TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023

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AFRICA

DRC: MONUSCO mandate
Resolution 2666 (2022) of 20 December 2022
Para. 19: Decides to extend until 20 December 2023 the mandate of MONUSCO in the DRC, including, on an exceptional basis and without creating a precedent or any prejudice to the basic principles of peacekeeping, its Force Intervention Brigade;

The mandate will expire on 20 December 2023.

Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2656 (2022)
Resolution 2656 (2022) of 28 October 2022
Para. 11: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution every 60 days;

Resolution 2570 (2021) of 16 April 2021
Para. 19: Further requests that the Secretary-General includes updates on UNSMIL’s support to the relevant Libyan authorities and institutions ahead of the upcoming elections, the implementation of the 23 October ceasefire agreement, the progress made by the LCMM, the deployment of UNSMIL ceasefire monitors in support, and criteria for their eventual departure, in his regular reporting and in any additional reports, as necessary;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2023.

Libya: Sanctions: SG to report to SC on the implementation of UNSCR 2684 (2023)
Resolution 2684 (2023) of 2 June 2023
Para. 2: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council six months and eleven months after the adoption of this resolution on its implementation;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2023.

Somalia: Sanctions: Panel of Experts on Somalia mandate
Resolution 2711 (2023) of 15 November 2023
Para. 3: Recalls paragraph 44 of resolution 2662 (2022), decides to renew the mandate of the Panel of Experts until 31 December 2023,

The mandate will expire on 31 December 2023.

South Sudan: SG report on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions
Resolution 2677 (2023) of 15 March 2023
Para. 32: 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 provide integrated, evidence-based and data-driven analysis, strategic assessments and frank advice to the Security Council and should include attention to:

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2023.

Sudan: UNITAMS mandate
Resolution 2685 (2023) of 2 June 2023
Para. 1: Decides to extend the mandate of UNITAMS until 3 December 2023 as contained in paragraph 3 of resolution 2579 (2021) and as previously extended by resolution 2636 (2022);

The mandate will expire on 3 December 2023.

Sudan: Sanctions: SG to conduct an assessment of progress achieved on key benchmarks
Resolution 2676 (2023) of 8 March 2023
Para. 5: Requests in this regard the Secretary-General, in close coordination with the Panel of Experts, to conduct, no later than 1 December 2023, an assessment of progress achieved on the key benchmarks established in the paragraph above, and requests the Government of Sudan to report, no later than 1 December 2023, to the Committee on the progress achieved on the key benchmarks established in the paragraph above;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2023.

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;

Resolution 2574 (2021) of 11 May 2021
Para. 3: Welcomes the Secretary-General’s proposal to incorporate reporting with respect to the verification of compliance with the sentences referred to in paragraph 1 of this resolution within the existing reporting cycle for the Verification Mission, and to keep the Council fully informed of the preparations of the Verification Mission and the progress, assessment, and eventual results of the verification;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2023.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Afghanistan: SG reports on UNAMA
Resolution 2678 (2023) of 16 March 2023
Para. 5: Requests that the Secretary-General reports to the Council every three months on the situation in Afghanistan and the implementation of UNAMA’s mandate, including at the subnational level;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2023.

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 report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2023.
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.

Resolution 2712 (2023) of 15 November 2023
Para. 6: Requests the Secretary-General to report orally to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution at the next mandated meeting of the Security Council on the situation in the Middle East, and further requests the Secretary-General to identify options to effectively monitor the implementation of this resolution as a matter of prime concern;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in December 2023.

Middle East (UNDOF): UNDOF mandate

Resolution 2689 (2023) of 29 June 2023
Para. 15: Decides to renew the mandate of UNDOF for a period of six months, that is, until 31 December 2023, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that UNDOF has the required capacity and resources to fulfil the mandate in a safe and secure way;

The mandate will expire on 31 December 2023.

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

Resolution 2689 (2023) of 29 June 2023
Para. 16: 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 December 2023.

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 December 2023.

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 of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2023.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2691 (2023)

Resolution 2691 (2023) of 10 July 2023
Para. 2: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on a monthly basis on progress regarding the implementation of this resolution, in accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution 2643 (2022);
Resolution 2643 (2022) of 13 July 2022

Para. 8: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on a monthly basis on progress regarding the implementation of this resolution, including, inter alia on any obstructions to the effective operation of UNMHA caused by any party, any violations of the Hodeidah Agreement ceasefire, any attempts to bring any military reinforcements and military objects to and through the city, the ports of Hodeidah, Salif, and Ras Issa, and the governorate, any failures to remove any military manifestations from the city, and on resolution 2451 (2018), including on any non-compliance by any party;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in December 2023.

