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

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AFRICA

CAR: Sanctions: Panel of Experts reports

Resolution 2454 (2019) of 31 January 2019

Para.4: Requests the Panel of Experts to provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, a midterm report no later than 30 July 2019, a final report no later than 31 December 2019, and progress updates, as appropriate;

The PoE final report is expected to be presented no later than 31 December 2019.

CAR: Sanctions: SG to update SC on progress achieved on key benchmarks established in S/PRST/2019/3

Resolution 2488 (2019) of 12 September 2019

Para.7: Requests that the Secretary-General update the Security Council, no later than 31 December 2019, on the progress achieved by the CAR authorities on the key benchmarks established in its Presidential Statement of 9 April 2019 (S/PRST/2019/3);

The Secretary-General is expected to report no later than 31 December 2019.

DRC: MONUSCO mandate

Resolution 2463 (2019) of 29 March 2019

Para. 21: Decides to extend until 20 December 2019 the mandate of MONUSCO in the DRC, including, on an exceptional basis and without creating a precedent or any prejudice to the agreed principles of peacekeeping, its Intervention Brigade, and expresses its intention to further adjust MONUSCO's mandate following the publication of the Secretary General's strategic review pursuant to paragraph 45 of this resolution;

The mandate will expire on 20 December 2019.

Mali: SG reports on MINUSMA on the implementation of resolution 2480 (2019)

Resolution 2480 (2019) of 28 June 2019

Para. 64: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every three months after the adoption of this resolution on the implementation of this resolution, focusing:

- (i) on progress in the implementation of the Agreement and in the development and implementation of a comprehensive politically-led strategy to re-establish State presence, State authority and basic social services, to protect civilians and to reduce intercommunal violence in Central Mali, as well as on MINUSMA's efforts to support these objectives;
- (ii) on coordination, exchange of information and, when applicable, mutual operational and logistical support, between MINUSMA, the MDSF, the FCG5S, the French Forces and the European Union missions in Mali;

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

Mali: Report by France on implementation of mandate to support MINUSMA

Resolution 2480 (2019) of 28 June 2019

Para. 42: Authorizes French forces, within the limits of their capacities and areas of deployment, to use all necessary means until the end of MINUSMA's mandate as authorized in this resolution, to intervene in support of elements of MINUSMA when under imminent and serious threat upon request of the Secretary-

General, and requests France to report to the Council on the implementation of this mandate in Mali and to coordinate its reporting by the Secretary-General referred to in paragraph 64 below;

Somalia: Piracy: Authorizations for states and regional organizations in the fight against piracy and armed robbery at sea

Resolution 2442 (2018) of 6 November 2018

Para.14: Encourages Member States to continue to cooperate with Somali authorities in the fight against piracy and armed robbery at sea, notes the primary role of Somali authorities in the fight against piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia, and decides that, for a further period of 13 months from the date of this resolution to renew the authorizations as set out in paragraph 14 of resolution 2383 (2017) granted to States and regional organizations cooperating with Somali authorities in the fight against piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia, for which advance notification has been provided by Somali authorities to the Secretary-General;

The mandate will expire on 6 December 2019.

South Sudan: SG reports on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions

Resolution 2459 (2019) of 15 March 2019

Para. 38: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and the obstructions UNMISS encounters in doing so in a comprehensive written report to be submitted within 90 days of the date of adoption of this resolution, every 90 days thereafter, and underscores that such reporting should include: [...]

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

Sudan: ICC Prosecutor briefing

Resolution 1593 (2005) of 31 March 2005

Para.8: Invites the Prosecutor to address the Council within three months of the date of adoption of this resolution and every six months thereafter on actions taken pursuant to this resolution.

The Prosecutor is expected to brief in December 2019.

UNOWAS: SG reports to SC

PSC letter of 29 December 2016 (S/2016/1129)

Second para: The members of the Security Council concur with the recommendation contained in your second report on UNOWAS (S/2016/1072) to extend its mandate, as set forth in the annex to this letter, for a further period of three years, from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2019. The members of the Council request that you report to the Council every six months on the fulfilment by UNOWAS of its mandate.

Resolution 2349 (2017) of 31 March 2017

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.

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

UNOWAS: mandate

PSC letter of 29 December 2016 (S/2016/1129)

Second para: The members of the Security Council concur with the recommendation contained in your second report on UNOWAS (S/2016/1072) to extend its mandate, as set forth in the annex to this letter, for a further period of three years, from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2019. The members of the Council request that you report to the Council every six months on the fulfilment by UNOWAS of its mandate.

The mandate will expire on 31 December 2019.

