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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2021**

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AFRICA

CAR: Sanctions: Arms embargo

Resolution 2536 (2020) of 28 July 2020

Para. 3: Decides to renew until 31 July 2021 the measures and provisions as set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 of resolution 2488 (2019) and recalls paragraphs 8 and 9 of resolution 2488 (2019);

The mandate will expire on 31 July 2021.

CAR: Sanctions: Partial lifting of arms embargo

Resolution 2536 (2020) of 28 July 2020

Para. 1: Decides that, until 31 July 2021, all Member States shall continue to take the necessary measures to prevent the direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer to the CAR, from or through their territories or by their nationals, or using their flag vessels or aircraft, of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment, and spare parts for the aforementioned, and technical assistance, training, financial or other assistance, related to military activities or the provision, maintenance or use of any arms and related materiel, including the provision of armed mercenary personnel whether or not originating in their territories, and further decides that these measures shall not apply to [...]:

The mandate will expire on 31 July 2021.

CAR: Sanctions: Travel ban and assets freeze

Resolution 2507 (2020) of 31 January 2020

Para. 4: Decides to renew until 31 July 2021 the measures and provisions as set out in paragraphs 9, 14, and 16 to 19 of resolution 2399 (2018) and extended by paragraph 1 of resolution 2454 (2019) and recalls paragraphs 10 to 13 and 15 of resolution 2399 (2018);

The travel ban and financial measures will expire on 31 July 2021.

CAR: Sanctions: SC review of Panel of Experts mandate

Resolution 2536 (2020) of 28 July 2020

Para. 6: Decides to extend until 31 August 2021 the mandate of the Panel of Experts, as set out in paragraphs 30 to 39 of resolution 2399 (2018) and extended by paragraph 6 of resolution 2507 (2020), expresses its intention to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding its further extension no later than 31 July 2021, 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 July 2021.

DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO

Resolution 2556 (2020) of 18 December 2020

Para. 55: 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 [...]

The report of the Secretary-General dated 21 June 2021 ([S/2021/587](#)) is before the Security Council.

Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2542 (2020)

Resolution 2542 (2020) of 15 September 2020

Para. 10: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution at least every 60 days;

Resolution 2570 (2021) of 16 April 2021

Para. 19: Further requests that the Secretary-General includes updates on UNSMIL's support to the relevant Libyan authorities and institutions ahead of the upcoming elections, the implementation of the 23 October ceasefire agreement, the progress made by the LCMM, the deployment of UNSMIL ceasefire monitors in support, and criteria for their eventual departure, in his regular reporting and in any additional reports, as necessary;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in July 2021.

Libya: SG to conduct and provide an independent strategic review of UNSMIL

Resolution 2542 (2020) of 15 September 2020

Para. 5: Requests that the Secretary-General, in accordance with best practices, conduct and provide the Security Council, no later than 31 July 2021, with an independent strategic review of UNSMIL, including: [...]

Resolution 2570 (2021) of 16 April 2021

Para. 20: Expresses its intention to review the progress towards the deployment of UNSMIL ceasefire monitors ahead of 15 September 2021, requests that the independent strategic review of UNSMIL should take into account the ceasefire monitoring component of the Mission and further requests the Secretary-General to consult the Council on any increase to the initial maximum number of ceasefire monitors as set out in his letter of 7 April;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in July 2021.

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

Resolution 2568 (2021) of 12 March 2021

Para. 39: Requests the African Union 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, detailed written reports, with the first no later than 1 May 2021 and further requests in this regard, specific reporting on: (i) progress on joint operations in support of the STP including the use and effectiveness of coordination mechanisms; (ii) progress against revised objectives and functions set out in paragraphs 11 and 12; (iii) accountability measures taken to address underperformance, including command and control, and conduct and discipline; (iv) measures taken to protect civilians; (v) equipment review outcomes and use of force assets; and (vi) staffing of the civilian component, and encourages timely reporting to allow for the Council to take into account African Union perspectives on the situation in Somalia;

South Sudan: SG to conduct and provide a needs assessment to create an enabling environment for elections

Resolution 2567 (2021) of 12 March 2021

Para. 27: Requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with best practices, to conduct and provide the Security Council, no later than 15 July 2021, a needs assessment, including security, procedural, and logistical requirements to create an enabling environment for elections in South Sudan;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in July 2021.

