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

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AFRICA

DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO

Resolution 2502 (2019) of 19 December 2019

Para.51: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the situation in the DRC, including progress towards the strengthening of State institutions, key governance and security reforms, and on the implementation of MONUSCO's mandate, including its protection of civilian tasks, as per the requirements set out in paragraph 46 of resolution 2463 (2019), as well as on progress made towards the progressive transfer of tasks to the Government of the DRC, the UNCT and other relevant stakeholders, cooperation among regional security forces, and information on police and force generation and the implementation of the measures taken to improve MONUSCO's performance, including to ensure force effectiveness as outlined in paragraphs 40 to 45, further requests the Secretary-General to include gender analysis in all reports to the Security Council;

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

DRC: SG reports on implementation of the commitments under the PSC Framework

Resolution 2502 (2019) of 19 December 2019

Para.52: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every six months, in coordination with the Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region and the SRSG for the DRC on the implementation of the commitments under the PSC Framework and its linkages with the broader security situation in the Great Lakes Region;

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

Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2486 (2019)

Resolution 2486 (2019) of 12 September 2019

Para.8: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution at least every 60 days;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in March 2020.

Libya: Sanctions: Committee reports

Resolution 1970 (2011) of 26 February 2011

Para.24(e): 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 (herein "the Committee"), to undertake to following tasks: (e) To report within thirty days to the Security Council on its work for the first report and thereafter to report as deemed necessary by the Committee;

The Committee Chair is expected to report in March 2020.

Mali: SG reports on MINUSMA on the implementation of resolution 2480 (2019)

Resolution 2480 (2019) of 28 June 2019

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;

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

Mali: Report by France on implementation of mandate to support MINUSMA

Resolution 2480 (2019) of 28 June 2019

Para.42: Authorizes French forces, within the limits of their capacities and areas of deployment, to use all necessary means until the end of MINUSMA's mandate as authorized in this resolution, to intervene in support of elements of MINUSMA when under imminent and serious threat upon request of the Secretary-General, and requests France to report to the Council on the implementation of this mandate in Mali and to coordinate its reporting with the reporting by the Secretary-General referred to in paragraph 64 below;

Somalia: UNSOM mandate

Resolution 2461 (2019) of 27 March 2019

Para.1: Decides to extend until 31 March 2020 UNSOM's mandate as set out in paragraph 1 of resolution 2158 (2014);

The mandate will expire on 31 March 2020.

South Sudan: UNMISS mandate

Resolution 2459 (2019) of 15 March 2019

Para.5: Decides to extend the mandate of UNMISS until 15 March 2020;

The mandate will expire on 15 March 2020.

South Sudan: SG report on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions

Resolution 2459 (2019) of 15 March 2019

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: (...)

The report of the Secretary-General dated 26 February 2020 (S/2020/145) is before the Security Council.

Sudan: SC to decide courses of action regarding drawdown and exit of UNAMID

Resolution 2495 (2019) of 31 October 2019

Para.7: Expresses its intention, taking into account the findings of the Special Report requested in paragraph 6 of this resolution, to decide by 31 March 2020, courses of action regarding the responsible drawdown and exit of UNAMID in line with paragraph 1 of this resolution, and further expresses its intention to adopt a new resolution at the same time, establishing a follow-on presence to UNAMID;

The Security Council is expected to take action no later than 31 March 2020.

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 2487 (2019) of 12 September 2019

Para.1: Decides to extend, to 25 September 2020, the mandate of the Verification Mission and reporting requirements in accordance with its resolutions 2366 (2017), 2377 (2017), and 2435 (2018), headed by a Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

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

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 dated 21 February 2020 (S/2020/140) 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 20 February 2020 (S/2020/133) is before the Security Council.

