TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017

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AFRICA

Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2323 (2016)
Resolution 2323 (2016) of 13 December 2016
Para.5: 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 April 2017.

Mali: SG reports on MINUSMA, focusing on progress in the implementation of the
Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation and MINUSMA’s efforts to support it
Resolution 2295 (2016) of 29 June 2016
Para.46: 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 the progress in
the implementation of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali and on MINUSMA’s
efforts to support it, and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to include in his December
report benchmarks and timelines as referred to in paragraph 12, and, then, to report on these
benchmarks in his regular reports;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 30 March (S/2017/271) is before the Security Council.

Liberia: SG report on peacebuilding plan
Resolution 2333 (2016) of 23 December 2016
Para.13: Requests the Secretary-General prepare a report for the Security Council within 90 days
of the adoption of this resolution that sets out a well-developed peacebuilding plan to direct the role
of the United Nations system and other relevant partners, including multilateral and bilateral actors,
in supporting Liberia’s transition, emphasizes in this regard the important convening role of the
Peacebuilding Commission in the process of developing this plan, further requests that UNMIL
work closely with the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) and its component United Nations
agencies to implement the results of the UNCT’s mapping exercise to identify ways to address
gaps in capabilities to accelerate preparations for UNMIL’s drawdown and closure, in particular the
transfer of UNMIL’s tasks on human rights monitoring, rule of law, national reconciliation and
security sector reform to the government and the UNCT to ensure continued progress in those
areas, urges the Government of Liberia, UNMIL, and the UNCT to coordinate closely in the transfer
of these responsibilities, and encourages the international community and donors to support the
activities of the UNCT in assisting Liberia’s continued efforts to achieve sustainable peace;

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South Sudan: SG to provide detailed information on UNMISS force, impediments and obstructions
Resolution 2327 (2016) of 16 December 2016
Para. 31: Requests that the Secretary-General provide detailed information within 30 days on force generation, restructuring of the UNMISS force, logistical support and enablers, and civilian personnel to implement the mandate, as well as whether the TGNU has maintained its consent in principle to deployment of the RPF and not imposed any political or operational impediments to operationalizing the RPF or obstructed UNMISS in the performance of its mandate, and requests the Secretary-General to review needs on the ground, and provide an updated assessment of the RPF’s operations, deployment, and future requirements, as well as any political or operational impediments to operationalizing the RPF and obstructions to UNMISS in performance of its mandate, within 30 days after the adoption of this resolution, and every 30 days thereafter;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2017.

South Sudan: Sanctions: Panel of Experts updates
Resolution 2290 (2016) of 31 May 2016
Para.12: (d) Provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, an interim report by 1 December 2016, a final report by 1 May 2017, and except in the months when these reports are due, updates each month;

The update from the PoE is expected in April 2017.

Sudan/South Sudan: SG written report on UNISFA
Resolution 2318 (2016) of 15 November 2016
Para.28: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Council of progress in implementing UNISFA’s mandate in one written report, no later than 15 April 2017, and continue to bring to the Council’s immediate attention any serious violations of the above referenced Agreements;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued no later than 15 April 2017.

Sudan/South Sudan: SG conduct a strategic review of UNISFA and report to SC on results
Resolution 2318 (2016) of 15 November 2016
Para.29: Requests the Secretary-General to conduct a strategic review of UNISFA, comprising an in-depth examination into the related resources and structure of its uniformed and civilian components, and further requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the results of this review no later than 1 April 2017, including findings and recommendations for how UNISFA should be optimally configured and streamlined as appropriate, based on a rigorous evidence-based assessment of the impact of UNISFA activities towards the implementation of its mandate in resolution 2287 (2016);

