

### 34. Security Council mission

During the period under review, the members of the Security Council undertook four missions, during which they visited several African countries (Burundi, Central African Republic, Ethiopia (African Union at Addis Ababa), Mali, Somalia and South Sudan), as well as Belgium, the Netherlands (The Hague) and Haiti. The missions included representatives of all members of the Council. The Council held four

meetings under the item entitled “Security Council mission”, at which it was briefed by the heads of the missions on their findings in those countries.<sup>100</sup>

<sup>100</sup> For more information on the composition and reports of the missions, see part VI, sect. II.A (table 2).

#### Meetings: Security Council mission

<i>Meeting record and date</i>	<i>Sub-item</i>	<i>Documents</i>	<i>Invitations</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
<a href="#">S/PV.7120</a> 26 February 2014	Briefing of the Security Council mission to Mali (31 January to 3 February 2014)	Letter dated 30 January 2014 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General ( <a href="#">S/2014/72</a> )  Report of the Security Council mission to Mali, 1-3 February 2014 ( <a href="#">S/2014/173</a> )		Two Council members (Chad, France)
<a href="#">S/PV.7245</a> 19 August 2014	Briefing by Security Council mission to Europe and Africa (8 to 14 August 2014)	Letter dated 8 August 2014 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General ( <a href="#">S/2014/579</a> )		Four Council members (Australia, Chile, United Kingdom, United States)
<a href="#">S/PV.7372</a> 29 January 2015	Briefing by Security Council mission to Haiti (23 to 25 January 2015)	Letter dated 19 January 2015 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General ( <a href="#">S/2015/40</a> )		Two Council members (Chile, United States)
<a href="#">S/PV.7407</a> 18 March 2015	Briefing by Security Council mission to Africa (9 to 13 March 2015)	Letter dated 5 March 2015 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General ( <a href="#">S/2015/162</a> )  Report of the Security Council mission to the Central African Republic, Ethiopia and Burundi, including the African Union ( <a href="#">S/2015/503</a> )		Two Council members (Angola, France)

### 35. The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security

During the period under review, the Security Council held two meetings in connection with the item entitled “The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security”, and issued one presidential statement.

The Council in its statement reaffirmed its commitment to international law and the Charter of the United Nations and to an international order based on the rule of law and international law, and underscored that sustainable peace required an integrated approach based on coherence between political, security,

development, human rights, including gender equality, and the rule of law and justice activities.<sup>101</sup> The Council also noted the recommendation of the Secretary-General on measuring the effectiveness of the support provided by the United Nations system for the promotion of the rule of law in conflict and post-conflict situations.<sup>102</sup>

<sup>101</sup> [S/PRST/2014/5](#).

<sup>102</sup> See [S/2013/341](#).