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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019**

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AFRICA

Sudan: SG reports on UNAMID

Resolution 2429 (2018) of 13 July 2018

Para. 56: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every 90 days following adoption of this resolution on UNAMID (...)

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2019.

Sudan/South Sudan: UNISFA mandate modification in support of the JBVMM

Resolution 2438 (2018) of 11 October 2018

Para. 1: Decides to extend until 15 April 2019 UNISFA's mandate modification set forth in resolution [2024 \(2011\)](#) and paragraph 1 of resolution [2075 \(2012\)](#), and further decides that this shall be the final such extension unless the parties take the specific measures described in paragraph 3;

UNISFA's mandate modification will expire on 15 April 2019.

Sudan/South Sudan: SG to inform SC of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate

Resolution 2445 (2018) of 15 November 2018

Para.33: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform it of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate, in one written report, no later than 15 April 2019 and include reporting on: (...)

Para.34: Requests the Secretary-General to inform it of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate, in a note, no later than 31 January 2019 and report on the progress in reduction of troops and increase in police per paragraphs 3 and 4;

The note requested in para. 34, dated 5 February 2019, is before the Security Council; the report of the Secretary-General, requested in para. 33, is expected to be issued in April 2019.

Sudan/South Sudan: AUHIP and Special Envoy for the SG for the Horn of Africa to update SC on steps outlined in paragraph 7 of resolution 2445 (2018)

Resolution 2445 (2018) of 15 November 2018

Para. 7: Expresses disappointment that the parties have taken few steps to implement the Agreement on Temporary Arrangements for the Administration and Security of Abyei Area and to achieve a political resolution to the status of Abyei, and requests the parties update the AUHIP and the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Horn of Africa on the steps outlined below and invites the AUHIP and the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to update it by 15 April 2019 on the steps taken towards the following:

1. Resolution of the final status of Abyei to include steps towards considering the 2012 proposal made by AUHIP, noting, in particular the AU Peace and Security Council (AUPSC) Communiqués of 24 October 2012, 26 October 2013 and 6 February 2018,

2. Implementation of all Abyei Joint Oversight Committee (AJOC) decisions, in accordance with the Agreement on Temporary Administrative and Security Arrangements for the Abyei Area of June 2011,
3. Steps the AU Commission has taken to submit to the AUPSC the findings and recommendations of the Abyei Area Joint Investigation and Inquiry Committee as requested by the AUPSC in its Communiqué of 31 July 2015, and steps taken to promote reconciliation and engagement of the Misseriya and Ngok Dinka communities;

The AUHIP and the Special Envoy are expected to report in April 2019.

Sudan/South Sudan: SG to inform SC of progress in implementing steps regarding border demarcation per paragraph 3 of resolution 2438 (2018)

Resolution 2438 (2018) of 11 October 2018

Para. 4: Requests the Secretary-General to inform it of progress in implementing any steps taken per paragraph 3, in writing, no later than 15 March 2019;

The note by the Secretariat dated 14 March 2019 is before the Security Council.

Sudan/South Sudan: SG to inform SC on status of compliance with resolution 2046 (2012)

Resolution 2046 (2012) of 2 May 2012

Para. 6: Requests the Secretary-General to consult with the African Union on the implementation of this resolution and the decisions of the AU PSC, to work closely with the AUHIP in support of its facilitation efforts, and to inform the Security Council within 15 days and in two week intervals thereafter on the status of compliance by Sudan, South Sudan, and the SPLM-N with the decisions set forth in this resolution, and expresses its intention, in the event that any or all of the parties have not complied with the decisions set forth in this resolution, to take appropriate additional measures under Article 41 of the Charter as necessary.

Note by the PSC of 2 December 2016 (S/2016/1029)

Following consultations among the members of the Security Council, it has been agreed to amend the reporting period established in paragraph 6 of resolution [2046 \(2012\)](#), and subsequently amended in notes by the President of the Security Council ([S/2013/657](#) and [S/2014/613](#)), to six-month intervals, beginning with the first report under the new timeline due to the Council by 15 May 2017.

The Secretary-General is expected to report in April 2019.

Western Sahara: MINURSO mandate

Resolution 2440 (2018) of 31 October 2018

Para. 1: Decides to extend the mandate of MINURSO until 30 April 2019

The mandate will expire on 30 April 2019.

Western Sahara: SG report on Western Sahara

Resolution 2440 (2018) of 31 October 2018

Para. 11: Requests the Secretary-General to brief the Security Council on a regular basis, and at any time he deems appropriate during the mandate period, to include within three months of

this mandate's renewal and again prior to its expiration, on the status and progress of these negotiations under his auspices, on the implementation of this resolution, challenges to MINURSO's operations and steps taken to address them, expresses its intention to meet to receive and discuss his briefings and in this regard, further requests the Secretary-General to provide a report on the situation in Western Sahara well before the end of the mandate period;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2019.