AMERICAS**Colombia: SG to report on Verification Mission**

Resolution 2487 (2019) of 12 September 2019

Para. 1: Decides to extend, to 25 September 2020, the mandate of the Verification Mission and reporting requirements in accordance with its resolutions 2366 (2017), 2377 (2017), and 2435 (2018), headed by a Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

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

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST**Afghanistan: SG reports on UNAMA**

Resolution 2489 (2019) of 17 September 2019

Para. 9: Requests that the Secretary-General reports to the Council every three months on developments in Afghanistan, and to include in his reports an evaluation of progress made against the benchmarks for measuring and tracking progress in the implementation of UNAMA's mandate, including at the subnational level, and priorities as set out in this resolution;

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

Iraq: Special Adviser to complete reports on the Investigative Team's activities and present them to the SC

Resolution 2379 (2017) of 21 September 2017

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;

SG letter of 15 August 2018 (S/2018/773)

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.

The report of the Special Adviser dated 13 November 2019 (S/2019/878) is before the Security Council.

Libya: Sanctions: Panel of Experts interim and final reports to SC

Resolution 2441 (2018) of 5 November 2018

Para. 14: Decides that the Panel shall provide to the Council an interim report on its work no later than 15 June 2019, and a final report to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, no later than 15 December 2019 with its findings and recommendations;

The PoE final report is expected to be presented no later than 15 December 2019.

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.

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question: SG to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 2334 (2016)

Resolution 2334 (2016) of 23 December 2016

Para.12: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution;

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

Middle East (Syria): SG briefings and reports on the 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 Secretary-General is expected to report in December 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 December 2019.

Middle East (UNDOF): UNDOF mandate

Resolution 2477 (2019) of 26 June 2019

Para. 13: Decides to renew the mandate of UNDOF for a period of six months, that is, until 31 December 2019, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that UNDOF has the required capacity and resources to fulfil the mandate in a safe and secure way;

The mandate will expire on 31 December 2019.

Middle East (UNDOF): SG reports on developments in the situation and measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973)

Resolution 2477 (2019) of 26 June 2019

Para. 14: Requests the Secretary-General to report every 90 days on developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973).

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

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2481 (2019) and resolution 2451 (2018)

Resolution 2481 (2019) of 15 July 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 December 2019.

1988 Committee: Sanctions: 1267/1989 Monitoring Team to also support the 1988 Committee

Resolution 2255 (2015) of 21 December 2015

Para 51: Para. 51: Decides, in order to assist the Committee in fulfilling its mandate, that the 1267/1989 Monitoring Team, established pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 1526 (2004), shall also support the Committee for a period of twenty-four months from the date of expiration of the current mandate in December 2017, with the mandate set forth in the annex to this resolution, and further requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements to this effect, and highlights the importance of ensuring that the Monitoring Team receives the necessary administrative and substantive support, to effectively, safely and in a timely manner fulfil its mandate, including with regard to duty of care in high risk environments, under the direction of the Committee, a subsidiary organ of the Security Council;

The mandate of the 1267/1989 Monitoring Team to support the 1988 Committee will expire on 17 December 2019.

OTHER

Non-proliferation (Iran) : Joint Commission reports

Resolution 2231 (2015) of 20 July 2015

JCPOA Annex IV – Joint Commission para. 6.10.: The Joint Commission will report to the United Nations Security Council at least every 6 months on the status of the Procurement Working Group's decisions and on any implementation issues.

Facilitator's proposal as agreed on 17 March 2017

The Joint Commission is expected to report in December 2019.

Non-proliferation (Iran): Facilitator to brief the other members of the SC

Note by the PSC of 16 January 2016

Para.3: To facilitate its work under resolution 2231 (2015), the Security Council shall select on an annual basis one member to serve as its facilitator for the functions specified in the present note. The facilitator shall brief the other members of the Council on its work and the implementation of the resolution every six months, in parallel with the report submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraph 7 below.

Facilitator's proposal as agreed on 17 March 2017

The facilitator is expected to brief in December 2019.

Non-proliferation (Iran): SG reports on the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015)

Note by the PSC of 16 January 2016

Para.7: The Security Council requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council every six months on the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015). Prior to the public release of that report, the Security Council shall meet informally, normally at the expert level, to review the findings and recommendations contained in the report.

Facilitator's proposal as agreed on 17 March 2017

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

Residual Mechanism: Annual report

Resolution 1966 (2010) of 22 December 2010

Para.16: Requests the President of the Mechanism to submit an annual report to the Security Council and to the General Assembly, and the President and the Prosecutor of the Mechanism to submit six-monthly reports to the Security Council on the progress of the work of the Mechanism;

The letter from the IRMCT President dated 1 August 2019 (S/2019/622) is before the Security Council.

Residual mechanism: Progress reports

Resolution 1966 (2010) of 22 December 2010

Para. 16: Requests the President of the Mechanism to submit an annual report to the Security Council and to the General Assembly, and the President and the Prosecutor of the Mechanism to submit six-monthly reports to the Security Council on the progress of the work of the Mechanism;

The progress report dated 18 November 2019 (S/2019/888) is before the Security Council.

