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

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AFRICA

Guinea-Bissau: Sanctions: SC to review the sanctions measures established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012)

Resolution 2512 (2020) of 28 February 2020

Para. 26: Decides to review the sanctions measures established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) six months from the adoption of this resolution, especially in light of its above-mentioned expectations, and consider appropriate, concrete measures including, but not limited to, its continuation, adjustment or suspension, and on prospective delisting, in accordance with paragraph 12 of resolution 2048 (2012);

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

Guinea-Bissau: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2512 (2020) and the drawdown and transition of UNIOGBIS

Resolution 2512 (2020) of 28 February 2020

Para. 25: Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Security Council within five months of the adoption of this resolution on the implementation of this resolution and the drawdown and transition of UNIOGBIS, including details on the stage of each phase of the drawdown, and to submit a report within five months of the adoption of this resolution to the Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) on the progress made regarding the stabilization of Guinea-Bissau and the restoration of constitutional order and giving recommendations on the sanctions regime, including, but not limited to, its continuation, adjustment or suspension, and on prospective delisting, in accordance with paragraph 12 of resolution 2048 (2012);

The report of the Secretary-General dated 29 July 2020 (S/2020/755) is before the Security Council.

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 August 2020.

Mali: Sanctions: Panel of Experts midterm and final reports

Resolution 2484 (2019) of 29 August 2019

Para. 4: Requests the Panel of Experts to provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, a midterm report no later than 29 February 2020, a final report no later than 15 August 2020, and periodic updates in between, as appropriate;

The PoE final report is expected to be provided no later than 15 August 2020.

Mali: Sanctions: Travel ban and assets freeze

Resolution 2484 (2019) of 29 August 2019

Para. 1: Decides to renew until 31 August 2020 the measures as set out in paragraphs 1 to 7 of resolution 2374 (2017);

The travel ban and asset freeze will expire on 31 August 2020.

Mali: Sanctions: SC to review Panel of Experts mandate

Resolution 2484 (2019) of 29 August 2019

Para. 3: Decides to extend until 30 September 2020 the mandate of the Panel of Experts, as set out in paragraphs 11 to 15 of resolution 2374 (2017), as well as the request to MINUSMA, as set out in paragraph 16 of resolution 2374 (2017), expresses its intention to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding its further extension no later than 31 August 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 review the PoE mandate no later than 31 August 2020.

Somalia: AU written reports on the implementation of AMISOM's mandate

Resolution 2520 (2020) of 29 May 2020

Para. 36: Requests the AU to keep the Security Council informed every 90 days, through the Secretary-General, on the implementation of AMISOM's mandate, through no fewer than three written reports, with the first written report no later than 15 August 2020, and further requests in this regard, specific reporting on, 1) progress on joint operations in support of the Transition Plan including the use and effectiveness of coordination mechanisms, 2) proposals for revised tasks as per paragraph 12 (b), 3) accountability measures taken to address underperformance, including command and control, and conduct and discipline, 4) measures taken to protect civilians, 5) equipment review outcomes and use of force assets, and 6) staffing of the civilian component, and encourages timely reporting to allow for the Council to take into account AU perspectives on the situation in Somalia;

Somalia: Sanctions: Federal Government of Somalia to report to SC

Resolution 2498 (2019) of 15 November 2019

Para. 35: Requests the FGS to report to the Security Council in accordance with paragraph 9 of resolution 2182 (2014) and as requested in paragraph 7 of resolution 2244 (2015), by 15 February 2020 and then by 15 August 2020, on the structure, composition, strength and disposition of its security forces, and the status of regional and militia forces, including as annexes the reports of the Joint Verification Team (JVT) requested in paragraph 7 of resolution 2182 (2014), and incorporating the notifications regarding the destination unit in the Somali National Security Forces or the place of storage of military equipment upon distribution of imported arms and ammunition, and requests future reports of the JVT to cross-reference serial numbers of weapons documented by the JVT with available records detailing the distribution of arms to the security forces;

Somalia: UNSOM/AMISOM: SG reports on the implementation of resolutions 2516 (2020) and 2520 (2020)

Resolution 2516 (2020) of 30 March 2020

Para. 2: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution, including through oral updates and written reports every 90 days as set out in resolution 2461(2019), with the next report due by 15 May 2020, on the situation on the ground and progress towards achieving key political benchmarks;

Resolution 2520 (2020) of 29 May 2020

Para. 37: 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 the Secretary-General to assess in his regular reports, 1) progress achieved on the priority measures referenced in paragraph 2 of this resolution, 2) implementation of HRDDP, and 3) UNSOS support to AMISOM, UNSOM and the Somali security forces;

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

Sudan: Sanctions: Panel of Experts interim report

Resolution 2508 (2020) of 11 February 2020

Para. 2: Decides to extend until 12 March 2021 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), 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), 2400 (2018), and 2455 (2019) 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 2020, and provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, a final report by 13 January 2021 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 2021

The PoE interim report is expected to be provided no later than 12 August 2020.