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued no later than 1 April 2017.
Sudan: SG reports on UNAMID
Resolution 2296 (2016) of 29 June 2016
Para.34: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every 90 days following adoption of this resolution on UNAMID, including:
(i) information on the political, humanitarian and security situation in Darfur, including detailed reporting on incidents of violence and attacks against civilians, by whomever perpetrated;
(ii) information on violations of the Status of Forces Agreement, including those involving attacks or threats of attack on UNAMID, violations of international humanitarian law perpetrated by any party to the conflict, as well as access restrictions and significant operational obstacles such as those related to customs clearances and visas;
(iii) developments and progress towards achievement of UNAMID’s strategic priorities and benchmarks, including progress in response to the Secretary General’s recommendations on practical steps requested in paragraph 33 of this resolution;
(iv) developments and progress in addressing the challenges facing UNAMID as identified in the review of UNAMID; and
(v) on the implementation of this resolution;
The report of the Secretary-General dated 23 March (S/2017/250) is before the Security Council.

Western Sahara: MINURSO mandate
Resolution 2285 (2016) of 29 April 2016
Para.1: Decides to extend the mandate of MINURSO until 30 April 2017;
The mandate will expire on 30 April 2017.

Western Sahara: SG briefings on status and progress of negotiations, implementation of resolution 2285 (2016), challenges to MINURSO operations and steps taken to address them
Resolution 2285 (2016) of 29 April 2016
Para.11: Requests the Secretary-General to brief the Security Council on a regular basis, and at least twice a year, on the status and progress of these negotiations under his auspices, on the implementation of this resolution, challenges to MINURSO’s operations and steps taken to address them, expresses its intention to meet to receive and discuss his briefings and in this regard, and further requests the Secretary-General to provide a report on the situation in Western Sahara well before the end of the mandate period;
The Secretary-General is expected to report to the Council in April 2017.

Western Sahara: SG report on Western Sahara
Resolution 2285 (2016) of 29 April 2016
Para.11: Requests the Secretary-General to brief the Security Council on a regular basis, and at least twice a year, on the status and progress of these negotiations under his auspices, on the implementation of this resolution, challenges to MINURSO’s operations and steps taken to address them, expresses its intention to meet to receive and discuss his briefings and in this regard, and further requests the Secretary-General to provide a report on the situation in Western Sahara well before the end of the mandate period;
The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2017.
AMERICAS

Colombia: SG report on implementation of the Mission’s mandate
Para.5: Further requests the Secretary-General, based on the reporting of the special representative to the Secretary-General, to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the Mission’s mandate every 90 days after the start of its monitoring and verification activities and on completion of the Mission;

SG letter of 26 October 2016 (S/2016/902)
First para.: (…) I plan to present my first progress report on the activities of the Mission by 26 December 2016, at the conclusion of the initial 90 days of its 12-month mandate.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 24 March (S/2017/252) is before the Security Council.

Haiti: MINUSTAH mandate
Resolution 2313 (2016) of 13 October 2016

The mandate will expire on 15 April 2017.

Haiti: SG reports on MINUSTAH
Resolution 2313 (2016) of 13 October 2016
Para.36: Requests the Secretary-General to keep it regularly informed, and to report to the Council on the implementation of MINUSTAH’s mandate not later than thirty days prior to its expiration;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 16 March (S/2017/223) is before the Security Council.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI
Resolution 2299 (2016) of 25 July 2016
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;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2017.

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 April 2017.

**Iraq: SG reports on escrow account (oil for food termination)**

Resolution 2335 (2016) of 30 December 2016
Para. 4: Requests the Secretary-General to report on implementation of this resolution no later than 30 March 2017 and with a final report three months after the transfer of any remaining funds pursuant to paragraph 2 to the Government of Iraq, unless otherwise authorized by the Security Council;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 27 March 2017 (S/2017/258) is before the Security Council.

**Middle East (Lebanon): SG reports on resolution 1559 (2004)**

Resolution 1559 (2004) of 2 September 2004
Para. 7: Requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council within thirty days on the implementation by the parties of this resolution and decides to remain actively seized of the matter.