PBC Organizational Committee: election of two E-10 members

Resolution 1645 (2005) of 20 December 2005

Para.6: Decides that members of the Organizational Committee shall serve for renewable terms of two years, as applicable.

Resolution 1646 (2005) of 20 December 2005

Para.1: Decides pursuant to paragraph 4 (a) of resolution 1645 (2005) that the permanent members listed in article 23 (1) of the Charter shall be members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission and that, in addition, the Council shall select annually two of its elected members to participate in the Organizational Committee.

The Security Council is expected to announce by January 2020 the two members elected to serve on the PBC Organizational Committee.

Subsidiary bodies: Elected Chairs and Vice-Chairs of subsidiary bodies

Note by the PSC of 2 January 2019 (S/2019/2)

Para.1: Pursuant to paragraph 4 (b) of the note by the President of the Security Council dated 30 October 1998 (S/1998/1016) and paragraphs 111 to 114 of the note by the President of the Council dated 30 August 2017 (S/2017/507), and after consultations among the members of the Council, it was agreed to elect the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of subsidiary bodies for the period ending 31 December 2019 as follows:

The mandate of the current elected chairs and vice-chairs of subsidiary bodies will end on 31 December 2019.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2019	2463 (2019) of 29 March 2019
UNDOF	31 Dec. 2019	2477 (2019) of 26 June 2019
UNOWAS	31 Dec. 2019	S/2016/1129 of 29 Dec. 2016
UNMHA	15 Jan. 2020	2481 (2019) of 15 July 2019
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2020	2483 (2019) of 25 July 2019
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
UNISFA	15 May 2020	2497 (2019) of 14 Nov. 2019
UNAMI	31 May 2020	2470 (2019) of 21 May 2019
AMISOM	31 May 2020	2472 (2019) of 31 May 2019
MINUSMA	30 June 2020	2480 (2019) of 28 June 2019
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2021	S/2018/790 of 28 Aug. 2018
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2020	2485 (2019) of 30 Aug. 2019
UNSMIL	15 Sep. 2020	2486 (2019) of 12 Sept. 2019
UNAMA	17 Sep. 2020	2489 (2019) of 17 Sept. 2019
Colombia Verification Mission	25 Sep. 2020	2487 (2019) of 12 Sept. 2019
BINUH (Haiti)	16 Oct. 2020	2476 (2019) of 25 June 2019
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2020	2494 (2019) of 30 Oct. 2019
UNAMID	31 Oct. 2020	2495 (2019) of 31 Oct. 2019
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2020	2499 (2019) of 15 Nov. 2019

**FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(January 2020)**

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2486 (2019)	<u>January 2020</u>	<u>Resolution 2486 (2019) of 12 September 2019</u> Para 8: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution at least every 60 days;
Iraq: SG reports on UN compensation fund	<u>January 2020</u>	<u>Resolution 1956 (2010) of 15 December 2010</u> Para. 6: Requests the Secretary-General to provide written reports on an ongoing basis to the council every six months, with the first report due no later than 1 January 2012, about the United Nations compensation fund, evaluating the continued compliance with the provisions of paragraph 21 of resolution 1483 (2003).
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	<u>January 2020</u>	<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.
Cyprus: SG reports on progress towards a starting point for negotiations and implementation of resolution 2483 (2019)	<u>January 2020</u>	<u>Resolution 2483 (2019) of 25 July 2019</u> Para. 15: Requests the Secretary-General to submit by 15 November 2019 a report on his Good Offices, in particular on progress towards reaching a consensus starting point for meaningful results-oriented negotiations leading to a settlement, encourages the leaders of the two communities to provide written updates to the Good Offices Mission of the Secretary-General on the actions they have taken in support of the relevant parts of this resolution with a view to reaching a sustainable and comprehensive settlement, and further requests the Secretary-General to include the contents of these updates in his Good Offices report; further requests the Secretary-General to submit by 10 January 2020 a report on implementation of this resolution, including further information on how best to strengthen UNFICYP's role in the buffer zone to de-escalate tensions, and to keep the Security Council updated on events as necessary;
ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda: SG strategic-level reports	<u>January 2020</u>	<u>Resolution 2368 (2017) of 20 July 2017</u> Para. 101: Emphasizing the threat posed to international peace and security by ISIL and associated individuals, groups, undertakings, and entities, requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide strategic-level reports that demonstrate and reflect the gravity of the aforementioned threat, including from foreign terrorist fighters joining ISIL and associated groups and entities, foreign terrorist fighters returning to their countries of origin, transiting through, traveling to or relocating to or from other Member States, and the sources of financing of these groups and entities

		including through illicit trade in petroleum, antiquities, and other natural resources, as well as their planning and facilitation of attacks, any support to ISIL, Al-Qaida or any individual included on the ISIL and Al-Qaida Sanctions List, and reflects the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering this threat, the next report to be provided by 31 January 2018 and then every six months thereafter, with the input of CTED, in close collaboration with the Monitoring Team, as well as other relevant United Nations actors;
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