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;

Resolution 2513 (2020) of 10 March 2020

Para. 9: Requests the Secretary General to include in his reports on Afghanistan, as requested in paragraph 9 of resolution 2489(2019), developments related to the efforts set out in this resolution;

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

Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI

Resolution 2522 (2020) of 29 May 2020

Para. 5: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the progress made towards the fulfilment of all UNAMI's responsibilities;

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

Iraq/Kuwait: missing persons and return of property

Resolution 2107 (2013) of 27 June 2013

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...;

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

Middle East (Lebanon/UNIFIL): SG reports on implementation of resolution 1701 (2006)
Resolution 2485 (2019) of 29 August 2019

Para. 26: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006), every four months, or at any time as he deems appropriate, and to include in his reporting a prompt and detailed breakdown of all resolution 1701 (2006) violations, prompt and detailed reports on violations of the sovereignty of Lebanon, prompt and detailed reports on the restrictions to UNIFIL's freedom of movement, an annex on the implementation on the arms embargo, reports on specific areas where UNIFIL does not access and on the reasons behind these restrictions, potential risks to the cessation of hostilities and UNIFIL's response as well as reports on the implementation of the recommendations of the 2016–2017 Strategic review and on additional identified efficiencies to most appropriately fulfil its mandated tasks; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide concrete and detailed information on the aforementioned issues to the Council, in line with changes to enhance reporting since the adoption of resolution 2373 (2017) and 2433 (2018);

The report of the Secretary-General dated 14 July 2020 (S/2020/710) is before the Security Council.

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): 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 August 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 August 2020.

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), 2449 (2018), 2504 (2020), and 2533 (2020)

Resolution 2533 (2020) of 11 July 2020

Para. 3: 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), 2449 (2018), 2504 (2020) 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 United Nations cross-line and cross-border humanitarian access and detailed information on the humanitarian assistance delivered through United Nations humanitarian cross-border operations, 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 August 2020.

Middle East (Lebanon/UNIFIL): UNIFIL mandate

Resolution 2485 (2019) of 29 August 2019

Para.1: Decides to extend the present mandate of UNIFIL until 31 August 2020;

The UNIFIL mandate will expire on 31 August 2020.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2534 (2020) and resolution 2451 (2018)

Resolution 2534 (2020) of 14 July 2020

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 August 2020.

COUNTER-TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

Non-proliferation/DPRK: Sanctions: 1718 Committee reports

Resolution 1718 (2006) of 14 October 2006

Para. 12: Decides to establish, in accordance with rule 28 of its provisional rules of procedure, a Committee of the Security Council consisting of all the members of the Council, to undertake the following tasks:

(g) To report at least every 90 days to the Security Council on its work, with its observations and recommendations, in particular on ways to strengthen the effectiveness of the measures imposed by paragraph 8 above.

The Chair of the 1718 Committee is expected to report in August 2020.

OTHER

Threats to international peace and security: SG to submit a report to SC on actions taken by Member States and the Global Compact entities to address linkages between terrorism and organized crime

Resolution 2482 (2019) of 19 July 2019

Para. 25: Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council, within twelve months, a joint report by the UNOCT and UNODC with inputs from the relevant entities of the United Nations system, including CTED, the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, on actions taken by Member States and the Global Compact entities to address the issue of linkages between terrorism and organized crime, whether transnational or domestic;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 29 July 2020 (S/2020/754) is before the Security Council.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2020	2485 (2019) of 30 Aug. 2019
UNSOM	31 Aug. 2020	2527 (2020) of 22 June 2020.
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
UNISFA	15 Nov. 2020	2519 (2020) of 14 May 2020
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2020	2502 (2019) of 19 Dec. 2019
UNDOF	31 Dec. 2020	2530 (2020) of 29 June 2020
UNIOGBIS	31 Dec. 2020	2512 (2020) of 28 Feb. 2020
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2021	2537 (2020) of 28 July 2020
AMISOM	28 Feb. 2021	2520 (2020) of 29 May 2020
UNMISS	15 March 2021	2514 (2020) of 12 March 2020
UNAMI	31 May 2021	2522 (2020) of 29 May 2020
MINUSMA	30 June 2021	2531 (2020) of 29 June 2020
UNMHA	15 July 2021	2534 (2020) of 14 July 2020
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2021	S/2018/790 of 28 Aug. 2018
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2023	S/2020/85 of 31 Jan. 2020

