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    Transmits midterm report of the Panel.
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  Covers the period from 1 Jul.-31 Dec 2018.


  Transmits report of the Committee’s activities for 2018.

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  Transmits, in accordance with para. 6 of Security Council resolution 2423 (2018), the Pact for Peace in Mali, signed by the Government and the UN, and the declaration of accession by the Plateforme des Mouvements du 14 juin 2014 d’Alger and the Coordination des mouvements de l’Azawad, signed on 15 Oct. 2018.


  on renewal of sanctions imposed by Security Council resolution 2374 (2017) and extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts until 30 Sept. 2019

  Covers the period from 1 Jan. to 30 June 2018.

  on extension of the mandate of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) until 30 June 2019


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Informs on the establishment and transmits terms of reference of the International Commission of Inquiry to investigate allegations of abuses and serious violations of international human rights law and international humanitarian law, including allegations of conflict-related sexual violence, committed in the territory of Mali from 1 Jan. 2012.

Transmits report of the Committee's activities for 2017.


Covers the period from 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 2017; also provides an update on the situation in the Lake Chad basin, pursuant to Security Council resolution 2349 (2017).

Refers to Security Council resolution 2374 (2017) concerning the establishment of a Panel of Experts on Mali; provides the names of the experts appointed to serve on the Panel for an initial period of 13 months.

on providing operational and logistical support through the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) to the Group of Five for the Sahel Joint Force

Informs that members of the Security Council have decided to send a mission to the Sahel region from 19-22 Oct. 2017; includes the terms of reference of the mission.

Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2399 (2017).

Transmits note verbale dated 29 Sept. 2017 from France transmitting report on actions taken by French forces in support of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA); covers the period 1 June-1 Sept. 2017.


on sanctions against individuals and entities threatening the peace and reconciliation in Mali


Covers the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 2017.

on extension of the mandate of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) until 30 June 2018
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  Covers the period from 30 July-31 Dec. 2016; also reports on progress made in the implementation of the United Nations Integrated Strategy for the Sahel.

  
  Transmits note dated 18 Oct. 2016 on the establishment of the administrative authorities responsible for the communes, cercles and regions of northern Mali during the interim period, as part of the implementation of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali emanating from the Algiers process.

  

  

  

Covers the period from 1 Jan. to 30 June 2016.

Submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 2227 (2015); provides an update on major developments in Mali since the last report dated 28 Mar. 2016 (S/2016/281).


Refers to the Secretary-General letter dated 14 Jan. 2016 (S/2016/88) and requests him to proceed with a light merger of the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sahel and the Office for West Africa, which will be renamed the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS).

Presents main findings and recommendations of the strategic review of the Office of the Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Sahel, which was completed by the Department of Political Affairs of the Secretariat in Dec. 2015.


Refers to letter of 19 May 2015 (S/2015/364); conveys copy of the Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in Mali bearing the signature of Sidi Ibrahim Ould Sidatti in his capacity as representative of the Coordination of Azawad Movements, affixed during a ceremony held for that purpose at Bamako on 20 June 2015.

on extension of the mandate of UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) until 30 June 2016.

Transmits a copy of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali, signed at Bamako on 15 May 2015.

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Transmits Report on operational support provided by French forces for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali, from 18 September to 2 December 2014.

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Transmits Final communiqué of the Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Group of Five for the Sahel.

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  Transmits letter dated 17 Jan. 2013 from the President of the Commission of the Economic Community of West African States regarding the deployment of the African-led International Support Mission in Mali (AFISMA) and the need for logistical support.


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