Sudan: SG to provide an oral briefing on the completion of UNAMID's drawdown and closure
Resolution 2559 (2020) of 22 December 2020

Para. 14: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed about the all relevant developments in relation with the drawdown and withdrawal of UNAMID as an annex to the regular reporting requested on UNITAMS in resolution 2524 (2020), and an oral briefing by 31 July 2021 on the completion of UNAMID's drawdown and closure;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in July 2021.

UNOWAS: SG reports to SC
PSC letter of 31 January (S/2020/85)

Second para: The members concur with the recommendation contained in your letter to extend the mandate of UNOWAS, as set forth in the annex to this letter, for a further period of three years, from 1 February 2020 to 31 January 2023. 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.

S/PRST/2020/2 of 11 February 2020

Last para.: The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide information on UN efforts with respect to aspects highlighted in this statement, the UNOWAS mandate and the situation in West Africa and the Sahel and reiterates its call for an assessment of the implementation of its resolution 2349 to be integrated into regular reporting by UNOWAS.

S/PRST/2021/3 of 3 February 2021

Penultimate para.: [...]The Security Council welcomes the appointment of Abdoulaye Mar Dieye as the UN Special Coordinator for development in the Sahel as an opportunity to boost the implementation of the UNISS and the UNSPS and calls for more detailed and concrete reporting on this implementation through the Secretary-General's regular reporting on UNOWAS.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 28 June 2021 (S/2021/612) is before the Security Council.

Peace and security in Africa: SG to provide an update on the normalisation of relations between Eritrea and Djibouti

Resolution 2551 (2020) of 12 November 2020

Para. 33: Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Security Council with an update, no later than the 31 July 2021 on any further developments towards the normalisation of relations between Eritrea and Djibouti;

An update from the Secretary-General is expected in July 2021.

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 [2545 \(2020\)](#) of 25 September 2020

Para. 1: Decides to extend, to 25 September 2021, the mandate of the Verification Mission and reporting requirements in accordance with its resolutions [2366 \(2017\)](#), [2377 \(2017\)](#), [2435 \(2018\)](#), and [2487 \(2019\)](#), headed by a Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 25 June 2021 ([S/2021/603](#)) is before the Security Council.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Middle East (Lebanon/UNIFIL): SG reports on implementation of resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#)

Resolution [2539 \(2020\)](#) of 28 August 2020

Para. 27: 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, clarifications by the parties and updates on all pending investigations into such violations of resolution 1701, 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 enhanced 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 progress made as regards the detailed plan on the implementation of the 1 June assessment report as set out in paragraph 8 of the present resolution 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 \(2017\)](#), [2433 \(2018\)](#) and [2485 \(2019\)](#);

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in July 2021.

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 [2533 \(2020\)](#) of 11 July 2020

Para. 2: Decides to renew the decisions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Security Council resolution [2165 \(2014\)](#), for a period of twelve months, that is, until 10 July 2021, excluding the border crossings of Al-Ramtha, Al Yarubiyah and Bab al-Salam;

The authorization will expire on 10 July 2021.

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 July 2021.

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 July 2021.

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 July 2021.

Middle East (Yemen): UNMHA mandate

Resolution 2534 (2020) of 14 July 2020

Para. 1: Decides to extend until 15 July 2021 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 July 2021.

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 July 2021.

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 July 2021.

EUROPE

Cyprus: UNFICYP mandate

Resolution 2561 (2021) of 29 January 2021

Para. 9: Expresses its full support for UNFICYP, and decides to extend its mandate for a further period ending on 31 July 2021;

The mandate will expire on 31 July 2021.

