Iraq

During the period under review, the Security Council held 12 meetings, adopted two resolutions and issued two presidential statements in connection with the situation in Iraq. The Council heard regular briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) on the situation on the ground, activities of UNAMI and developments pertaining to the search for missing Kuwaiti and third-country nationals and missing Kuwaiti property, including the national archives. The Council also heard briefings by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator on the humanitarian dimensions of

the conflict and by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights situation in Iraq and serious human rights crimes reportedly being committed by the terrorist organization known as “Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant”. The Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs briefed the Council on the tensions arising from increased deployment of the Turkish troops in northern Iraq.

By resolutions [2169 \(2014\)](#) and [2233 \(2015\)](#), the Council extended the mandate of UNAMI for one year each time.⁸⁰

⁸⁰ For more information on the mandate of UNAMI, see part X, sect. II, “Political and peacebuilding missions”.