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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023**

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AFRICA

CAR: SG reports on the situation in CAR and MINUSCA

Resolution 2659 (2022) of 14 November 2022

Para. 58: (a) Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on 15 February 2023, 15 June 2023 and 13 October 2023, including on: the situation in the CAR, including the security situation, the respect by all parties of the ceasefire, the political process, the implementation of the APPR, including efforts made by MINUSCA to support the ceasefire and DDDR process, progress on mechanisms and capacity to advance governance and fiscal management, and relevant information on the progress, promotion and protection of human rights and international humanitarian law and on the protection of civilians; – violations of the Status of Forces Agreement and follow up on efforts to hold perpetrators accountable, including through joint investigations, as well as attacks, provocations and incitement to hatred and violence and disinformation campaigns against MINUSCA; – the status of the implementation of MINUSCA's mandated tasks, including instances in which MINUSCA was unable to reach civilians in response to POC alerts; – force and police generation and deployment of all MINUSCA's constituent elements, and 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 37 to 45, as well as information on the implementation of the zero-tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse as outlined in paragraphs 42 and 43; – overall Mission performance, the Mission's implementation of the Integrated Peacekeeping Performance and Accountability Framework (IPPAF) and Comprehensive Planning and Performance Assessment System (CPAS); including information on the casualty evacuation system undeclared caveats, declining to participate in or undertake patrols and their impact on the mission, and how the reported cases of under-performance are addressed; – implementation, performance and necessity ahead of each phase of the reinforcements decided in resolution 2566 (2021) and recalled in this resolution; – measures to improve strategic communication of the mission and to counter disinformation and misinformation directed against MINUSCA.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in February 2023.

Libya (UNSMIL): SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2656 (2022)

Resolution 2656 (2022) of 28 October 2022

Para. 11: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution 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 February 2023.

Somalia: Sanctions: 751 Committee (Somalia) briefings to SC

Resolution 1844 (2008) of 20 November 2008

Para. 11: Decides further to expand the mandate of the Committee as set out in resolution 751(1992) to include the following tasks:

(g) to report at least every 120 days to the Security Council on its work and on the implementation of this resolution, with its observations and recommendations, in particular on ways to strengthen the effectiveness of the measures imposed by paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 above.

Resolution 2444 (2018) of 14 November 2018

Para. 55: Requests the Committee, in accordance with its mandate and in consultation with the Panel of Experts and other relevant United Nations entities, to consider the recommendations contained in the reports of the Panel of Experts and recommend to the Security Council ways to improve the implementation of and compliance with the Somalia arms embargo, the measures regarding the import and export of charcoal from Somalia, as well as implementation of the measures imposed by paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 of resolutions 1844 (2008) in response to continuing violations;

The Committee Chair is expected to brief the Council in February 2023.

Somalia: SG reports on the implementation of resolutions 2657 (2022) [UNSAM] and 2628 (2022) [ATMIS]

Resolution 2657 (2022) of 31 October 2022

Para. 15: Requests the following reports from the Secretary-General: a. regular updates on the situation in Somalia and implementation of UNSOM's mandate, to include updates against the benchmarks outlined in the strategic review, including through briefings to the Security Council and no fewer than three written reports, with the first report due by 15 February 2023, and every 120 days thereafter; and b. an update in due course on progress made in implementing the recommendations set out in the strategic review (S/2022/716);

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in February 2023.

Sudan: Sanctions: SC review of Panel of Experts mandate

Resolution 2620 (2022) of 15 February 2022

Para. 2: Decides to extend until 12 March 2023 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), 2400 (2018), 2455 (2019), 2508 (2020), and 2562 (2021), and requests the Panel of Experts to provide 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 2022, and provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, a final report by 13 January 2023 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 2023.

The Security Council is expected to take action no later than 12 February 2023.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI

Resolution 2631 (2022) of 26 May 2022

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

The report of the Secretary-General dated 25 January 2023 (S/2023/58) is before the Security Council.

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 dated 19 January 2023 (S/2023/51) is before the Security Council.

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 issued in January 2023.