Cyprus: SG reports on progress towards a starting point for negotiations and implementation of resolution 2561 (2021)

Resolution 2561 (2021) of 29 January 2021

Para. 17: Requests the Secretary-General to submit by 10 July 2021 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 since its adoption, in particular with regard to paragraphs 5 and 6 and 8, 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 July 2021 a report on implementation of this resolution, and to keep the Security Council updated on events as necessary;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in July 2021.

COUNTER TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda Sanctions: Office of Ombudsperson reports

Resolution 2368 (2017) of 20 July 2017

Annex II, para. 20: In addition to the tasks specified above, the Ombudsperson shall: (...)
(c): Submit biannual reports summarizing the activities of the Ombudsperson to the Security Council.

The report is expected to be submitted in July 2021.

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 issued in July 2021.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
UNMHA	15 July 2021	2534 (2020) of 14 July 2020
UNFICYP	31 July 2021	2561 (2021) of 29 Jan. 2021
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2021	2539 (2020) of 28 Aug. 2020
UNSOM	31 Aug. 2021	2540 (2020) of 28 Aug. 2020
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2021	S/2018/790 of 28 Aug. 2018
UNSMIL	15 Sept. 2021	2542 (2020) of 15 Sept. 2020
UNAMA	17 Sept. 2021	2543 (2020) of 15 Sept. 2020
BINUH	15 Oct. 2021	2547 (2020) of 15 Oct. 2020
Colombia Verification Mission	31 Oct. 2021	2574 (2021) of 11 May 2021
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2021	2548 (2020) of 30 Oct. 2020
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2021	2552 (2020) of 12 Nov. 2020
UNISFA	15. Nov. 2021	2575 (2021) of 11 May 2021
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2021	2556 (2020) of 18 Dec. 2020
AMISOM	31 Dec. 2021	2568 (2021) of 12 Mar. 2021
UNDOF	31 Dec. 2021	2581 (2021) of 29 June 2021
UNMISS	15 Mar. 2022	2567 (2021) of 12 Mar. 2021
UNAMI	27 May 2022	2576 (2021) of 27 May 2021
UNITAMS	3 June 2022	2579 (2021) of 3 June 2021
MINUSMA	30 June 2022	2584 (2021) of 29 June 2021
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2023	S/2020/85 of 31 Jan. 2020

**FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(August 2021)**

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2542 (2020)	<u>August 2021</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2542 (2020) of 15 September 2020</u> Para. 10: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution at least every 60 days;</p> <p><u>Resolution 2570 (2021) of 16 April 2021</u> Para. 19: Further requests that the Secretary-General includes updates on UNSMIL's support to the relevant Libyan authorities and institutions ahead of the upcoming elections, the implementation of the 23 October ceasefire agreement, the progress made by the LCMM, the deployment of UNSMIL ceasefire monitors in support, and criteria for their eventual departure, in his regular reporting and in any additional reports, as necessary;</p>
Somalia: UNSOM: SG reports on the implementation of resolutions 2540 (2020) and 2568 (2021)	<u>August 2021</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2540 (2020) of 28 August 2020</u> Para. 16: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution, and to identify and report on progress towards achieving key political benchmarks, in particular progress towards elections, including through oral updates and no fewer than four written reports, with the first written report due by 15 November and every 90 days thereafter;</p> <p><u>Resolution 2568 (2021) of 12 March 2021</u> Para.41: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution, in his regular reports requested in paragraph 16 of resolution 2540 (2020) and in this regard further requests the Secretary-General to assess in his regular reports: (i) implementation of the STP and MAF as referenced in paragraph 1 of this resolution; (ii) implementation of HRDDP; and (iii) UNSOS support to AMISOM, UNSOM and the Somali security forces;</p>
Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI	<u>August 2021</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2576 (2021) of 27 May 2021</u> Para. 7: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the progress made towards the fulfilment of all UNAMI's responsibilities;</p>
Iraq/Kuwait: missing persons and return of property	<u>August 2021</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>
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on	<u>August 2021</u>	<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</p>

<p>implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)</p>		<p>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 (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)</p>	<p><u>August 2021</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2533 (2020) of 11 July 2020</u> 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;</p>