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Statement by the President of the Security Council

At the meeting of the Security Council, held on 14 December 2013, in connection with the Council's Consideration of the item entitled the Situation in Mali, the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

1 The Security Council reiterates its continued support for the United Nations
2 Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA). The Council
3 believes that their support of the political process and providing of security is invaluable
4 to the maintaining of a peaceful situation in Mali. We also thank the African Union for
5 their work in Mali and we fully support a multidimensional regional and international
6 approach.

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8 The Security Council once again thanks MINUSMA for its protection of human rights.
9 Without the protection of human rights the Council believes that peace will not be
10 attainable in Mali.

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12 The Council furthermore wishes for a safe and secure voting process for the citizens of
13 Mali, and encourages the current UN troops to monitor closely, the impending election,
14 set to occur on 14 December 2013.

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16 The Council condemns any efforts to derail the proper election process, such as those put
17 forth by Ansar Dine or other groups.

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19 The Security Council encourages voter participation and urges all citizens to exercise
20 their fundamental rights in the election process.

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22 Furthermore, the council is a proponent for accessibility and transparency in the coming
23 elections.

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25 Finally, the Security Council would like to applaud the efforts of MINUSMA towards
26 monitoring the human rights situation in Mali, and asks for their continued diligent
27 support towards this effort.

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29 Simulation Date: 14 December 2013

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions