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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2020**

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AFRICA

CAR: Sanctions: Arms embargo, travel ban and assets freeze

Resolution 2454 (2019) of January 2019

Para.1: Decides to renew until 31 January 2020 the measures and provisions as set out in paragraphs 1 to 19 of resolution 2399 (2018);

The arms embargo, travel ban and assets freeze will expire on 31 January 2020.

CAR: Sanctions: Partial lifting of arms embargo

Resolution 2488 (2019) of 12 September 2019

Para.2: Decides, pursuant to its intention as expressed in paragraph 10 of resolution 2454 (2019) to review the arms embargo measures on the CAR authorities, to adjust the measures imposed by paragraph 1 of resolution 2399 (2018) and extended by paragraph 1 of resolution 2454 (2019), such that, until 31 January 2020, they shall not apply to:

The partial lifting of the arms embargo will expire on 31 January 2020.

CAR: Sanctions: SC review of Panel of Experts mandate

Resolution 2454 (2019) of January 2019

Para.3: Decides to extend until 29 February 2020 the mandate of the Panel of Experts, as set out in paragraphs 30 to 39 of resolution 2399 (2018), expresses its intention to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding its further extension no later than 31 January 2020, and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures as expeditiously as possible to re-establish the Panel of Experts, in consultation with the Committee, drawing, as appropriate, on the expertise of the current members of the Panel of Experts;

The Security Council is expected to take action no later than 31 January 2020.

Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2486 (2019)

Resolution 2486 (2019) of 12 September 2019

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;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in January 2020.

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 dated 30 December 2019 (S/2019/983) is before the Security Council.

Sudan: Special report on UNAMID

Resolution 2495 (2019) of 31 October 2019

Para.6: Requests the Secretary-General and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission to provide the Security Council with a Special Report no later than 31 January 2020, on the following: (i) an assessment of the situation on the ground, an update on the peace process, information on the status of previously handed-over UNAMID team sites, and recommendations on the appropriate course of action regarding the drawdown of UNAMID; (ii) options for a follow-on presence to UNAMID, based on the views and the needs of Government of Sudan;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in January 2020.

Sudan: Sanctions: Panel of Experts final report

Resolution 2455 (2019) of 7 February 2019

Para. 2: Decides to extend until 12 March 2020 the mandate of the Panel of Experts originally appointed pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) and previously extended by resolutions 1779 (2007), 1841 (2008), 1945 (2010), 2035 (2012), 2138 (2014), 2200 (2015), 2265 (2016), 2340 (2017), and 2400 (2018), reaffirms the mandate of the Panel of Experts' as established in resolutions 1591 (2005), 1779 (2007), 1841 (2008), 1945 (2010), 2035 (2012), 2138 (2014), 2200 (2015), 2265 (2016), 2340 (2017), and 2400 (2018), and requests the Panel of Experts to provide to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan (hereafter "the Committee") with an interim report on its activities no later than 12 August 2019, and provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, a final report by 13 January 2020 with its findings and recommendations, and further requests the Panel of Experts to provide updates every three months to the Committee regarding its activities, including Panel travel, and the implementation and effectiveness of paragraph 10 of resolution 1945 (2010), and expresses its intention to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding the further extension of the mandate no later than 12 February 2020;

The PoE final report is expected to be presented by 13 January 2020.

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 dated 30 December 2019 (S/2019/1005) is before the Security Council.

AMERICAS

Colombia: SG to report on Verification Mission

Resolution 2366 (2017) of 10 July 2017

Para.8: Further requests the Secretary-General, based on the reporting of the Special Representative, to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the Verification Mission's mandate every 90 days after the start of its verification activities;

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 dated 26 December 2019 (S/2019/988) 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 (Syria): Authorization of use of border crossings for humanitarian assistance and monitoring mechanism

Resolution 2449 (2018) of 13 December 2018

Para.3: Decides to renew the decisions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Security Council resolution 2165 (2014) for a further period of twelve months, that is, until 10 January 2020;

The authorization will expire on 10 January 2020.

Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation 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 January 2020.

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 January 2020.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report on the implementation of resolution 2201 (2015) and on developments in Yemen

Resolution 2201 (2015) of 15 February 2015

Para. 13: Requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of this resolution, and to continue to report on developments in Yemen, including on the implementation of the Gulf Cooperation Council Initiative and its Implementation Mechanism, the outcomes of the comprehensive National Dialogue conference, and the Peace and National Partnership Agreement and its security annex within 15 days after the date of adoption of this resolution and every 60 days thereafter;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in January 2020.

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 January 2020.

Middle East (Yemen): UNMHA mandate

Resolution 2481 (2019) of 15 July 2019

Para.1: Decides to extend until 15 January 2020 the mandate of the United Nations Mission to support the Hodeidah Agreement (UNMHA), to support the implementation of the Agreement on the City of Hodeidah and Ports of Hodeidah, Salif and Ras Issa as set out in the Stockholm Agreement, circulated as S/2018/1134;

The mandate will expire on 15 January 2020.