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

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO	<u>September 2020</u>	<u>Resolution 2502 (2019) of 19 December 2019</u> Para. 51: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the situation in the DRC, including progress towards the strengthening of State institutions, key governance and security reforms, and on the implementation of MONUSCO's mandate, including [...]
DRC: SG reports on implementation of the commitments under the PSC Framework	<u>September 2020</u>	<u>Resolution 2502 (2019) of 19 December 2019</u> Para. 52: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every six months, in coordination with the Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region and the SRSG for the DRC on the implementation of the commitments under the PSC Framework and its linkages with the broader security situation in the Great Lakes Region;
Mali: SG reports on MINUSMA on the implementation of resolution 2531 (2020)	<u>September 2020</u>	<u>Resolution 2531 (2020) of 29 June 2020</u> Para. 62: 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, particularly on the priority measures referenced in paragraph 3 above, (ii) on progress in the implementation of the Stratégie de stabilisation du centre du Mali, particularly on the priority measures referenced in paragraph 14 above, as well as on MINUSMA's efforts to support these objectives, (iii) on coordination, exchange of information and, when applicable, mutual operational and logistical support, between MINUSMA, the MDSF, the FC-G5S, the French Forces and the European Union missions in Mali, (iv) on measures to improve external communication of the mission;
South Sudan: SG report on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions, and technical assistance provided to the Hybrid Court	<u>September 2020</u>	<u>Resolution 2514 (2020) of 12 March 2020</u> Para. 41: 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 attention to the below listed issues and that perspectives should be gathered from all relevant actors: [...] <u>Resolution 2514 (2020) of 12 March 2020</u> Para. 42: Requests the Secretary-General to report, through his regular 90-day reports, on the technical assistance provided consistent with paragraph 36 above, invites the African Union to share information on progress made in the establishment of the Hybrid Court for South Sudan, with the Secretary-General to inform his report, and expresses the Security Council's intention upon receipt of the Secretary-General's reports to assess the work that has been done in the establishment of the Hybrid Court in line with international standards;

<p>Sudan: SG to report on the implementation of UNITAMS and UNAMID mandates</p>	<p><u>September 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2524 (2020) of 3 June 2020</u> Para 16: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 90 days on the implementation of the UNITAMS mandate and on clear and measurable core and contextual benchmarks and indicators, to be provided to the Security Council in the first 90 day report, to track UNITAMS' progress against its strategic objectives and to enable early planning for a future reconfiguration of the United Nations presence in Sudan; <u>Resolution 2525 (2020) of 3 June 2020</u> Para. 10: Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Security Council with an update on the implementation of UNAMID's mandate every 90 days as an annex to the regular reporting requested on UNITAMS;</p>
<p>Haiti: SG reports on BINUH on the implementation of resolution 2476 (2019)</p>	<p><u>September 2020</u></p>	<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 address these, in reports every 120 days starting from 16 October 2019;</p>
<p>Colombia: SG to report on Verification Mission</p>	<p><u>September 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2366 (2017) of 10 July 2017</u> 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; <u>Resolution 2487 (2019) of 12 September 2019</u> 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;</p>
<p>Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)</p>	<p><u>September 2020</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>Middle East (UNDOF): SG reports on developments in the situation and measures taken to implement</p>	<p><u>September 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2530(2020) of 29 June 2020</u> Para. 16: Requests the Secretary-General to report every 90 days on developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973).</p>

<p>resolution 338 (1973)</p>		
<p>Maintenance of international peace & security: Migrant smuggling: SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2491 (2019) (SCR 2240)</p>	<p><u>September</u> <u>2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2491 (2019) of 3 October 2019</u> Para. 3: Renews the reporting requests set out in paragraph 17 of its resolution 2240 (2015) from the date of adoption of this resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council six months and eleven months after the adoption of this resolution on its implementation, in particular with regards to the implementation of paragraphs of 7 to 10 of its resolution 2240 (2015);</p>