

**Advice of the Peacebuilding Commission to the Security Council on the
renewal of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central
African Republic (MINUSCA) mandate
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Through Security Council resolution 2282 (2016), the Council expressed its intention to regularly request, deliberate and draw upon the specific, strategic and targeted advice of the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC) to ensure the longer-term perspective required for sustaining peace is reflected in the review of peacekeeping mission mandates. In this context, in 2018, the PBC provided its written observations ahead of the renewal of the MINUSCA mandate, which focused on the need to foster national ownership and the inclusivity of the peace process, maintain strategic and operational partnerships, support the African Initiative for Peace and Reconciliation, support the timely preparation and organization of elections, nurture the sense of unity among key stakeholders, provide support to the

better understand how to address protection needs that emerge as a result of violations of the peace agreement.

- Focusing on addressing challenges young people face including under-development, unemployment and lack of education opportunities, to better insulate them from the appeal of armed groups would be particularly important. The PBC could assist in formulating a longer-term strategy for young people.
- Sustained strategic and operational partnerships remain essential for the implementation of the peace agreement and to address the multi-dimensional challenges facing CAR. The PBC encourages the Council to consider the PBC as a partnership forum to promote shared analysis and understanding of the multi

between short-term humanitarian measures and longer-term efforts to lay the groundwork for lasting peace, including through working