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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2019**

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AFRICA

Burundi: SG reports on the situation in Burundi

S/PRST/2017/13 of 2 August 2017

Antepenultimate para: The Security Council recalls its request [in para. 19 of resolution 2303 (2016) of 29 July 2016] to the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the situation in Burundi every three months, to be reviewed after one year, including on any public incidents of incitements to hatred and violence, and changes to the situation on the ground, and *further requests* the Secretary-General to provide written reports immediately to the Security Council, as necessary, on grave security incidents, violations of international humanitarian law and violations or abuses of human rights, as applicable, of which the United Nations in Burundi has knowledge, whoever perpetrates them.

The Secretary-General is expected to report in August 2019.

Central African region: SC to consider recommendations of strategic review of UNOCA

S/PRST/2018/17 of 10 August 2018

Fifth para.: The Security Council welcomes the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of UNOCA dated 1 June 2018. In particular, the Council notes the recommendation that the mandate of UNOCA be extended for another three years, from 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2021. The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to conduct a strategic review regarding the scope of UNOCA's mandate and activities and present recommendations for areas of improvement, including the coherence of UN activities in countries under UNOCA's mandate, or new or refocused priorities, to the Security Council by 1 August 2019. The Security Council expresses its intention to consider these recommendations, including any proposed changes to the mandate, by 31 August 2019.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be provided by 1 August 2019.

CAR: Sanctions: Panel of Experts reports

Resolution 2454 (2019) of 31 January 2019

Para 4. Requests the Panel of Experts to provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, a midterm report no later than 30 July 2019, a final report no later than 31 December 2019, and progress updates, as appropriate;

The PoE mid-term report dated 30 July 2019 (S/2019/608) is before the Security Council.

Guinea-Bissau: SG regular reports on the implementation of resolution 2458 (2019)

Resolution 2458 (2019) of 28 February 2019

Para. 33: Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council regular reports every six months on the implementation of this resolution and to submit a report within six months, with a briefing to the Committee established pursuant to its resolution 2048 (2012), on the progress made regards to the stabilization of the country and restoration of constitutional order and recommendations on the continuations of the sanctions regime in the post-elections environment, in line with paragraph 12 of resolution 2048 (2012);

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in August 2019.

Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2434 (2018)

Resolution 2434 (2018) of 13 September 2018

Para. 7: 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 2019.

Mali: Sanctions: Travel ban and assets freeze

Resolution 2432 (2018) of 30 August 2018

Para. 1: Decides to renew until 31 August 2019 the measures as set out in paragraphs 1 to 7 of resolution [2374 \(2017\)](#)

The travel ban and assets freeze will expire on 31 August 2019.

Mali: Sanctions: SC to review Panel of experts mandate

Resolution 2432 (2018) of 30 August 2018

Para. 3: Decides to extend until 30 September 2019 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 2019, 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 2019.

Mali: Sanctions: Panel of experts midterm and final reports

Resolution 2432 (2018) of 30 August 2018

Para. 4: Requests the Panel of experts to provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, a midterm report no later than 28 February 2019, a final report no later than 15 August 2019, and periodic updates in between, as appropriate;

The PoE final report is expected to be provided no later than 15 August 2019.

Somalia: Sanctions: SG to conduct technical assessment regarding the arms embargo

Resolution 2444 (2018) of 14 November 2018

Para. 32: Requests the Secretary-General to conduct a technical assessment regarding the arms embargo, with options and recommendations for improving implementation, by 15 May 2019;

PSC letter of 15 May 2019 (S/2019/397)

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 9 May 2019 with reference to Security Council resolution 2444 (2018), in which the Council requested the Secretary-General to conduct a technical assessment regarding the arms embargo on the Federal Republic of Somalia, with options and recommendations, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. The members of the Council have taken note of the request contained in your letter that the time frame for the submission of the technical assessment be extended, and they look forward to the submission by 30 July 2019.

The assessment dated 30 July 2019 (S/2019/616) is before the Security Council.