Afghanistan: SG reports on UNAMA

Resolution 2489 (2019) of 17 September 2019

Para.9: Requests that the Secretary-General reports to the Council every three months on developments in Afghanistan, and to include in his reports an evaluation of progress made against the benchmarks for measuring and tracking progress in the implementation of UNAMA's mandate, including at the subnational level, and priorities as set out in this resolution;

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

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

Resolution 2485 (2019) of 29 August 2019

Para.26: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006), every four months, or at any time as he deems appropriate, and to include in his reporting a prompt and detailed breakdown of all resolution 1701 (2006) violations, prompt and detailed

reports on violations of the sovereignty of Lebanon, prompt and detailed reports on the restrictions to UNIFIL's freedom of movement, an annex on the implementation on the arms embargo, reports on specific areas where UNIFIL does not access and on the reasons behind these restrictions, potential risks to the cessation of hostilities and UNIFIL's response as well as reports on the implementation of the recommendations of the 2016–2017 Strategic review and on additional identified efficiencies to most appropriately fulfil its mandated tasks; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide concrete and detailed information on the aforementioned issues to the Council, in line with changes to enhance reporting since the adoption of resolution 2373 (2017) and 2433 (2018);

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

Middle East (UNDOF): SG reports on developments in the situation and measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973)

Resolution 2503 (2019) of 19 December 2019

Para.15: Requests the Secretary-General to report every 90 days on developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution [338 \(1973\)](#).

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

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;

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question: SG to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 2334 (2016)

Resolution 2334 (2016) of 23 December 2016

Para.12: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in March 2020.

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 March 2020.

Middle East (Syria): SG report on the implementation of resolution 2268 (2016)

Resolution 2268 (2016) of 26 February 2016

Para.10: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution, including by drawing on information provided by the ISSG ceasefire taskforce, and on resolution 2254 (2015), within 15 days of the adoption of this resolution and every 30 days thereafter;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in March 2020.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2505 (2020) and resolution 2451 (2018)

Resolution 2505 (2020) of 13 January 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 March 2020.

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 March 2020.

COUNTER-TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

Non-proliferation/DPRK: Sanctions: SC to review the Panel of Experts mandate

Resolution 2464 (2019) of 10 April 2019

Para.1: Decides to extend until 24 April 2020 the mandate of the Panel of Experts, as specified in paragraph 26 of resolution 1874 (2009) and modified in paragraph 29 of resolution 2094 (2013), decides that this mandate shall apply also with respect to the measures imposed in resolutions 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017), 2375 (2017), and 2397 (2017), expresses its intent to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding further extension no later than 27 March 2020, and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures to this effect;

The Security Council is expected to take action no later than 27 March 2020.

Non-proliferation/DPRK: Sanctions: Panel of Experts final report

Resolution 2464 (2019) of 10 April 2019

Para.2: Requests the Panel of Experts to provide to the Committee no later than 2 August 2019 a midterm report on its work, as requested in paragraph 43 of resolution 2321 (2016), and further requests that, after a discussion with the Committee, the Panel of Experts submit to the Council its midterm report by 6 September 2019, and requests also a final report to the Committee no later than 7 February 2020 with its findings and recommendations, and further requests that, after a discussion with the Committee, the Panel of Experts submit to the Council its final report no later than 6 March 2020;

The PoE final report is expected to be presented no later than 6 March 2020.

WMD: 1540 Committee brief the SC

Resolution 2325 (2016) of 15 December 2016

Para. 2: Decides that the 1540 Committee will continue to submit to the Security Council its Programme of Work, before the end of each January, and will brief the Security Council in the first quarter of each year, and welcomes the continuous submission of the Annual Review on the Implementation of

Resolution 1540 (2004), prepared with the assistance of the Group of Experts, within December annually;

The Committee Chair is expected to brief the Security Council in March 2020.

OTHER

Security Council annual report: Secretariat to submit the draft report to SC

Note by the PSC of 10 December 2015 (S/2015/944)

Sixth para.: The Secretariat should submit the draft report to the members of the Council no later than 15 March, immediately following the period covered by the report, so that it may be discussed and thereafter adopted by the Council in time for consideration by the General Assembly in the spring of that calendar year.

