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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021**

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AFRICA

**Great Lakes Region: SG reports on implementation of the commitments under the PSC Framework
Resolution [2556 \(2020\)](#) of 18 December 2020**

Para. 56: 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 dated 30 March 2021 ([S/2021/306](#)) is before the Security Council.

**Libya: Sanctions: Extension of authorizations provided by and measures imposed by resolution
[2146 \(2014\)](#) (measures in relation to attempts to illicitly export crude oil)**

Resolution [2509 \(2020\)](#) of 11 February 2020

Para. 2: Decides to extend until 30 April 2021 the authorisations provided by and the measures imposed by resolution [2146 \(2014\)](#), as amended by paragraph 2 of resolution [2441 \(2018\)](#) and to modify the designation period in paragraph 11 of resolution [2146 \(2014\)](#) to be one year, which may be renewed by the Committee;

The authorizations and measures will expire on [30 April 2021](#).

Libya: Sanctions: SC to review Panel of Experts mandate

Resolution [2509 \(2020\)](#) of 11 February 2020

Para. 11: Decides to extend until 15 May 2021 the mandate of the Panel of Experts (the Panel), established by paragraph 24 of resolution [1973 \(2011\)](#) and modified by resolutions [2040 \(2012\)](#), [2146 \(2014\)](#), [2174 \(2014\)](#), and [2213 \(2015\)](#), and [2441 \(2018\)](#), decides that the Panel's mandated tasks shall remain as defined in resolution [2213 \(2015\)](#) and shall also apply with respect to the Measures updated in this resolution, expresses its intent to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding further extension no later than 15 April 2021;

The Security Council is expected to take action no later than [15 April 2021](#).

Mali: SG reports on MINUSMA on the implementation of resolution [2531 \(2020\)](#)

Resolution [2531 \(2020\)](#) of 29 June 2020

Para. 62: 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, particularly on the priority measures referenced in paragraph 3 above, (ii) on progress in the implementation of the Stratégie de stabilisation du centre du Mali, particularly on the priority measures referenced in paragraph 14 above, as well as on MINUSMA's efforts to support these objectives, (iii) on coordination, exchange of information and, when applicable, mutual operational and logistical support, between MINUSMA, the MDSF, the FC-G5S, the French Forces and the European Union missions in Mali, (iv) on measures to improve external communication of the mission;

[S/PRST/2020/10](#) of 15 October 2020

Last para.: The Security Council also requests MINUSMA, within its mandate and existing resources, to support the political transition in Mali, particularly by exercising good offices, confidence-building and facilitation at the national and local levels, and by supporting, together with the United Nations country

team, the holding of inclusive, free, fair, transparent, and credible elections, conducted in a peaceful environment, including through the provision of technical assistance and security arrangements, consistent with the provisions of the Agreement. It requests the Secretary General to include in its quarterly reports updates on how MINUSMA supports the political transition.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 26 March 2021 ([S/2021/299](#)) is before the Security Council.

Mali: SG to present a long-term roadmap on benchmarks and exit strategy for MINUSMA
Resolution [2531 \(2020\)](#) of 29 June 2020

Para. 64: Requests the Secretary-General, in coordination with the Instance de Coordination au Mali, the Government of Mali, and in consultation with other relevant partners, including UN agencies, member states, regional organizations and independent experts, to develop a long-term roadmap assessing the continued challenges to peace and security in Mali, and focusing on a set of realistic, relevant and clearly measurable benchmarks and conditions, including, among others, progress in the implementation of the Agreement, the redeployment of the reformed and reconstituted MDSF across the territory of Mali, the full operationalization of the FC-G5S and the implementation of MINUSMA's adaptation plan, to ensure a phased, coordinated and deliberate transition of security responsibilities opening the way for a possible exit strategy for the mission, when the conditions are met, without jeopardizing the stability of Mali and its region, to be presented in its entirety to the Security Council by 31 March 2021;

The letter of the Secretary-General dated 25 March 2021 ([S/2021/300](#)) is before the Security Council.

Sudan/South Sudan: SG to inform SC of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate
Resolution [2550 \(2020\)](#) of 12 November 2020

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 2021 and include reporting on: [...]

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2021.

Sudan/South Sudan: SG to report on the options for UNISFA drawdown and exit
Resolution [2550 \(2020\)](#) of 12 November 2020

Para. 31: Requests the Secretary-General to hold a joint consultation with the governments of Sudan, South Sudan, and Ethiopia, and relevant stakeholders, to discuss the exit strategy for UNISFA and develop options for its responsible drawdown and exit, and to report no later than 31 March 2021 elaborating on those options, which should prioritize the safety and security of civilians living in Abyei, account for the stability of the region, and include an option for a responsible drawdown and exit of UNISFA that is not limited by implementation of the 2011 agreements;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in March 2021.

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 2021.

Western Sahara: SG to brief the SC on the status and progress of negotiations, the implementation of resolution [2548 \(2020\)](#), challenges to MINURSO operations and steps taken to address them

Resolution [2548 \(2020\)](#) of 30 October 2020

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 2021.

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 [2545 \(2020\)](#) of 25 September 2020

Para. 1: Decides to extend, to 25 September 2021, the mandate of the Verification Mission and reporting requirements in accordance with its resolutions [2366 \(2017\)](#), [2377 \(2017\)](#), [2435 \(2018\)](#), and [2487 \(2019\)](#), headed by a Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 26 March 2021 ([S/2021/298](#)) 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 2021.