COUNTER-TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

1988 Committee: Sanctions: 1267/1989 Monitoring Team to also support the 1988 Committee

Resolution 2665 (2022) of 16 December 2022

Para. 2: Decides, in order to assist the Committee in fulfilling its mandate, that the 1267/1988 Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team (“Monitoring Team”), established pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 1526 (2004), shall continue to support the Committee for a period of twelve months from the date of expiration of the current mandate in December 2022, with the mandate set forth in the annex to this resolution, and further requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements to this effect, and highlights the importance of ensuring that the Monitoring Team receives the necessary administrative and substantive support to effectively, safely and in a timely manner fulfil its mandate, including with regard to duty of care in high risk environments, under the direction of the Committee, a subsidiary organ of the Security Council;

The mandate will expire on 17 December 2023.

1988 Committee: Sanctions: Emergency Relief Coordinator to brief the Council on the delivery of humanitarian assistance in Afghanistan

Resolution 2615 (2021) of 22 December 2021

Para. 2: Requests the Emergency Relief Coordinator to brief the Security Council every six months from the adoption of this resolution based on the delivery of humanitarian assistance in Afghanistan including on any available information regarding payments of funds to, or for the benefit of, designated individuals or entities, any diversion of funds by the same, risk management and due diligence processes in place, and any obstacles to the provision of such assistance, and further requests relevant providers to assist the Emergency Relief Coordinator in the preparation of such briefings by providing information relevant to paragraph 1 above within 60 days of any such provision;

The Emergency Relief Coordinator is expected to brief in December 2023.

Non-proliferation (Iran): SG reports on the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015)

Note by the PSC of 16 January 2016

Para. 7: The Security Council requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council every six months on the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015). Prior to the public release of that report, the Security Council shall meet informally, normally at the expert level, to review the findings and recommendations contained in the report.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2023.

Non-proliferation (Iran): Joint Commission reports


Facilitator’s proposal as agreed on 17 March 2017

The Joint Commission is expected to report in December 2023.

Non-proliferation (Iran): Facilitator to brief the other members of the SC

Note by the PSC of 16 January 2016

Para. 3: To facilitate its work under resolution 2231 (2015), the Security Council shall select on an annual basis one member to serve as its facilitator for the functions specified in the present note. The facilitator shall brief the other members of the Council on its work and the implementation of the resolution every six months, in parallel with the report submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraph 7 below.

Facilitator’s proposal as agreed on 17 March 2017

The facilitator is expected to brief in December 2023.

OTHER

Residual Mechanism: Annual report


Para. 16: Requests the President of the Mechanism to submit an annual report to the Security Council and to the General Assembly, and the President and the Prosecutor of the Mechanism to submit six-monthly reports to the Security Council on the progress of the work of the Mechanism;


Residual mechanism: Progress reports


Para. 16: Requests the President of the Mechanism to submit an annual report to the Security Council and to the General Assembly, and the President and the Prosecutor of the Mechanism to submit six-monthly reports to the Security Council on the progress of the work of the Mechanism;

Resolution 2637 (2022) of 22 June 2022

Para. 12: Reiterates its request to the Mechanism to include in its six-monthly reports to the Council information on progress achieved in implementing this resolution, as well as detailed information on the staffing and overall posts of the Mechanism, respective workload and related costs with breakdown by division and detailed projections of the duration of residual functions based on available data;

The progress report dated 16 November 2023 (S/2023/881) is before the Security Council.
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<td>the leaders of the two communities to provide written updates every six months to the Good Offices Mission of the Secretary-General on the actions they have taken in support of the relevant parts of this resolution since its adoption, in particular with regard to paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 8, with a view to reaching a sustainable and comprehensive settlement, and further requests the Secretary-General to include the contents of these updates in his Good Offices reports; further requests the Secretary-General to submit two reports, by 4 July 2023 and 3 January 2024 respectively, on the implementation of this resolution that provides integrated, evidence-based and data-driven analysis, strategic assessments and frank advice to the Security Council, drawing on data collected and analysed through the Comprehensive Planning and Performance Assessment System (CPAS), the mission’s implementation of the Integrated Peacekeeping Performance and Accountability Framework (IPPAF) and other strategic planning and performance measurement tools to describe the mission’s impact and overall mission performance, including information on undeclared caveats, declining to participate in or undertake patrols and their impact on the mission, and how the reported cases of under-performance are addressed, and to keep the Security Council updated on events as necessary;</td>
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| ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda: SG strategic-level reports | Resolution 2610 (2021) of 17 December 2021 Para. 106: 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-Qaeda or any individual included on the ISIL and Al-Qaeda 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 2022 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; | January 2024 |