Summary of the informal meeting of the Guinea Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission with the participation of H.E. Domingos Simões Pereira, Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau, SRSG Trovoada and Mr. Christopher Coleman, Department of Political Affairs. 21 January 2015.

On 21 January, the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) configuration for Guinea Bissau held an informal meeting with briefings from the Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau, H.E. Mr. Domingos Simões Pereira and the Special Representative of the Secretary General (SRSG) and Head of UNIOGBIS, Mr. Miguel Trovoada. The two briefings provided updates on the significant developments in the country since the last meeting of the configuration and on the preparations for the donor round table scheduled for March 2015 in Brussels. The briefings were followed by a presentation of the outcome of the Strategic Assessment Mission (SAM) to Guinea Bissau from 3 to 14 November 2014 by Mr. Christopher Coleman, Deputy Director of the Africa II Division at the Department of Political Affairs (DPA).

The Chair of the Guinea Bissau Configuration, Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, commended the Prime Minister and the SRSG for the significant progress achieved and their strong commitment to bring stability, prosperity and lasting peace to the country. SRSG Trovoada exhorted Member States and stakeholders to support the Government's priorities and underlined the positive relationship between UNIOGBIS and the Peacebuilding Commission. In order to put the country on the path to i (-0.002 Tc 0.002 Tc 0.002