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 2021.

Middle East (Syria): SG briefings and reports on the implementation of resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017), 2401 (2018), 2449 (2018), 2504 (2020), and 2533 (2020)

Resolution 2533 (2020) of 11 July 2020

Para. 3: Requests the Secretary-General to brief the Council monthly and to provide a report on a regular basis, at least every 60 days, on the implementation of resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017), 2401 (2018), 2449 (2018), 2504 (2020) 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 2021.

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 2021.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2534 (2020) and resolution 2451 (2018)

Resolution 2534 (2020) of 14 July 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 2021.

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 2021.

COUNTER TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

WMD: 1540 Committee report: review implementation

Resolution [1977 \(2011\)](#) of 20 April 2011

Para. 3: Decides that the 1540 Committee will conduct a comprehensive review on the status of implementation of resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#), both after five years and prior to the renewal of its mandate, including, if necessary, recommendations on adjustments to the mandate, and will submit to the Security Council a report on the conclusions of those reviews, and decides that, accordingly, the first review should be held before December 2016;

The report of the 1540 Committee is expected to be issued in April 2021.

WMD: 1540 Committee mandate

Resolution [1977 \(2011\)](#) of 20 April 2011

Para. 2: Decides to extend the mandate of the 1540 Committee for a period of 10 year until 25 April 2021;

The mandate will expire on 25 April 2021.

OTHER

Maintenance of international peace & security: Migrant smuggling: States to inform SC on progress of actions undertaken (SCR 2240)

Resolution [2546 \(2020\)](#) of 2 October 2020

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 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 \(2015\)](#);

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
UNISFA	15 May 2021	2550 (2020) of 12 Nov. 2020
UNAMI	31 May 2021	2522 (2020) of 29 May 2020
UNITAMS	3 June 2021	2524 (2020) of 3 June 2020
MINUSMA	30 June 2021	2531 (2020) of 29 June 2020
UNDOF	30 June 2021	2555 (2020) of 18 Dec. 2020
UNMHA	15 July 2021	2534 (2020) of 14 July 2020
UNFICYP	31 July 2021	2561 (2021) of 29 Jan. 2021
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2021	2539 (2020) of 28 Aug. 2020
UNSOM	31 Aug. 2021	2540 (2020) of 28 Aug. 2020
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2021	S/2018/790 of 28 Aug. 2018
UNSMIL	15 Sept. 2021	2542 (2020) of 15 Sept. 2020
UNAMA	17 Sept. 2021	2543 (2020) of 15 Sept. 2020
Colombia Verification Mission	25 Sept. 2021	2545 (2020) of 25 Sept. 2020
BINUH	15 Oct. 2021	2547 (2020) of 15 Oct. 2020
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2021	2548 (2020) of 30 Oct. 2020
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2021	2552 (2020) of 12 Nov. 2020
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2021	2556 (2020) of 18 Dec. 2020
AMISOM	31 Dec. 2021	2568 (2021) of 12 Mar. 2021
UNMISS	15 Mar. 2022	2567 (2021) of 12 Mar. 2021
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 2021)**

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Central African region: SG reports on UNOCA, including on the situation in the Lake Chad region	<u>May 2021</u>	<p>Resolution 2349 (2017) of 31 March 2017 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>S/PRST/2018/17 of 10 August 2018 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>S/PRST/2020/12 of 4 December 2020 Last para.: Recalling its intention to review its request to the Secretary-General to report on the situation in Burundi every three months, as expressed in presidential statement S/2017/13, and noting that the Secretary-General's Special Envoy to Burundi completed his assignment on 30 November 2019, the Security Council requests the Secretary-General to cease his periodic reporting on the situation in Burundi and looks forward to the Secretary-General covering Burundi as part of his regular reporting on the Great Lakes region and Central Africa.</p>
Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2542 (2020)	<u>May 2021</u>	<p>Resolution 2542 (2020) of 15 September 2020 Para. 10: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution at least every 60 days;</p>
Somalia: UNSOM: SG reports on the implementation of resolutions 2540 (2020) and 2520 (2020)	<u>May 2021</u>	<p>Resolution 2540 (2020) of 28 August 2020 Para. 16: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution, and to identify and report on progress towards achieving key political benchmarks, in particular progress towards elections, including through oral updates and no fewer than four written reports, with the first written report due by 15 November and every 90 days thereafter;</p> <p>Resolution 2520 (2020) of 29 May 2020 Para. 37: 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 2021</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 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;</p>
<p>BiH: Reports of High Representative to SC thru SG</p>	<p><u>May 2021</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2183 (2014) of 11 November 2014</u> Para. 20: Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to submit to the Council reports from the High Representative, in accordance with annex 10 of the Peace Agreement and the conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference held in London on 4 and 5 December 1996 (<u>S/1996/1012</u>), and later Peace Implementation Conferences, on the implementation of the Peace Agreement and in particular on compliance by the parties with their commitments under that Agreement;</p>
<p>Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI</p>	<p><u>May 2021</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2522 (2020) of 29 May 2020</u> Para. 5: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the progress made towards the fulfilment of all UNAMI's responsibilities;</p>
<p>Iraq/Kuwait: missing persons and return of property</p>	<p><u>May 2021</u></p>	<p><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 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...;</p>
<p>Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)</p>	<p><u>May 2021</u></p>	<p><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</p>

		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.
Protection of civilians in armed conflict: SG reports to SC	<u>May 2021</u>	S/PRST/2018/18 of 21 September 2018 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.