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), 2533 (2020), 2585 (2021), 2642 (2022) and 2672 (2023)

Resolution 2672 (2023) of 9 January 2023

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), 2533 (2020), 2585 (2021), 2642 (2022) and this resolution and on compliance by all relevant parties in Syria and further requests the Secretary-General to include in his reports overall trends in unhindered and safe United Nations cross-line operations, in particular on their progress to all parts of Syria, on early recovery projects, and detailed information on the humanitarian assistance delivered through United Nations humanitarian cross-border operations, including their transparency, the distribution mechanism, the number of beneficiaries, operating partners, 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 February 2023.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2643 (2022) and resolution 2451 (2018)

Resolution 2643 (2022) of 13 July 2022

Para. 8: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on a monthly basis on progress regarding the implementation of this resolution, including, inter alia on any obstructions to the effective operation of UNMHA caused by any party, any violations of the Hodeidah Agreement ceasefire, any attempts to bring any military reinforcements and military objects to and through the city, the ports of Hodeidah, Salif, and Ras Issa, and the governorate, any failures to remove any military manifestations from the city, and on resolution 2451 (2018), including on any non-compliance by any party;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in February 2023.

Middle East (Yemen): Sanctions: Assets freeze and travel ban

Resolution 2624 (2022) of 28 February 2022

Para. 4: Decides to renew until 28 February 2023 the measures imposed by paragraphs 11 and 15 of resolution 2140 (2014), reaffirms the provisions of paragraphs 12, 13, 14 and 16 of resolution 2140 (2014), and further reaffirms the provisions of paragraphs 14 to 17 of resolution 2216 (2015);

The assets freeze and travel ban will expire on 28 February 2023.

Middle East (Yemen): Sanctions: SC review of Panel of Experts mandate

Resolution 2624 (2022) of 28 February 2022

Para. 15: Decides to extend until 28 March 2023 the mandate of the Panel of Experts as set out in paragraph 21 of resolution 2140 (2014), and paragraph 21 of resolution 2216 (2015), expresses its intention to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding the further extension no later than 28 February 2023, 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 until 28 March 2023 drawing, as appropriate, on the expertise of the members of the Panel established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014);

The Security Council is expected to take action no later than 28 February 2023.

COUNTER-TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

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

Resolution 2610 (2021) of 17 December 2021

Para. 106: 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 2022 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 February 2023.

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 1718 Committee is expected to report in February 2023.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2023	S/2020/85 of 31 Jan. 2020
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2024	2674 (2023) of 30 Jan 2023
UNMISS	15 Mar. 2023	2625 (2022) of 15 Mar. 2022
UNAMA	17 Mar. 2023	2626 (2022) of 17 Mar. 2022
UNAMI	31 May 2023	2631 (2022) of 26 May 2022
UNITAMS	3 June 2023	2636 (2022) of 3 June 2022
MINUSMA	30 June 2023	2640 (2022) of 29 June 2022
ATMIS	30 June 2023	2670 (2022) of 21 Dec. 2022
UNDOF	30 June 2023	2671 (2022) of 22 Dec. 2022
UNMHA	14 July 2023	2643 (2022) of 13 July 2022
BINUH	15 July 2023	2645 (2022) of 15 July 2022
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2023	2650 (2022) of 31 Aug. 2022
UNITAD	17 Sept. 2023	2651 (2022) of 15 Sept. 2022
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2023	2654 (2022) of 27 Oct. 2022
Colombia Verification Mission	31 Oct. 2023	2655 (2022) of 27 Oct. 2022
UNSMIL	31 Oct. 2023	2656 (2022) of 28 Oct. 2022
UNSOM	31 Oct. 2023	2657 (2022) of 31 Oct. 2022
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2023	2659 (2022) of 14 Nov. 2022
UNISFA	15 Nov. 2023	2660 (2022) of 14 Nov. 2022
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2023	2666 (2022) of 20 Dec. 2022
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2024	S/2021/720 of 6 Aug. 2021

**FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(March 2023)**

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO	<u>March 2023</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2612 (2021) of 20 December 2021</u> Para. 55: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months including: (i) information on the situation in the DRC, including progress towards the strengthening of State institutions, key governance and security reforms; [...]</p>
Mali: SG reports on MINUSMA on the implementation of resolution 2640 (2022)	<u>March 2023</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2640 (2022) of 29 June 2022</u> Para. 57: 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 on: (i) the situation in Mali, including major political and security developments, the terrorist threat, the implementation of the Agreement, the human rights situation, including women's rights, small arms, light weapons and explosive ordnance threat mitigation, as needed, and whether and how the mission's activities have contributed toward achieving the mission's strategic priority tasks referenced in paragraph 26, (ii) coordination, exchange of information and, when applicable, mutual operational and logistical support, between MINUSMA, the MDSF, the FC G5S, the French Forces until the planned end of their presence in Mali and the European Union missions in Mali, (iii) overall performance, including implementation of the Adaptation Plan, roll out of the IPPAF and the CPPAS, the improvement and the performance of the Casualty Evacuation System, rotations of uniformed personnel, including information on undeclared caveats, declining to participate in or undertake patrols and their impact on the mission, and how the reported cases of under-performance are addressed, (iv) capacities of the mission, including safety, security, access and freedom of movement of MINUSMA's personnel, instances in which MINUSMA was unable to reach civilians to carry out its mandated activities and respond to potential protection threats, and all instances of interference with MINUSMA's activities by all actors, including violations of the SOFA, denied flight authorizations, attacks, provocations and incitement to hatred and violence and disinformation and misinformation campaigns against MINUSMA, and efforts to hold perpetrators of such actions accountable, as applicable, (v) measures to improve external communication of the mission and to counter disinformation and misinformation;</p>
South Sudan: SG report on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions	<u>March 2023</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2625 (2022) of 15 March 2022</u> Para. 30: 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 provide integrated, evidence-based and data-driven analysis, strategic assessments and frank advice to the Security Council and should include attention to: [...]</p>

<p>Sudan: SG to report on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate</p>	<p><u>March 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2636 (2022) of 3 June 2022</u> Para. 2: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council every 90 days on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate;</p> <p><u>Resolution 2579 (2021) of 3 June 2021</u> Para. 12: Requests that UNITAMS integrates gender considerations as a cross-cutting issue throughout its mandate and assists the Government of Sudan in ensuring the full, equal and meaningful participation of women at all levels of peace and political processes, and in all social and economic aspects of life, and reaffirms the importance of gender expertise, including the deployment of gender and women protection advisors, gender analysis, including the collection and use of sex- and age-disaggregated data, and capacity-strengthening in executing the mission mandate in a gender-responsive manner, and requests the Secretary-General to include gender analysis in the reports requested in paragraph 19 of this resolution;</p> <p><u>Resolution 2579 (2021) of 3 June 2021</u> Para. 13: Requests the Secretary-General to include information and related recommendations on progress made towards participation of youth in implementation of the JPA in the reports requested in paragraph 19 of this resolution.</p>
<p>Colombia: SG to report on Verification Mission</p>	<p><u>March 2023</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;</p> <p><u>Resolution 2545 (2020) of 25 September 2020</u> 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;</p> <p><u>Resolution 2574 (2021) of 11 May 2021</u> Para. 3: Welcomes the Secretary-General's proposal to incorporate reporting with respect to the verification of compliance with the sentences referred to in paragraph 1 of this resolution within the existing reporting cycle for the Verification Mission, and to keep the Council fully informed of the preparations of the Verification Mission and the progress, assessment, and eventual results of the verification;</p>
<p>Middle East (UNDOF): SG reports on developments in the situation and measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973)</p>	<p><u>March 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2671 (2022) of 22 December 2022, para. 16</u> Requests the Secretary-General to report every 90 days on developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973).</p>

Afghanistan: SG reports on UNAMA	<u>March 2023</u>	<u>Resolution 2626 (2022) of 17 March 2022</u> Para. 7: Requests that the Secretary-General reports to the Council every three months on the situation in Afghanistan, and the implementation of UNAMA's mandate, including at the subnational level;
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