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  The information contained in this document should be read in conjunction with the report of the Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan (A/HRC/40/69). Annex: List of acronyms and abbreviations: p. 207-211.


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  on extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan until 31 May 2018
  on extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) until 15 Nov. 2018

on extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) until 15 May 2018
  on extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan until 31 May 2018
  on extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) until 5 May 2018

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  Transmits report of the Committee’s activities for 2017.

on extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) until 15 May 2018

  Transmits letter co-signed by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Sudan and South Sudan concerning the situation in Abyei.

on renewal of measures on travel and finance against South Sudan until 31 May 2018 and extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts until 30 June 2018

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Transmits joint communiqué by the transitional government of National Unity of South Sudan and the members of the Security Council on the implementation the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict.

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on extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) until 12 Aug. 2016

on renewal of sanctions imposed by Security Council resolution 2206 (2015) and the extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan until 1 July 2017

on extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) until 15 Nov. 2016


on extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan Established pursuant to Security Council Resolution 2206 (2015) until 1 July 2016.


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