Somalia: UNSOM: SG reports on the implementation of resolutions 2461 (2019) and 2472 (2019)
Resolution 2461 (2019) of 27 March 2019

Para. 22: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution, identify and report on progress towards achieving key political benchmarks, including through oral updates and no fewer than four written reports, with the first written report by 15 May 2019 and every 90 days thereafter;

Resolution 2472 (2019) of 31 May 2019

Para. 33: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution, in his regular reports requested in paragraph 22 of resolution 2461 (2019) [...]

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in August 2019.

Somalia: AMISOM: SG reports on the implementation of resolution 2431 (2018)
Resolution 2431 (2018) of 30 July 2018

Para. 55: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution in his regular reports requested in paragraph 28 of resolution 2408 (2018);

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in August 2019.

Somalia: AU written reports on the implementation of AMISOM's mandate
Resolution 2472 (2019) of 31 May 2019

Para. 32: 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 four written reports, with the first written report no later than 15 August 2019, and further requests in this regard, specific reporting on 1) joint operations in support of the Transition Plan including the use and effectiveness of coordination mechanisms, 2) performance issues, including command and control and conduct and discipline, 3) measures taken to protect civilians, 4) equipment provision, and 5) a reconfiguration plan on locations for drawdown determined by a threat assessment of AMISOM in the first 90 day report;

Somalia: Sanctions: SG to keep SC informed of developments towards the normalisation of relations between Eritrea and Djibouti and report to the Council
Resolution 2444 (2018) of 14 November 2018

Para. 57: Requests the Secretary General to keep the Security Council informed of developments towards the normalisation of relations between Eritrea and Djibouti and to report to the Security Council no later than 15 February 2019 and every six months thereafter, and expresses its intention to keep this request under review in light of developments;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in August 2019.

Somalia: Piracy: States and regional organizations to inform SC and the SG on actions undertaken in the exercise of the authorizations in the fight against piracy and armed robbery at sea; and states contributing through the CGPCS to the fight against piracy to report on efforts to establish jurisdiction and cooperation in investigation and prosecution of piracy

Resolution 2442 (2018) of 6 November 2018

Para. 32: Requests States and regional organizations cooperating with Somali authorities to inform the Security Council and the Secretary-General in nine months of the progress of actions undertaken in the exercise of the authorizations provided in paragraph 14 above and further requests all States contributing through the CGPCS to the fight against piracy off the coast of Somalia, including Somalia and other States in the region, to report by the same deadline on their efforts to establish jurisdiction and cooperation in the investigation and prosecution of piracy;

Sudan: SG to orally update SC on the situation on the ground

Resolution 2479 (2019) of 27 June 2019

Para.3: Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Security Council with an oral update 60 days after the adoption of this resolution on the situation on the ground, and further requests the Secretary-General and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission to provide the Security Council with a Special Report no later than 30 September 2019, on the following:

- (i) an assessment of the situation on the ground and recommendations on the appropriate course of action regarding the drawdown of UNAMID;
- (ii) a joint African Union-United Nations political strategy detailing options for a follow-on mechanism to UNAMID;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in August 2019.

Sudan/South Sudan: SG to inform SC of progress in implementing mandate of UNISFA

Resolution 2469 (2019) of 14 May 2019

Para. 33: Requests the Secretary-General to inform it of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate, in a note, no later than 31 July 2019 and report on the progress in reduction of troops and increase in police per paragraphs 3 and 4, and the issuance of visas to support implementation of the mandate;

The note, dated 31 July 2019, is before the Security Council.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI

Resolution 2470 (2019) of 21 May 2019

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 August 2019.

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 2019.

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 impl. 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 2019.

