



Resolution 2572 (2021)**Adopted by the Security Council on 22 April 2021**

The Security Council,

Reaffirming its resolutions [1540 \(2004\)](#) of 28 April 2004, [1673 \(2006\)](#) of 27 April 2006, [1810 \(2008\)](#) of 25 April 2008, [1977 \(2011\)](#) of 20 April 2011, [2055 \(2012\)](#) of 29 June 2012, and [2325 \(2016\)](#) of 15 December 2016,

Endorsing the work already carried out by the Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#), hereafter the 1540 Committee, in accordance with its programmes of work, *and reaffirming* its continued support,

Noting that due to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), the comprehensive review on the status of implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) was postponed,

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

1. *Decides* to extend until 28 February 2022 the mandate of the 1540 Committee with the continued assistance of its group of experts, as specified in paragraph 5 of resolution [1977 \(2011\)](#), and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures to this effect;

2. *Further decides* that the 1540 Committee, while continuing its current work pursuant to its mandate, shall continue to conduct and complete the comprehensive review on the status of implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) and submit to the Security Council a report on the conclusion of the review;

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

