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

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AFRICA

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 April 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 dated 20 March 2020 (S/2020/223) is before the Security Council.

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

Resolution 2497 (2019) of 14 November 2019

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;

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

Sudan/South Sudan: SG to inform SC on status of compliance with resolution 2046 (2012)

Resolution 2046 (2012) of 2 May 2012

Para. 6: Requests the Secretary-General to consult with the African Union on the implementation of this resolution and the decisions of the AU PSC, to work closely with the AUHIP in support of its facilitation efforts, and to inform the Security Council within 15 days and in two week intervals thereafter on the status of compliance by Sudan, South Sudan, and the SPLM-N with the decisions set forth in this resolution, and expresses its intention, in the event that any or all of the parties have not complied with the decisions set forth in this resolution, to take appropriate additional measures under Article 41 of the Charter as necessary.

Note by the PSC of 2 December 2016 (S/2016/1029)

Following consultations among the members of the Security Council, it has been agreed to amend the reporting period established in paragraph 6 of resolution 2046 (2012), and subsequently amended in notes by the President of the Security Council (S/2013/657 and S/2014/613), to six-month intervals, beginning with the first report under the new timeline due to the Council by 15 May 2017.

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

Western Sahara: SG to brief the SC on the status and progress of negotiations, the implementation of resolution 2494 (2019), challenges to MINURSO operations and steps taken to address them

Resolution 2494 (2019) of 30 October 2019

Para. 10: Requests the Secretary-General to brief the Security Council on a regular basis, and at any time he deems appropriate during the mandate period, to include within six months of this mandate's renewal and again prior to its expiration, 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, 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 in April 2020.

AMERICAS

Colombia: SG to report on Verification Mission

Resolution 2435 (2018) of 13 September 2018

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;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 26 March 2020 (S/2020/239) is before the Security Council.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

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 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;

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 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 April 2020.

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)

Resolution 2504 (2020) of 10 January 2020

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;

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

EUROPE

UNMIK: SG briefings and concurrent reports to SC

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;

Note by the PSC of 7 February 2019 (S/2019/120)

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;

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

OTHER

Maintenance of international peace & security: Migrant smuggling: States to inform SC on progress of actions undertaken

Resolution 2491 (2019) of 3 October 2019

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);

Maintenance of international peace & security: Migrant smuggling: SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2491 (2019)

Resolution 2491 (2019) of 3 October 2019

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);

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

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 is expected to be issued in April 2020.

Residual Mechanism: SC to review the work of the Mechanism

Resolution 1966 (2010) of 22 December 2010

Para. 17: Decides that the Mechanism shall operate for an initial period of four years from the first commencement date referred to in paragraph 1, and to review the progress of the work of the Mechanism, including in completing its functions, before the end of this initial period and every two years thereafter, and further decides that the Mechanism shall continue to operate for subsequent periods of two years following each such review, unless the Security Council decides otherwise;

S/PRST/2020/4 of 28 February 2020

Fifth para.: The Security Council requests the Mechanism to present by 15 April 2020 its report on the progress of its work since the last review of the Mechanism in June 2018, including in completing its functions, with detailed schedules for the proceedings currently under consideration as well as factors relevant to projected completion dates for the cases and other matters over which the Mechanism has jurisdiction, including in accordance with the Transitional Arrangements in Annex 2 to resolution 1966 (2010) (“report”).

The progress report of the President of the Mechanism is expected to be issued in April 2020.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
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
UNSOM	30 June 2020	2516 (2020) of 30 March 2020
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
UNMISS	15 March 2021	2514 (2020) of 12 March 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
(May 2020)**

