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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024**

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AMERICAS

Haiti: SG reports on BINUH on the implementation of resolution [2692 \(2023\)](#)

Resolution [2692 \(2023\)](#) of 14 July 2023

Para. 1: Decides to extend, to 15 July 2024 the mandate of BINUH in accordance with its resolution [2476 \(2019\)](#), headed by a Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and the reporting requirements as specified in paragraph 1 of resolution [2645 \(2022\)](#);

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in January 2024.

Haiti: UNODC to report to the SC through the SG on illicit arms and financial flows

Resolution [2692 \(2023\)](#) of 14 July 2023

Para. 9: Requests BINUH to work with UNODC and other relevant UN agencies to support Haitian authorities in combating illicit trafficking and diversion of arms and related materiel as well as illicit financial flows and in enhancing management and control of borders and ports and include the progress of relevant work in the Secretary-General's regular report to the Security Council, and further requests UNODC to report to the Security Council every three months, concurrent with the reporting cycle of BINUH, through the Secretary-General, which shall include updates on sources and routes of illicit arms and financial flows, relevant UN activities and recommendations;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in January 2024.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI and Iraq/Kuwait

Resolution [2682 \(2023\)](#) of 30 May 2023

Para. 5: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every four months on the progress made towards the fulfilment of all UNAMI's responsibilities;

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 reports of the Secretary-General are expected to be issued in January 2024.

Iraq/UNITAD: SG to submit a report setting out recommendations for implementing the request by Iraq

Resolution [2697 \(2023\)](#) of 15 September 2023

Para. 4: Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council, no later than 15 January 2024, a report setting out recommendations for implementing this request with full respect for the sovereignty of Iraq;

(Request outlined in para. 3)

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in January 2024.

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 [2720 \(2023\)](#) of 22 December 2023

Para. 6: Determines that the Coordinator will have the necessary personnel and equipment in Gaza, under the authority of the United Nations, to perform these, and other functions as determined by the Security Council, and requests that the Coordinator report to the Security Council on its work, with an initial report within 20 days and thereafter every 90 days through 30 September 2024;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in January 2024.

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 January 2024.

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 January 2024.

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 January 2024.

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 [January 2024](#).

EUROPE

Cyprus: UNFICYP mandate

[Resolution 2674 \(2023\)](#) of 30 January 2023

Para. 10: Expresses its full support for UNFICYP, and decides to extend its mandate for a further period ending on 31 January 2024, affirms its intention to continue to monitor the situation in Cyprus closely and further affirms its readiness to review the implementation of this resolution after six months and to consider any adjustments or other action as necessary, taking into account the advice of the Secretary-General in the reports requested in paragraph 21 of this resolution;

The mandate will expire in [January 2024](#).

Cyprus: SG reports on SG good offices and on progress towards reaching a starting point for negotiations and implementation of resolution 2674 (2023)

[Resolution 2674 \(2023\)](#) of 30 January 2023

Para. 21: Requests the Secretary-General to submit two reports, by 4 July 2023 and 3 January 2024 respectively, on his Good Offices, in particular on progress towards reaching a consensus starting point for meaningful results-oriented negotiations leading to a settlement, encourages 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;

The reports of the Secretary-General are expected to be issued in [January 2024](#).

COUNTER-TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

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-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 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;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in January 2024.

OTHER

PBC Organizational Committee: election of two E-10 members

Resolution 1645 (2005) of 20 December 2005

Para. 6: Decides that members of the Organizational Committee shall serve for renewable terms of two years, as applicable.

Resolution 1646 (2005) of 20 December 2005

Para. 1: Decides pursuant to paragraph 4 (a) of resolution 1645 (2005) that the permanent members listed in article 23 (1) of the Charter shall be members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission and that, in addition, the Council shall select annually two of its elected members to participate in the Organizational Committee.

The Security Council is expected to announce by January 2024 the two members elected to serve on the PBC Organizational Committee.

Security Council annual report: SC to complete introduction

Note by the PSC of 30 August 2017 (S/2017/507)

Para. 130: The introduction to the report should continue to be approved by all members of the Council who served on the Council during the reporting period. The introduction shall be completed no later than 31 January so as to allow the Secretariat enough time for translation.

Note by the PSC of 27 December 2019 (S/2019/997)

Third para.: The members of the Security Council recall that the introduction to the report shall be completed no later than 31 January so as to allow the Secretariat enough time for translation.

The introduction to the annual report is expected to be completed no later than 31 January 2024.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2024	2674 (2023) of 30 Jan 2023
UNMISS	15 Mar. 2024	2677 (2023) of 15 Mar. 2023
UNAMA	17 Mar. 2024	2678 (2023) of 16 Mar. 2023
UNAMI	31 May 2024	2682 (2023) of 30 May 2023
ATMIS	30 June 2024	2710 (2023) of 15 Nov. 2023
UNDOF	30 June 2024	2718 (2023) of 21 Dec. 2023
UNMHA	14 July 2024	2691 (2023) of 10 July 2023
BINUH	15 July 2024	2692 (2023) of 14 July 2023
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2024	2695 (2023) of 31 Aug. 2023
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2024	S/2021/720 of 6 Aug. 2021
UNITAD	17 Sept. 2024	2697 (2023) of 15 Sept. 2023
UNSMIL	31 Oct. 2024	2702 (2023) of 30 Oct. 2023
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2024	2703 (2023) of 30 Oct. 2023
Colombia Verification Mission	31 Oct. 2024	2704 (2023) of 30 Oct. 2023
UNSOM	31 Oct. 2024	2705 (2023) of 31 Oct. 2023
UNISFA	15 Nov. 2024	2708 (2023) of 14 Nov. 2023
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2024	2709 (2023) of 15 Nov. 2023
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2024	2717 (2023) of 19 Dec. 2023
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2026	S/2023/70 of 20 Jan. 2023

**FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(February 2024)**

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
CAR: SG reports on the situation in CAR and MINUSCA	<u>February 2024</u>	<u>Resolution 2709 (2023) of 15 November 2023</u> Para. 58: (a) Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on 15 February 2024, 15 June 2024 and 13 October 2024 on the progress in implementing MINUSCA's mandate, as well as on the situation in the CAR, including on all elements set out in paragraph 58 (a) of resolution 2659 (2022) ;
Somalia: SG reports on the implementation of resolution 2705 (2023)	<u>February 2024</u>	<u>Resolution 2705 (2023) of 31 October 2023</u> Para. 14: Requests the following reports from the Secretary-General: a. regular updates on the situation in Somalia and implementation of UNSOM's mandate, to include updates against the benchmarks outlined in the strategic review, including through briefings to the Security Council and no fewer than three written reports, with the first report due by 1 February 2024, and every 120 days thereafter; and, [...]
South Sudan: SG report on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions	<u>February 2024</u>	<u>Resolution 2677 (2023) of 15 March 2023</u> , 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:
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	<u>February 2024</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.