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

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AFRICA

Central African region: UNOCA mandate

PSC letter of 28 August 2018 (S/2018/790)

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 24 August 2018 concerning your recommendation to extend the mandate of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA) for a period of three years, from 1 September 2018 until 31 August 2021, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the information contained in your letter and the recommendation expressed therein.

The mandate will expire on 31 August 2021.

Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2542 (2020)

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;

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 August 2021.

Libya: SG to conduct and provide an independent strategic review of UNSMIL

Resolution 2542 (2020) of 15 September 2020

Para. 5: Requests that the Secretary-General, in accordance with best practices, conduct and provide the Security Council, no later than 31 July 2021, with an independent strategic review of UNSMIL, including: [...]

Resolution 2570 (2021) of 16 April 2021

Para. 20: Expresses its intention to review the progress towards the deployment of UNSMIL ceasefire monitors ahead of 15 September 2021, requests that the independent strategic review of UNSMIL should take into account the ceasefire monitoring component of the Mission and further requests the Secretary-General to consult the Council on any increase to the initial maximum number of ceasefire monitors as set out in his letter of 7 April;

The letter of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in August 2021.

Mali: Sanctions: Travel ban and assets freeze

Resolution 2541 (2020) of 31 August 2020

Para. 1: Decides to renew until 31 August 2021 the measures as set out in paragraphs 1 to 7 of resolution 2374 (2017);

The travel ban and assets freeze will expire on 31 August 2021.

Mali: Sanctions: SC to review Panel of Experts mandate

Resolution 2541 (2020) of 31 August 2020

Para. 3: Decides to extend until 30 September 2021 the mandate of the Panel of Experts, as set out in paragraphs 11 to 15 of resolution [2374 \(2017\)](#), as well as the request to MINUSMA, as set out in paragraph 16 of resolution [2374 \(2017\)](#), expresses its intention to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding its further extension no later than 31 August 2021, and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures as expeditiously as possible to re-establish the Panel of Experts, in consultation with the Committee, drawing, as appropriate, on the expertise of the current members of the Panel of Experts;

The Security Council is expected to take action no later than 31 August 2021.

Mali: Sanctions: Panel of Experts midterm and final reports

Resolution [2541 \(2020\)](#) of 31 August 2020

Para. 4: Requests the Panel of Experts to provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, a midterm report no later than 28 February 2021, a final report no later than 15 August 2021, and periodic updates in between, as appropriate;

The PoE final report is expected to be provided no later than 15 August 2021.

Somalia: UNSOM mandate

Resolution [2540 \(2020\)](#) of 28 August 2020

Para. 1: Decides to extend until 31 August 2021 the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM) as set out in paragraph 1 of resolution [2158 \(2014\)](#), and further decides that UNSOM should continue to implement that mandate in accordance with resolution [2461 \(2019\)](#);

The mandate will expire on 31 August 2021.

Somalia: UNSOM/AMISOM: SG reports on the implementation of resolutions [2540 \(2020\)](#) and [2568 \(2021\)](#)

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;

Resolution [2568 \(2021\)](#) of 12 March 2021

Para.41: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution, in his regular reports requested in paragraph 16 of resolution [2540 \(2020\)](#) and in this regard further requests the Secretary-General to assess in his regular reports: (i) implementation of the STP and MAF as referenced in paragraph 1 of this resolution; (ii) implementation of HRDDP; and (iii) UNSOS support to AMISOM, UNSOM and the Somali security forces;

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

Somalia: Sanctions: Federal Government of Somalia to report to SC

Resolution [2551 \(2020\)](#) of 12 November 2020

Para. 37: Requests the FGS to report to the Security Council in accordance with paragraph 9 of resolution [2182 \(2014\)](#) and as requested in paragraph 7 of resolution [2244 \(2015\)](#), by 1 February 2021 and then by 1 August 2021, on the structure, composition, strength and disposition of its security forces, and the status of regional and militia forces, including as annexes the reports of the Joint Verification Team (JVT) requested in paragraph 7 of resolution [2182 \(2014\)](#), and incorporating the notifications regarding the destination unit in the Somali National Security Forces or the place of storage of military equipment upon distribution of imported arms and ammunition, and requests future reports of the JVT to cross-reference serial numbers of weapons documented by the JVT with available records detailing the distribution of arms to the security forces;