AMERICAS

Colombia: SG to report on Verification Mission

Resolution 2435 (2018) of 13 September 2018

Para. 1: Decides to extend, to 25 September 2019, the mandate of the Verification Mission and reporting requirements in accordance with its resolutions 2366 and [2377 \(2017\)](#), headed by a Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

The Secretary-General dated 26 March 2019 (S/2019/265) is before the Security Council.

Haiti: MINUJUSTH mandate

Resolution 2410 (2018) of 10 April 2018

Para. 1: Decides to extend the mandate of MINUJUSTH until 15 April 2019 to assist the Government to strengthen rule of law institutions in Haiti, further support and develop the HNP, and engage in human rights monitoring, reporting, and analysis, with the intention to review the need for renewal as necessary;

The mandate will expire on 15 April 2019.

Haiti: MINUJUSTH: SG report on implementation of resolution 2410 (2018)

Resolution 2410 (2018) of 10 April 2018

Para. 4: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution, including any instances of mandate implementation failures and measures taken to address these, in reports every 90 days starting from 1 June 2018;

Haiti: MINUJUSTH: SG to conduct Strategic Assessment Mission and present recommendations to SC

Resolution 2410 (2018) of 10 April 2018

Para. 9: Requests the Secretary-General to conduct a Strategic Assessment Mission to Haiti by 1 February 2019 and, on this basis, to present to the Council recommendations on the future United Nations role in Haiti, including any recommendations for drawdown and exit, in the fourth 90-day report no later than 1 March 2019;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 1 March 2019 (S/2019/198) is before the Security Council.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Middle East: The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Resolution 1322 (2000) of 7 October 2000

Para.7: Invites the Secretary-General to continue to follow the situation and to keep the Security Council informed.

Middle East (Lebanon): SG reports on resolution 1559 (2004)

Resolution 1559 (2004) of 2 September 2004

Para. 7: Requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council within thirty days on the implementation by the parties of this resolution and decides to remain actively seized of the matter.

S/PRST/2004/36 of 19 October 2004

Last para.: The Security Council appreciates the Secretary-General's intention to keep the Council updated. It requests that he continue to report on the implementation of the resolution to the Council every six months.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2019.

Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on impl. of resolution 2118 (2013)

Resolution 2118 (2013) of 27 September 2013

Para.12: Decides to review on a regular basis the implementation in the Syrian Arab Republic of the decision of the OPCW Executive Council of 27 September 2013 and this resolution, and requests the Director-General of the OPCW to report to the Security Council, through the Secretary-General, who shall include relevant information on United Nations activities related to the implementation of this resolution, within 30 days and every month thereafter, and requests further the Director-General of the OPCW and the Secretary-General to report in a coordinated manner, as needed, to the Security Council, non-compliance with this resolution or the OPCW Executive Council decision of 27 September 2013.

The report is expected to be presented in April 2019.

Middle East (Syria): SG to report on implementation of resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017), 2401 (2018), and 2449 (2018)

Resolution 2449 (2018) of 13 December 2018

Para.6: Requests the Secretary-General to brief the Council monthly and to provide a report on a regular basis, at least every 60 days, on the implementation of resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017), 2401 (2018) and this resolution and on compliance by all relevant parties in Syria and further requests the Secretary-General to continue to include in his reports overall trends in UN cross-line and cross-border humanitarian access and detailed information on the humanitarian assistance delivered through UN humanitarian cross-border operations as authorised by resolution 2165 (2014), including on the number of beneficiaries, locations of aid deliveries at district-level and the volume and nature of items delivered;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2019.

Middle East (Syria): SG report on the implementation of resolution 2268 (2016)

Resolution 2268 (2016) of 26 February 2016

Para.10: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution, including by drawing on information provided by the ISSG ceasefire taskforce, and on resolution 2254 (2015), within 15 days of the adoption of this resolution and every 30 days thereafter;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in April 2019.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2452 (2019), including obstructions to operation of UNMHA and non-compliance, and on resolution 2451 (2018)

Resolution 2452 (2019) of 16 January 2019

Para. 7: *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on a monthly basis on progress regarding the implementation of this resolution, including on any obstructions to the effective operation of UNMHA caused by any party; and on resolution 2451 (2018), including on any non-compliance by any party;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in April 2019.