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
<p style="text-align: center;">Central African region: SG reports on UNOCA, including on the situation in the Lake Chad region</p>	<p><u>May 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2349 (2017) of 31 March 2017</u> Para.34: Requests the Secretary-General to produce a written report within five months on the United Nations' assessment of the situation in the Lake Chad Basin Region as it relates to elements of this resolution, particularly regarding the progress made and remaining challenges, and possible measures for consideration, including with respect to achieving greater coherence of efforts in the context of overlapping regional strategies, and thereafter to include these elements in regular reporting by UNOCA and UNOWAS.</p> <p><u>S/PRST/2018/17 of 10 August 2018</u> Last para: The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to provide a written report to it on the situation in Central Africa and UNOCA's activities, including on the situation in the Lake Chad region as requested in resolution 2349 (2017), by 30 November 2018 and every six months thereafter.</p>
<p>Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2486 (2019)</p>	<p><u>May 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2486 (2019) of 12 September 2019</u> 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;</p>
<p>Libya: Sanctions: SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2473 (2019)</p>	<p><u>May 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2473 (2019) of 10 June 2019</u> Para.2: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council within eleven months of the adoption of this resolution on its implementation;</p>
<p>Somalia: UNSOM: SG reports on the implementation of resolutions 2461 (2019) and 2472 (2019)</p>	<p><u>May 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2461 (2019) of 27 March 2019</u> 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;</p> <p><u>Resolution 2472 (2019) of 31 May 2019</u> 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) [...]</p>
<p>Peace and security in Africa: SG to report to SC on activities of the Force conjointe du G5 Sahel</p>	<p><u>May 2020</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2391 (2017) of 8 December 2017</u> Para.33: Requests the Secretary-General, in close coordination with the G5 Sahel States and the African Union, to report to the Security Council on the activities of the FC-G5S, five months after the adoption of this resolution and then every six months, focusing: (i) on progress in the operationalization of the FC-G5S, (ii) on international support granted to the FC-G5S and possible measures to enhance its efficiency, (iii) on implementation of the technical</p>

		agreement, including through a detailed outline of the support provided by MINUSMA to the FC-G5S, an assessment of its potential impact on MINUSMA as well as the provision of benchmarks to indicate the level of operationalization of the FC-G5S at which MINUSMA's logistical and operational support may be gradually withdrawn, (iv) on challenges encountered by the FC-G5S and possible measures for further consideration, (v) on implementation by the G5 Sahel States of the compliance framework, the HRDDP, as well as on ways to mitigate any adverse impact of the military operations of the FC-G5S on the civilian population, including on women and children;
Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Resolution 2470 (2019) of 21 May 2019</u> 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;
Iraq/Kuwait: missing persons and return of property	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>Resolution 2107 (2013) of 27 June 2013</u> Para.4: Requests that the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission to Iraq (UNAMI) promote, support and facilitate efforts regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and thirdcountry 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, and also requests that the Secretary-General consider designating the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General at UNAMI covering political affairs with the responsibility for overseeing these issues and ensuring appropriate resources for this purpose;
Iraq: Special Adviser to complete reports on the Investigative Team's activities and present them to the SC		<u>Resolution 2379 (2017) of 21 September 2017</u> Para. 15: Requests the Special Adviser to complete the first report of the Team's activities, within 90 days of the date on which it commences its activities, as notified by the Secretary-General, and to complete subsequent reports every 180 days thereafter, and requests the Special Adviser to present these reports to the Security Council; <u>SG letter of 15 August 2018 (S/2018/773)</u> Penultimate para.: In this regard, and following the mission of the Special Adviser to Iraq, I have the honour to notify the Security Council that the Investigative Team will begin its work on 20 August 2018. <u>Resolution 2490 (2019) of 20 September 2019</u> Para.3: Requests the Special Adviser to continue to submit and present reports to the Council on the team's activities every 180 days;
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	<u>May 2020</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-

		<p>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>Protection of civilians in armed conflict: SG reports to SC</p>	<p><u>May 2020</u></p>	<p><u>S/PRST/2018/18 of 21 September 2018</u> Last para: The Security Council notes with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict of 14 May 2018 (S/2018/462) 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 2019, and requests the Secretary-General to include in this report a summary of achievements and challenges to the United Nations' work on protecting civilians over the last twenty years and an update on progress made against the recommendations set out in his reports of 2017 and 2018. The Council further requests that he submit future reports on the protection of civilians in armed conflict every 12 months thereafter, to be formally considered by the Security Council each year within the same General Assembly session.</p>