S/PRST/2004/36 of 19 October 2004
Last para.: The Security Council appreciates the Secretary-General’s intention to keep the Council updated. It requests that he continue to report on the implementation of the resolution to the Council every six months.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2017.

**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 April 2017.

**Middle East (Syria): JIM: SG (in coordination with OPCW DG) to present progress report**

Resolution 2319 (2016) of 17 November 2016
Para. 8: Requests the United Nations Secretary-General, in coordination with the OPCW Director-General, present a report to the United Nations Security Council and inform the OPCW Executive Council every 60 days on the progress made;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in April 2017.

Resolution 2139 (2014) of 22 February 2014
Para.17: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution by all parties in Syria, in particular paragraphs 2 through 12, in 30 days of its adoption and every 30 days thereafter, and upon receipt of the Secretary-General’s report, expresses its intent to take further steps in the case of non-compliance with this resolution;

Resolution 2191 (2014) of 17 December 2014
Para.5: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution and on compliance by all parties to the Syrian domestic conflict, within the framework of its reporting on resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014);

Resolution 2258 (2015) of 22 December 2015
Para.5: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution, and on compliance by all relevant parties in Syria, within the framework of its reporting on resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014), and further requests the Secretary-General to include in his reports overall trends in humanitarian access;

Resolution 2332 (2016) of 21 December 2016
Para.5: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution, and on compliance by all relevant parties in Syria, within the framework of its reporting on resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014) and 2258 (2015), and further requests the Secretary-General to include in his reports overall trends in humanitarian access;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2017.

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 April 2017.

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.

EUROPE

UNMIK: SG report
Resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999
Para.20: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council at regular intervals on the implementation of this resolution, including reports from the leaderships of the international civil and security presences, the first reports to be submitted within 30 days of the adoption of this resolution;
The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2017.

**OTHER**

**Cooperation between UN and regional/subregional organizations: SG to include in regular reporting assessments of progress on the cooperation between the UN and relevant regional organizations**

Resolution 1809 (2008) of 16 April 2008
Para.17: Requests the Secretary-General to include in his regular reporting to the Security Council, assessments of progress on the cooperation between the United Nations and relevant regional organizations;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 15 July 2016 (S/2016/621) is before the Security Council.

**Counter-Terrorism Committee: CTC to present proposal to SC for a comprehensive international framework to counter narratives to encourage, motivate and recruit to commit terrorist acts**

S/PRST/2016/6 of 11 May 2016
Last para.: The Security Council, accordingly, requests the Counter-Terrorism Committee, in close consultations with the CTED and other relevant United Nations bodies and international and regional organizations in particular the CTITF office, as well as interested Member States, to present a proposal to the Security Council by 30 April 2017 for a “comprehensive international framework”, with recommended guidelines and good practices to effectively counter, in compliance with international law, the ways that ISIL (Da’esh), Al - Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities use their narratives to encourage, motivate, and recruit others to commit terrorist acts, including with a counter narrative campaign, consistent with any similar campaign undertaken by the United Nations, as well as options for coordinating the implementation of the framework and mobilizing resources as necessary, emphasizing, in that regard, the primary role of Member States with regard to activities and arrangements consistent with such framework and welcoming their continuing efforts to enhance inter agency cooperation and coordination and establish relevant partnerships with private sector, civil society, religious, educational and cultural institutions with a view to countering the narratives of terrorist groups and incitement to commit terrorist acts.

The CTC proposal is expected to be presented by 30 April 2017.