Middle East (Yemen): Sanctions: Panel of Experts final report

Resolution 2456 (2019) of 26 February 2019

Para.6: Requests the Panel of Experts to provide a mid-term update to the Committee no later than 28 July 2019, and a final report no later than 28 January 2020 to the Security Council, after discussion with the Committee

The PoE final report is expected to be presented by 28 January 2020.

UNRCCA: SG to inform SC about activities

PSC Letter of 15 May 2007 (S/2007/280)

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 7 May 2007 (S/2007/279) concerning your intention to establish a United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy in Ashgabat has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the information contained in your letter and the intention expressed therein, and invite you to inform them about the activities of the newly established Centre and its impact on the ground. They would welcome receiving such a report, for example, six months after the Centre becomes fully operational.

The Secretary-General is expected to report in January 2020.

EUROPE

Cyprus: SG reports on progress towards a starting point for negotiations and implementation of resolution 2483 (2019)

Resolution 2483 (2019) of 25 July 2019

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;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in January 2020.

Cyprus: UNFICYP mandate

Resolution 2483 (2019) of 25 July 2019

Para.8: Expresses its full support for UNFICYP, and decides to extend its mandate for a further period ending 31 January 2020;

The mandate will expire on 31 January 2020.

Cyprus: briefing on good offices

S/PRST/2008/34 of 4 September 2008

Last para.: The Security Council welcomes the appointment of Alexander Downer as the Secretary General's Special Advisor and looks forward to being briefed on the progress of the Good Offices process.

The Secretary-General is expected to report in January 2020.

OTHER

ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda: SG strategic-level reports

Resolution 2368 (2017) of 20 July 2017

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;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be provided by 31 January 2020.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
UNMHA	15 Jan. 2020	2481 (2019) of 15 July 2019
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2020	2483 (2019) of 25 July 2019
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2020	S/2019/1010 of 27 Dec. 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
UNDOF	30 June 2020	2503 (2019) of 19 Dec. 2019
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
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2020	2502 (2019) of 19 Dec. 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
(February 2020)**

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
CAR: SG reports on the situation in CAR and MINUSCA	<u>February 2020</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2448 (2018) of 13 December 2018</u> Para.71: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council regularly informed of the situation in the CAR and the implementation of the mandate of MINUSCA, to report to the Council, on 15 February 2019, and then every four months from that date, and to include in his reports to the Council updates on and recommendations related to the dynamic implementation of MINUSCA's mandated tasks, including by S/RES/2448 (2018) providing appropriate financial information, information on the security situation, the priority political elements as defined above on political progress, progress on mechanisms and capacity to advance governance and fiscal management, relevant information on the progress, promotion and protection of human rights and international humanitarian law, a review of the troop and police levels, force and police generation and deployment of all MINUSCA's constituent elements, information on the progress in the implementation of the measures taken to improve MINUSCA's performance, including measures to ensure force effectiveness as outlined in paragraphs 42 and 44 to 51;</p>
Guinea-Bissau: SG regular reports on the implementation of resolution 2458 (2019)	<u>February 2020</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2458 (2019) of 28 February 2019, para. 33</u> Para.33: Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council regular reports every six months on the implementation of this resolution and to submit a report within six months, with a briefing to the Committee established pursuant to its resolution 2048 (2012), on the progress made regards to the stabilization of the country and restoration of constitutional order and recommendations on the continuations of the sanctions regime in the post-elections environment, in line with paragraph 12 of resolution 2048 (2012);</p>
Somalia: UNSOM: SG reports on the implementation of resolutions 2461 (2019) and 2472 (2019)	<u>February 2020</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> <p><u>Resolution 2472 (2019) of 31 May 2019</u> Para.33: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution, in his regular reports requested in paragraph 22 of resolution 2461 (2019), and in this regard further requests reporting on the number and capability of the Somali security forces, progress made on priority measures outlined in OP24, implementation of HRDDP, and reporting, every 6 months on specific measures taken to increase the accountability, efficiency and transparency of UNSOS support to AMISOM, UNSOM and the Somali Security forces;</p>
Haiti: SG reports on BINUH on the implementation of resolution 2476 (2019)	<u>February 2020</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2476 (2019) of 25 June 2019</u> Para.8: 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</p>

		address these, in reports every 120 days starting from 16 October 2019;
Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI	<u>February 2020</u>	<u>Resolution 2470 (2019) of 21 May 2019</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;
Iraq/Kuwait: missing persons and return of property	<u>February 2020</u>	<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;
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	<u>February 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.
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)	<u>February 2020</u>	<u>Resolution 2449 (2018) of 13 December 2018</u> 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;