Middle East (Syria): SG to report on implementation of resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017), 2401 (2018), and 2449 (2018)

Resolution 2449 (2018) of 13 December 2018

Para.6: Requests the Secretary-General to brief the Council monthly and to provide a report on a regular basis, at least every 60 days, on the implementation of resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017), 2401 (2018) and this resolution and on compliance by all relevant parties in Syria and further requests the Secretary-General to continue to include in his reports overall trends in UN cross-line and cross-border humanitarian access and detailed information on the humanitarian assistance delivered through UN humanitarian cross-border operations as authorised by resolution 2165 (2014), including on the number of beneficiaries, locations of aid deliveries at district-level and the volume and nature of items delivered;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in August 2019.

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 2019.

Middle East (Lebanon/UNIFIL): UNIFIL mandate

Resolution 2433 (2018) of 30 August 2018

Para.1: Decides to extend the present mandate of UNIFIL until 31 August 2019;

The UNIFIL mandate will expire on 31 August 2019.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2481 (2019) and resolution 2451 (2018)

Resolution 2481 (2019) of 15 July 2019

Para. 7: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on a monthly basis on progress regarding the implementation of this resolution, including on any obstructions to the effective operation of UNMHA caused by any party; and on resolution 2451 (2018), including on any non-compliance by any party;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in August 2019.

OTHER

Children and armed conflict: SG annual report to SC

Resolution 2225 (2015) of 18 June 2015

Para. 18: Reiterates its requests to the Secretary-General to continue to submit comprehensive annual reports to the Council on the implementation of its resolutions and Presidential statements on children and armed conflict and to ensure that in all his reports on country-specific situations the matter of children and armed conflict is included as specific aspect of the report;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 26 July 2019 (S/2019/509) is before the Security Council.

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 provided in August 2019.

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 dated 31 July 2019 (S/2019/612) is before the Security Council.

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 2019.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2019	2433 (2018) of 30 Aug. 2018
UNSMIL	15 Sep. 2019	2434 (2018) of 13 Sept. 2018
UNAMA	17 Sep. 2019	2460 (2019) of 15 March 2019
Colombia Verification Mission	25 Sep. 2019	2435 (2018) of 13 Sept. 2018
MINUJUSTH	15 Oct. 2019	2466 (2019) of 12 April 2019
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2019	2468 (2019) of 30 April 2019
UNAMID	31 Oct. 2019	2479 (2019) of 27 June 2019
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2019	2448 (2018) of 13 Dec. 2018
UNISFA	15 Nov. 2019	2469 (2019) of 14 May 2019
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2019	2463 (2019) of 29 March 2019
UNDOF	31 Dec. 2019	2477 (2019) of 26 June 2019
UNOWAS	31 Dec. 2019	S/2016/1129 of 29 Dec. 2016
UNMHA	15 Jan. 2020	2481 (2019) of 15 July 2019
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2020	2483 (2019) of 25 July 2019
UNIOGBIS	28 Feb. 2020	2458 (2019) of 28 Feb. 2019
UNMISS	15 March 2020	2459 (2019) of 15 March 2019
UNSOM	31 March 2020	2461 (2019) of 27 March 2019
UNAMI	31 May 2020	2470 (2019) of 21 May 2019
AMISOM	31 May 2020	2472 (2019) of 31 May 2019
MINUSMA	30 June 2020	2480 (2019) of 28 June 2019
BINUH (Haiti)	16 Oct. 2020	2476 (2019) of 25 June 2019
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2021	S/2018/790 of 28 Aug. 2018

**FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(September 2019)**

Item	Expected	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO	<u>September 2019</u>	<u>Resolution 2463 (2019) of 29 March 2019</u> Para. 46: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the implementation of MONUSCO's mandate, including its Intervention Brigade, as set out in this resolution, including on: [...]
DRC: SG reports on implementation of the commitments under the PSC Framework	<u>September 2019</u>	<u>Resolution 2463 (2019) of 29 March 2019</u> Para. 47: 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 2480 (2019)	<u>September 2019</u>	<u>Resolution 2480 (2019) of 28 June 2019</u> Para. 64: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every three months after the adoption of this resolution on the implementation of this resolution, focusing: (i) on progress in the implementation of the Agreement and in the development and implementation of a comprehensive politically-led strategy to re-establish State presence, State authority and basic social services, to protect civilians and to reduce intercommunal violence in Central Mali, as well as on MINUSMA's efforts to support these objectives; (ii) on coordination, exchange of information and, when applicable, mutual operational and logistical support, between MINUSMA, the MDSF, the FCG5S, the French Forces and the European Union missions in Mali;
South Sudan: SG report on future planning of protection of civilian sites	<u>September 2019</u>	<u>Resolution 2459 (2019) of 15 March 2019</u> Para. 36: Requests the Secretary-General to provide within 180 days of the mandate renewal a written report on future planning for the protection of civilian sites, including an assessment of each protection of civilian site, a review of the current model for providing security to the protection of civilian sites, re commendations clarifying the roles and responsibilities of UNMISS and other relevant stakeholders, and recommendations for steps necessary to foster a secure environment for the safe, informed, voluntary, and dignified return or relocation of residents of protection of civilian sites, with a view towards durable solutions for all displaced persons, and encourages the UN to undertake broad consultations with relevant GoSS offices, humanitarian and development actors, local communities, and civil society organizations to inform the report;
South Sudan: SG report on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions	<u>September 2019</u>	<u>Resolution 2459 (2019) of 15 March 2019</u> Para. 38: 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: [...]

Sudan: Special report on UNAMID	<u>September 2019</u>	<u>Resolution 2479 (2019) of 27 June 2019</u> Para.3: Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Security Council with an oral update 60 days after the adoption of this resolution on the situation on the ground, and further requests the Secretary-General and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission to provide the Security Council with a Special Report no later than 30 September 2019, on the following: (i) an assessment of the situation on the ground and recommendations on the appropriate course of action regarding the drawdown of UNAMID; (ii) a joint African Union-United Nations political strategy detailing options for a follow-on mechanism to UNAMID;
Sudan/South Sudan: SG to inform SC of progress in implementing mandate of UNISFA in support of the JBVMM	<u>No later than 15 September 2019</u>	<u>Resolution 2465 (2019) of 12 April 2019</u> Para. 6: Requests the Secretary-General to inform it of progress in implementing any steps taken per paragraph 3, in writing, no later than 15 September 2019;
Colombia: SG to report on Verification Mission	<u>September 2019</u>	<u>Resolution 2435 (2018) of 13 September 2018</u> Para. 1: Decides to extend, to 25 September 2019, the mandate of the Verification Mission and reporting requirements in accordance with its resolutions 2366 and 2377 (2017) , headed by a Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations;
Afghanistan: SG reports on UNAMA	<u>September 2019</u>	<u>Resolution 2460 (2019) of 15 March 2019</u> Para. 8: 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;
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	<u>September 2019</u>	<u>Resolution 2118 (2013) of 27 September 2013</u> Para. 12: Decides to review on a regular basis the implementation in the Syrian Arab Republic of the decision of the OPCW Executive Council of 27 September 2013 and this resolution, and requests the Director-General of the OPCW to report to the Security Council, through the Secretary-General, who shall include relevant information on United Nations activities related to the implementation of this resolution, within 30 days and every month thereafter, and requests further the Director-General of the OPCW and the Secretary-General to report in a coordinated manner, as needed, to the Security Council, non-compliance with this resolution or the OPCW Executive Council decision of 27 September 2013.
Middle East (UNDOF): SG reports on developments in the situation and	<u>September 2019</u>	<u>Resolution 2477 (2019) of 26 June 2019</u> Para. 14: Requests the Secretary-General to report every 90 days on developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973).

measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973)		
Maintenance of international peace & security: Migrant smuggling: SG report	<u>September 2019</u>	Resolution 2437 (2018) of 3 October 2018 Para. 3: Renews the reporting requests set out in paragraphs 17 and 18 of resolution 2240 (2015) from the date of adoption of this resolution;