EUROPE

Cyprus: SG reports on progress towards a starting point for negotiations and implementation of resolution 2453 (2019)

Resolution 2453 (2019) of 30 January 2019

Para. 20: Requests the Secretary-General to submit by 15 April 2019 a report on his Good Offices and on progress towards reaching a consensus starting point for meaningful results-oriented negotiations; further requests the Secretary-General to submit by 10 July 2019 a report on implementation of this resolution, including progress on confidence-building measures, efforts towards establishing mechanisms to alleviate tensions and address island-wide matters and efforts of the two Leaders to prepare the communities for a settlement, and on how UN activities on Cyprus can be best configured to advance political progress while preserving stability, and to keep the Security Council updated on events as necessary;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2019.

OTHER

United Nations peacekeeping operations: SG to present revised strategy to double the numbers of women in military and police contingents

Resolution 2436 (2018) of 21 September 2018

Para. 19: Recalls its resolution 2242 (2015) and its request that the Secretary-General initiate, in collaboration with Member States, a revised strategy to double the numbers of women in military and police contingents of United Nations peacekeeping operations by 2020 and further requests that this strategy ensures the full, effective and meaningful participation of women in all aspects of peacekeeping, and that this revised strategy is presented to the Security Council by March 2019;

Resolution 2447 (2018) of 13 December 2018

Para. 14.: Recalls its resolution 2242 (2015) and its request that the Secretary-General initiate, in collaboration with Member States, a revised strategy to double the numbers of women in police contingents of United Nations peacekeeping operations by 2020 and further requests that this strategy ensures the full, effective and meaningful participation of women in all aspects of peacekeeping, and that this revised strategy is presented to the Security Council by March 2019;

The revised strategy dated 28 March 2019 (S/2019/275) is before the Security Council.

Maintenance of international peace & security: Migrant smuggling: States to inform SC on progress of actions undertaken

Resolution 2437 (2018) of 3 October 2018

Para. 3: Renews the reporting requests set out in paragraphs 17 and 18 of resolution [2240 \(2015\)](#) from the date of adoption of this resolution;

Women and peace and security: Annual reports on the implementation of resolutions on WPS and resolution 2106 (2013) (SVC)

Resolution 2106 (2013) of 24 June 2013

Para. 22: Requests that the Secretary-General continue to submit annual reports to the Council on the implementation of women and peace and security resolutions and the present resolution, and to submit his next report by March 2014;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 29 March 2019 (S/2019/280) is before the Security Council.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
MINUJUSTH	15 April 2019	2410 (2018) of 10 April 2018
MINURSO	30 April 2019	2440 (2018) of 31 Oct. 2018
UNISFA	15 May 2019	2445 (2018) of 15 Nov. 2018
AMISOM	31 May 2019	2431 (2018) of 30 July 2018
UNAMI	31 May 2019	2421 (2018) of 14 June 2018
MINUSMA	30 June 2019	2423 (2018) of 28 June 2018
UNAMID	30 June 2019	2429 (2018) of 13 July 2018
UNDOF	30 June 2019	2450 (2018) of 21 Dec. 2018
UNMHA	16 July 2019	2452 (2019) of 16 Jan. 2019
UNFICYP	31 July 2019	2453 (2019) of 30 Jan. 2019
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2019	2433 (2018) of 30 Aug. 2018
UNSMIL	15 Sep. 2019	2434 (2018) of 13 Sept. 2018
UNAMA	17 Sep. 2019	2460 (2019) of 15 March 2019
Colombia Verification Mission	25 Sep. 2019	2435 (2018) of 13 Sept. 2018
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2019	2448 (2018) of 13 Dec. 2018
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2019	2463 (2019) of 29 March 2019
UNOWAS	31 Dec. 2019	S/2016/1129 of 29 Dec. 2016
UNIOGBIS	28 Feb. 2020	2458 (2019) of 28 Feb. 2019
UNMISS	15 March 2020	2459 (2019) of 15 March 2019
UNSOM	31 March 2020	2461 (2019) of 27 March 2019
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2021	S/2018/790 of 28 Aug. 2018

**FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(May 2019)**

Item	Expected	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Central African region: SG reports on UNOCA, including on the situation in the Lake Chad region	<u>May 2019</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2349 (2017) of 31 March 2017</u> Para. 34: Requests the Secretary-General to produce a written report within five months on the United Nations' assessment of the situation in the Lake Chad Basin Region as it relates to elements of this resolution, particularly regarding the progress made and remaining challenges, and possible measures for consideration, including with respect to achieving greater coherence of efforts in the context of overlapping regional strategies, and thereafter to include these elements in regular reporting by UNOCA and UNOWAS.</p> <p><u>S/PRST/2018/17 of 10 August 2018</u> Last para.: The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to provide a written report to it on the situation in Central Africa and UNOCA's activities, including on the situation in the Lake Chad region as requested in resolution 2349 (2017), by 30 November 2018 and every six months thereafter.</p>
Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2434 (2018)	<u>May 2019</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2434 (2018) of 13 September 2018</u> Para. 7: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution at least every 60 days;</p>
Libya: SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2420 (2018) (authorization to inspect vessels)	<u>May 2019</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2420 (2018) of 11 June 2018</u> Para. 2: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council within eleven months of the adoption of this resolution on its implementation;</p>
Somalia: UNSOM: SG reports on implementation of resolution 2461 (2019)	<u>May 2019</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2461 (2019) of 27 March 2019</u> Para. 22: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution, identify and report on progress towards achieving key political benchmarks, including through oral updates and no fewer than four written reports, with the first written report by 15 May 2019 and every 90 days thereafter;</p>
Somalia: Sanctions: SG to conduct technical assessment regarding the arms embargo	<u>May 2019</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2444 (2018) of 14 November 2018</u> Para. 32: Requests the Secretary-General to conduct a technical assessment regarding the arms embargo, with options and recommendations for improving implementation, by 15 May 2019;</p>
Peace and security in Africa: SG to report to SC on activities of the	<u>May 2019</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2391 (2017) of 8 December 2017</u> Para. 33: Requests the Secretary-General, in close coordination with the G5 Sahel States and the African Union, to report to the Security Council on the activities</p>

Force conjointe du G5 Sahel		<p>of the FC-G5S, five months after the adoption of this resolution and then every six months, focusing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) on progress in the operationalization of the FC-G5S, (ii) on international support granted to the FC-G5S and possible measures to enhance its efficiency, (iii) on implementation of the technical agreement, including through a detailed outline of the support provided by MINUSMA to the FC-G5S, an assessment of its potential impact on MINUSMA as well as the provision of benchmarks to indicate the level of operationalization of the FC-G5S at which MINUSMA's logistical and operational support may be gradually withdrawn, (iv) on challenges encountered by the FC-G5S and possible measures for further consideration, (v) on implementation by the G5 Sahel States of the compliance framework, the HRDDP, as well as on ways to mitigate any adverse impact of the military operations of the FC-G5S on the civilian population, including on women and children;
Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI	<u>May 2019</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2421 (2018) of 14 June 2018</u> Para. 6: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the progress made towards the fulfilment of all UNAMI's responsibilities, including actions taken in response to the independent external assessment;</p>
Iraq/Kuwait: missing persons and return of property	<u>May 2019</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2107 (2013) of 27 June 2013</u> Para. 4: requests that the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission to Iraq (UNAMI) promote, support and facilitate efforts regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third country nationals or their remains, and the return of Kuwaiti property, including the national archives, seized by Iraq, further requests the Secretary-General to report separately to the Security Council on these matters in his reports on the progress made towards the fulfilment of all UNAMI's responsibilities...;</p>
Iraq: Special Adviser to complete reports on the Investigative Team's activities and present them to the SC	<u>May 2019</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2379 (2017) of 21 September 2017</u> Para. 15: Requests the Special Adviser to complete the first report of the Team's activities, within 90 days of the date on which it commences its activities, as notified by the Secretary-General, and to complete subsequent reports every 180 days thereafter, and requests the Special Adviser to present these reports to the Security Council;</p> <p><u>SG letter of 17 August 2018 (S/2018/773)</u> Penultimate para.: In this regard, and following the mission of the Special Adviser to Iraq, I have the honour to notify the Security Council that the Investigative Team will begin its work on 20 August 2018.</p>

<p>Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)</p>	<p><u>May 2019</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2118 (2013) of 27 September 2013</u> Para. 12: Decides to review on a regular basis the implementation in the Syrian Arab Republic of the decision of the OPCW Executive Council of 27 September 2013 and this resolution, and requests the Director-General of the OPCW to report to the Security Council, through the Secretary-General, who shall include relevant information on United Nations activities related to the implementation of this resolution, within 30 days and every month thereafter, and requests further the Director-General of the OPCW and the Secretary-General to report in a coordinated manner, as needed, to the Security Council, non-compliance with this resolution or the OPCW Executive Council decision of 27 September 2013.</p>
<p>Protection of civilians in armed conflict: SG reports to SC</p>	<p><u>May 2019</u></p>	<p><u>S/PRST/2018/18 of 21 September 2018</u> Last para. "The Security Council notes with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict of 14 May 2018 (S/2018/462) and the recommendations contained therein, and reiterates the need for systematic monitoring and reporting on the protection of civilians in armed conflict, and the challenges and progress made in this regard. The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to submit his next report on the protection of civilians in armed conflict by 15 May 2019, and requests the Secretary-General to include in this report a summary of achievements and challenges to the United Nations' work on protecting civilians over the last twenty years and an update on progress made against the recommendations set out in his reports of 2017 and 2018. The Council further requests that he submit future reports on the protection of civilians in armed conflict every 12 months thereafter, to be formally considered by the Security Council each year within the same General Assembly session."</p>