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The Security Council,

Recalling its previous resolutions and statements on the Central African Republic (CAR), in particular resolutions [2121 \(2013\)](#), [2127 \(2013\)](#), [2134 \(2014\)](#), [2149 \(2014\)](#), [2181 \(2014\)](#), [2196 \(2015\)](#), [2212 \(2015\)](#), [2217 \(2015\)](#), [2262 \(2016\)](#), [2264 \(2016\)](#), [2281 \(2016\)](#), [2301 \(2016\)](#), [2339 \(2017\)](#), [2387 \(2017\)](#), [2399 \(2018\)](#), [2448 \(2018\)](#) as well as resolution [2272 \(2016\)](#), and the Statements of its President of 18 December 2014 ([S/PRST/2014/28](#)), 20 October 2015 ([S/PRST/2015/17](#)), 16 November 2016 ([S/PRST/2016/17](#)), 4 April 2017 ([S/PRST/2017/5](#)), 13 July 2017 ([S/PRST/2017/9](#)), and 13 July 2018 ([S/PRST/2018/14](#)),

Welcoming the significant efforts made by the CAR authorities, in coordination with their international partners, to advance the reform of the security sector, including the ongoing deployment of CAR defence and security forces as well as the adoption of a National Defence Plan, a Force Employment Concept, and a National Security Policy and *acknowledging* the urgent need for the CAR authorities to train and equip their defence and security forces to be able to respond proportionately to threats to the security of all citizens in the CAR,

Welcoming the Secretary-General's Report of 15 October 2018 ([S/2018/922](#)) submitted pursuant to resolution [2387 \(2017\)](#), and *taking note of* his letter dated 31 July 2018 addressed to the President of the Security Council ([S/2018/752](#)) pursuant to paragraph 43 of resolution [2399 \(2018\)](#),

Taking note of the midterm report and the final report ([S/2018/1119](#)) of the Panel of Experts on the CAR established pursuant to resolution [2127 \(2013\)](#), expanded by resolution [2134 \(2014\)](#) and extended pursuant to resolution [2399 \(2018\)](#), and *taking note of* the Panel of Experts' recommendations,

Determining that the situation in the CAR continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security in the region,

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to renew until 31 January 2020 the measures and provisions as set out in paragraphs 1 to 19 of resolution [2399 \(2018\)](#);
2. *Reaffirms* that the measures described in paragraphs 9 and 16 of resolution [2399 \(2018\)](#) shall apply to individuals and entities as designated by the Committee established pursuant to resolution [2127 \(2013\)](#) ("the Committee"), as set forth in paragraphs 20 to 22 of resolution [2399 \(2018\)](#);
3. *Decides* to extend until 29 February 2020 the mandate of the Panel of Experts, as set out in paragraphs 30 to 39 of resolution [2399 \(2018\)](#), *expresses* its intention to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding its further



extension no later than 31 January 2020, and *requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures as expeditiously as possible to re-establish the Panel of Experts, in consultation with the Committee, drawing, as appropriate, on the expertise of the current members of the Panel of Experts;

4. *Requests* the Panel of Experts to provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, a midterm report no later than 30 July 2019, a final report no later than 31 December 2019, and progress updates, as appropriate;

5. *Expresses particular concern* about reports of illicit transnational trafficking networks which continue to fund and supply armed groups in the CAR, and *requests* the Panel, in the course of carrying out its mandate, to devote special attention to the analysis of such networks, in cooperation with other Panels or Groups of Experts established by the Security Council as appropriate;

6. *Urges* all parties, and all Member States, as well as international, regional and subregional organizations to ensure cooperation with the Panel of Experts and the safety of its members;

7. *Further urges* all Member States and all relevant United Nations bodies to ensure unhindered access, in particular to persons, documents and sites in order for the Panel of Experts to execute its mandate and *recalls* the value of information-sharing between MINUSCA and the Panel of Experts;

8. *Reaffirms* the Committee provisions and the reporting and review provisions as set out in resolution [2399 \(2018\)](#);

9. *Expresses* its intention to establish, no later than 30 April 2019, clear and well identified key benchmarks regarding the reform of the security sector, the disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and repatriation process, and the management of weapons and ammunition, that could serve in guiding the Security Council to review the arms embargo measures on the Government of the CAR;

10. *Requests* in this regard the Secretary-General, in close consultation with MINUSCA, UNMAS and the Panel of Experts, to conduct, no later than 31 July 2019, an assessment on the progress achieved on the key benchmarks that will be established pursuant to paragraph 9 above and *further expresses* its intention to review, by 30 September 2019, the arms embargo measures on the Government of the CAR in light of this assessment;

11. *Requests* the CAR authorities to report, by 30 June 2019, to the Committee on the progress achieved regarding the reform of the security sector, the disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and repatriation process, and the management of weapons and ammunition;

12. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.
