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**Resolution 2326 (2016)**

**Adopted by the Security Council at its 7838th meeting, on  
15 December 2016**

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its previous resolutions [1996 \(2011\)](#), [2046 \(2012\)](#), [2057 \(2012\)](#), [2109 \(2013\)](#), [2132 \(2013\)](#), [2155 \(2014\)](#), [2187 \(2014\)](#), [2206 \(2015\)](#), [2223 \(2015\)](#), [2241 \(2015\)](#), [2252 \(2015\)](#), [2302 \(2016\)](#), and [2304 \(2016\)](#) and statements by its President [S/PRST/2014/16](#), [S/PRST/2014/26](#), [S/PRST/2015/9](#), [S/PRST/2016/1](#), and [S/PRST/2016/3](#),

*Determining* that the situation in South Sudan continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security,

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

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS), as set out in resolution [2252 \(2015\)](#), and as further set out in resolution [2304 \(2016\)](#), until 16 December 2016, and *further decides* that UNMISS shall continue to include a Regional Protection Force (RPF) with the mandate set forth in resolution [2304 \(2016\)](#);

2. *Authorizes* UNMISS, including the RPF, to use all necessary means to carry out its tasks;

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

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