Sudan: Sanctions: Panel of Experts interim and final reports

Resolution [2562 \(2021\)](#) of 11 February 2021

Para. 2: Decides to extend until 12 March 2022 the mandate of the Panel of Experts originally appointed pursuant to resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#) and previously extended by resolutions [1779 \(2007\)](#), [1841 \(2008\)](#), [1945 \(2010\)](#), [2035 \(2012\)](#), [2138 \(2014\)](#), [2200 \(2015\)](#), [2265 \(2016\)](#), [2340 \(2017\)](#), and [2400 \(2018\)](#), reaffirms the mandate of the Panel of Experts' as established in resolutions [1591 \(2005\)](#), [1779 \(2007\)](#), [1841 \(2008\)](#), [1945 \(2010\)](#), [2035 \(2012\)](#), [2138 \(2014\)](#), [2200 \(2015\)](#), [2265 \(2016\)](#), [2340 \(2017\)](#), [2400 \(2018\)](#), [2455 \(2019\)](#), and [2508 \(2020\)](#), and requests the Panel of Experts to provide to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1591 \(2005\)](#) concerning the Sudan (hereafter "the Committee") with an interim report on its activities no later than 12 August 2021, and provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, a final report by 13 January 2022 with its findings and recommendations, and further requests the Panel of Experts to provide updates every three months to the Committee regarding its activities, including Panel travel, and the implementation and effectiveness of paragraph 10 of resolution [1945 \(2010\)](#), and expresses its intention to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding the further extension of the mandate no later than 12 February 2022;

The PoE interim report is expected to be provided no later than [12 August 2021](#).

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI

Resolution [2576 \(2021\)](#) of 27 May 2021

Para. 7: 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 is expected to be issued in [August 2021](#).

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 28 July 2021 ([S/2021/689](#)) is before the Security Council.

Middle East (Lebanon/UNIFIL): UNIFIL mandate

Resolution [2539 \(2020\)](#) of 28 August 2020

Para.1: Decides to extend the present mandate of UNIFIL until 31 August 2021;

The mandate will expire on [31 August 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 August 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), 2533 (2020), and 2585 (2021)

Resolution 2585 (2021) of 9 July 2021

Para. 5: 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), 2533 (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 operations, in particular on the implementation of the above mentioned activities on improving modalities of humanitarian deliveries inside Syria and early recovery projects, and detailed information on the humanitarian assistance delivered through United Nations humanitarian cross-border operations, including the distribution mechanism, the number of beneficiaries, operating partners, locations of aid deliveries at district-level and the nature of items delivered;

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

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2586 (2021) and resolution 2451 (2018)

Resolution 2586 (2021) of 14 July 2021

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 August 2021.

COUNTER TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

Non-proliferation/DPRK: Sanctions: 1718 Committee reports

Resolution 1718 (2006) of 14 October 2006

Para. 12: 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, to undertake the following tasks:

(g) To report at least every 90 days to the Security Council on its work, with its observations and recommendations, in particular on ways to strengthen the effectiveness of the measures imposed by paragraph 8 above.

The Chair of the 1718 Committee is expected to report in [August 2021](#).

ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda: SG strategic-level reports

Resolution [2368 \(2017\)](#) of 20 July 2017

Para. 101: 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 2018 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 dated 27 July 2021 ([S/2021/682](#)) is before the Security Council.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
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
BINUH	15 Oct. 2021	2547 (2020) of 15 Oct. 2020
Colombia Verification Mission	31 Oct. 2021	2574 (2021) of 11 May 2021
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2021	2548 (2020) of 30 Oct. 2020
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2021	2552 (2020) of 12 Nov. 2020
UNISFA	15. Nov. 2021	2575 (2021) of 11 May 2021
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2021	2556 (2020) of 18 Dec. 2020
AMISOM	31 Dec. 2021	2568 (2021) of 12 Mar. 2021
UNDOF	31 Dec. 2021	2581 (2021) of 29 June 2021
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2022	2587 (2021) of 29 July 2021
UNMISS	15 Mar. 2022	2567 (2021) of 12 Mar. 2021
UNAMI	27 May 2022	2576 (2021) of 27 May 2021
UNITAMS	3 June 2022	2579 (2021) of 3 June 2021
MINUSMA	30 June 2022	2584 (2021) of 29 June 2021
UNMHA	15 July 2022	2586 (2021) of 14 July 2021
ONWAS	31 Jan. 2023	S/2020/85 of 31 Jan. 2020

**FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(September 2021)**

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO	<u>September 2021</u>	<u>Resolution 2556 (2020) of 18 December 2020</u> Para. 55: 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 [...]
DRC: SG reports on implementation of the commitments under the PSC Framework	<u>September 2021</u>	<u>Resolution 2556 (2020) of 18 December 2020</u> 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;
Mali: SG reports on MINUSMA on the implementation of resolution 2584 (2021)	<u>September 2021</u>	<u>Resolution 2584 (2021) of 29 June 2021</u> Para. 61: 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 on: (i) progress in achieving the priority measures referenced in paragraphs 4 and 15, and whether and how the mission's activities have contributed toward achieving the mission's strategic priorities referenced in paragraph 21 and priority tasks referenced in paragraph 30, (ii) 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 partners, including Task Force Takuba, and the European Union missions in Mali, (iii) measures to improve external communication of the mission; <u>S/PRST/2020/10 of 15 October 2020</u> 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.
South Sudan: SG report on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions	<u>September 2021</u>	<u>Resolution 2567 (2021) of 12 March 2021</u> Para. 29: 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 attention to: [...]

<p>Sudan: SG to report on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate</p>	<p><u>September 2021</u></p>	<p>Resolution 2579 (2021) of 3 June 2021 Para. 19: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 90 days on the implementation of the UNITAMS mandate, and on progress made against the benchmarks and indicators in line with paragraph 7 of this resolution;</p> <p>Resolution 2579 (2021) of 3 June 2021 Para. 12: Requests that UNITAMS integrates gender considerations as a cross-cutting issue throughout its mandate and assists the Government of Sudan in ensuring the full, equal and meaningful participation of women at all levels of peace and political processes, and in all social and economic aspects of life, and reaffirms the importance of gender expertise, including the deployment of gender and women protection advisors, gender analysis, including the collection and use of sex- and age-disaggregated data, and capacity-strengthening in executing the mission mandate in a gender-responsive manner, and requests the Secretary-General to include gender analysis in the reports requested in paragraph 19 of this resolution;</p> <p>Resolution 2579 (2021) of 3 June 2021 Para. 13: Requests the Secretary-General to include information and related recommendations on progress made towards participation of youth in implementation of the JPA in the reports requested in paragraph 19 of this resolution;</p>
<p>Colombia: SG to report on Verification Mission</p>	<p><u>September 2021</u></p>	<p>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;</p> <p>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;</p> <p>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;</p>

<p>Afghanistan: SG reports on UNAMA</p>	<p><u>September 2021</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2543 (2020) of 15 September 2020</u> Para. 10: Requests that the Secretary-General reports to the Council every three months on developments in Afghanistan including the security situation, 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;</p> <p><u>Resolution 2513 (2020) of 10 March 2020</u> Para. 9: Requests the Secretary General to include in his reports on Afghanistan, as requested in paragraph 9 of resolution 2489 (2019), developments related to the efforts set out in this resolution;</p>
<p>The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question: SG to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 2334 (2016)</p>	<p><u>September 2021</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2334 (2016) of 23 December 2016</u> Para. 12: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution;</p>
<p>Middle East (UNDOF): SG reports on developments in the situation and measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973)</p>	<p><u>September 2021</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2581 (2021) of 29 June 2021</u> 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).</p>
<p>Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)</p>	<p><u>September 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 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>Maintenance of international peace & security: Migrant smuggling: SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2546 (2020) (SCR 2240)</p>	<p><u>September 2021</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2546 (2020) of 2 October 2020</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 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>Maintenance of international peace & security: SSR: SG to prepare a report to SC on his efforts to strengthen the United</p>	<p><u>September 2021</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2553 (2020) of 3 December 2020</u> Para. 25: Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report to the Security Council on his efforts to strengthen the United Nations' comprehensive approach to security sector</p>

Nations' comprehensive approach to security sector reform		reform in September 2021 in order to inform the Security Council's deliberation on this matter;
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