The Secretariat is expected to submit the draft report to the SC in March 2020.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
UNMISS	15 March 2020	2459 (2019) of 15 March 2019
UNSOM	31 March 2020	2461 (2019) of 27 March 2019
UNISFA	15 May 2020	2497 (2019) of 14 Nov. 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
UNDOF	30 June 2020	2503 (2019) of 19 Dec. 2019
UNMHA	15 July 2020	2505 (2020) of 13 Jan. 2020
UNFICYP	31 July 2020	2506 (2020) of 30 Jan. 2020
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2020	2485 (2019) of 30 Aug. 2019
UNSMIL	15 Sep. 2020	2486 (2019) of 12 Sept. 2019
UNAMA	17 Sep. 2020	2489 (2019) of 17 Sept. 2019
Colombia Verification Mission	25 Sep. 2020	2487 (2019) of 12 Sept. 2019
BINUH (Haiti)	16 Oct. 2020	2476 (2019) of 25 June 2019
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2020	2494 (2019) of 30 Oct. 2019
UNAMID	31 Oct. 2020	2495 (2019) of 31 Oct. 2019
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2020	2499 (2019) of 15 Nov. 2019
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2020	2502 (2019) of 19 Dec. 2019
UNIOGBIS	31 Dec. 2020	2512 (2020) of 28 Feb. 2020
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2021	S/2018/790 of 28 Aug. 2018
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2023	S/2020/85 of 31 Jan. 2020

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

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
<p style="text-align: center;">Sudan/South Sudan: SG to inform SC of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2497 (2019) of 14 November 2019</u></p> <p>Para.33: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform it of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate, in one written report, no later than 15 April 2020 and include reporting on the state of engagement by the African Union and AUHIP on political mediation of the Abyei dispute and Sudan and South Sudan border issues, and recommendations on the most appropriate framework, structure or organizational mandate for the region to provide support to the parties that will enable further progress in these areas; the efforts deployed by the Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa to support the African Union and help the parties to establish temporary administrative and security arrangements for Abyei and to achieve a political solution to the status of Abyei; progress in implementing any steps taken per paragraph 3; progress with the reduction of troops, increase in police, appointment of a civilian Deputy Head of Mission, usage of Athony airport, and the issuance of visas to support implementation of the mandate; the opening of Athony airport in line with paragraph 8; results of human rights monitoring as requested in paragraph 27, including information, analysis, and data on violations and abuse of human rights; steps that have been taken in line with paragraphs 27 and 28; a summary of actions taken to improve mission performance and address performance challenges including lapses in leadership, national caveats that negatively affect mandate implementation effectiveness, and demanding operational environments;</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Middle East (Lebanon): SG reports on resolution 1559 (2004)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 1559 (2004) of 2 September 2004</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>S/PRST/2004/36 of 19 October 2004</u></p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2118 (2013) of 27 September 2013</u></p> <p>Para.12: Decides to review on a regular basis the implementation in the Syrian Arab Republic of the decision of the OPCW Executive Council of 27 September 2013 and this resolution, and requests the Director-General of the OPCW to report to the Security Council, through the Secretary-General, who shall include relevant information on United Nations activities related to the implementation of this resolution, within 30 days and every month thereafter, and requests further the Director-General of the OPCW and the Secretary-General to report in a coordinated manner, as needed, to the Security Council, non-compliance with this resolution or the OPCW Executive Council decision of 27 September 2013.</p>

<p>Middle East (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) and 2504 (2020)</p>	<p><u>April 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2504 (2020) of 10 January 2020</u> Para.8: 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) 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>
<p>UNMIK: SG briefings and concurrent reports to SC</p>	<p><u>April 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999</u> 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;</p> <p><u>Note by the PSC of 7 February 2019 (S/2019/120)</u> The members of the Security Council have agreed upon a schedule of meetings on UNMIK, with concurrent Secretary-General reports to the Council. In 2019, the Council intends to hold briefings on 7 February, in June, and in October. As of 2020, the Council intends to hold briefings twice a year (in April and October) on the issue. The Council will continue to review this issue, taking into account the situation on the ground;</p>
<p>Maintenance of international peace & security: Migrant smuggling: SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2491 (2019)</p>	<p><u>April 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2491 (2019) of 3 October 2019</u> Para.3: Renews the reporting requests set out in paragraph 17 of its resolution 2240 (2015) from the date of adoption of this resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council six months and eleven months after the adoption of this resolution on its implementation, in particular with regards to the implementation of paragraphs of 7 to 10 of its resolution 2240 (2015);</p>
<p>Women and peace and security: Annual reports on the implementation of resolutions on WPS and resolution 2106 (2013) (SVC)</p>	<p><u>April 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2106 (2013) of 24 June 2013</u> 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;</p>