**Peacekeeping operations: SG report on the role of policing**

Resolution 2185 (2014) of 20 November 2014
Para.33: Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report by the end of 2016 on the role of policing as an integral part of peacekeeping and post-conflict peacebuilding, with particular focus on the challenges faced by Police Components of United Nations peacekeeping operations and special political missions, and making recommendations on how best to strengthen their contribution to the achievement of mission mandates.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 10 November 2016 (S/2016/952) is before the Security Council.
Peacekeeping operations: Report and recommendations on the progress of partnerships between the UN and relevant regional organizations in peacekeeping operations
Resolution 2167 (2014) of 28 July 2014
Para.28: Requests the Secretary-General, in close consultation with the AU Commission and EU to produce, not later than 31 March 2015, an assessment report and recommendations on the progress of the partnerships between the UN and relevant regional organizations in peacekeeping operations;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 1 April 2015 (S/2015/229) is before the Security Council.

Maintenance of international peace & security: Migrant smuggling: States to inform SC on progress of actions undertaken
Resolution 2312 (2016) of 6 October 2016
Para. 14: Requests States utilizing the authority of this resolution to inform the Security Council within three months of the date of adoption of this resolution and every three months thereafter on the progress of actions undertaken in exercise of the authority provided in paragraph 7 above;

Terrorism/Cross-border crime: SG report on UN efforts to address the threat of terrorists benefitting from transnational organized crime in affected regions
Resolution 2195 (2014) of 19 December 2014
Para.20: Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council a report on the efforts of the United Nations entities to address the threat of terrorists benefitting from transnational organized crime in affected regions, including Africa, with respect to matters with which the Council is seized, with input from the relevant entities of the United Nations system including the UNODC, CTED, the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, and other relevant CTITF entities;
Para.21: Further requests that the report include recommendations of concrete options for strengthening Member States’ capabilities, including financing such proposed UN projects and activities to build capacity with existing resources and contributions in the UN system, as well as UN activities to reduce the negative impacts of terrorists benefitting from transnational organized crime including those relevant to its conflict resolution efforts with a focus on border security, counter-terrorist financing, and anti-money-laundering, and that the report be submitted to the Council no later than six months from the adoption of this resolution;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 21 May 2015 (S/2015/366) is before the Security Council.

Women and peace and security: Annual reports on the implementation of resolutions on WPS and resolution 2106 (2013) (SVC)
Resolution 2106 (2013) of 24 June 2013
Para.22: Requests that the Secretary-General continue to submit annual reports to the Council on the implementation of women and peace and security resolutions and the present resolution, and to submit his next report by March 2014;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 23 March 2017 (S/2017/249) is before the Security Council.
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<td>Last para.: The Security Council requests that the Secretary-General keep it informed through a report on the situation in Central Africa and UNOCA’s activities to be submitted before 30 November 2015 and every six months thereafter, on the activities of UNOCA, progress made in conducting assessments of the LRA’s evolving area of operations and logistical and support networks, and the efforts being undertaken respectively by missions in the region and relevant United Nations agencies to implement the UN’s Regional Strategy.</td>
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| **ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaeda: SG strategic-level reports** | **Resolution 2253 (2015) of 17 December 2015**  
Para. 97: Recalling the threat posed to international peace and security by ISIL and associated individuals, groups, undertakings, and entities, requests the Secretary-General to provide an initial strategic-level report that demonstrates and reflects the gravity of the aforementioned threat, including foreign terrorist fighters joining ISIL and associated groups and entities, and the sources of financing of these groups including through illicit trade in oil, antiquities, and other natural resources, as well as their planning and facilitation of attacks, and reflects the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering this threat, in 45 days and provide updates every four months thereafter, with the input of CTED, in close collaboration with the Monitoring Team, as well as other relevant United Nations actors; |
| **Protection of civilians in armed conflict: SG reports to SC** | **S/PRLST/2015/23 of 25 November 2015**  
Last para.: The Security Council takes note of with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict of 18 June 2015 (S/2015/453) and the recommendations contained therein, and reiterates the need for systematic monitoring and reporting on the protection of civilians in armed conflict, and the challenges and progress made in this regard. The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to submit his next report on the protection of civilians in armed conflict by 15 May 2016 and to submit future reports every 12 months thereafter, to be formally considered by the Security Council each year within the same General Assembly session. |