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

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AFRICA

CAR: Sanctions: Panel of Experts midterm and final reports

Resolution [2536 \(2020\)](#) of 28 July 2020

Para. 7: Requests the Panel of Experts to provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, a midterm report no later than 31 January 2021, a final report no later than 30 June 2021, and progress updates, as appropriate;

The PoE midterm report is expected to be provided no later than 31 January 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;

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

The report of the Secretary-General dated 28 December 2020 ([S/2020/1281](#)) is before the Security Council.

Mali: SG letter on MINUSMA operations, performance and implementation of the integrated strategic framework

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

Para. 63: Further requests the Secretary-General, addressing perspectives from all relevant actors, including the SRSG, in consultation with the Force Commander, to provide every six months the Security Council with a letter exclusively and thoroughly focusing on: (i) information on progress in mission operations, to include security challenges, implementation of the adaptation plan as well as an update on discussions in the Instance de Coordination au Mali on the coordination of security responsibilities, (ii) information on performance and rotations of uniformed personnel, on the basis of the methodology referred to in paragraph 49, including information on undeclared caveats and their impact on the mission, and how the reported cases of under-performance are addressed, [S/RES/2531 \(2020\)](#) (iii) an update on the implementation of the integrated strategic framework referred to in paragraph 24 above, encouraging that this framework also includes a transition plan with a view to handing over relevant tasks to the UNCT based on their mandates and comparative advantages as well as on a mapping of capabilities and gaps, a resource mobilization strategy that involves the full range of multilateral and bilateral partners, as well as a possible long-term exit strategy of the Mission on the basis of improved security and political conditions as well as of progress in the implementation of the Agreement;

The letter of the Secretary-General dated 23 December 2020 ([S/2020/1282](#)) is before the Security Council.

Somalia: AMISOM: SG to conduct an independent assessment on configuration of AMISOM
Resolution [2520 \(2020\)](#) of 29 May 2020

Para. 38: Reaffirms the Security Council's intention to keep the configuration of AMISOM under review, requests the Secretary-General to conduct an independent assessment, by 10 January 2021, and present options to the Security Council on international support to the whole security environment in Somalia post 2021, including the role of the UN, AU and international partners, and after consultations with the FGS, AU and international partners on their respective views;

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

Para. 14: Recalls its request in resolution [2520 \(2020\)](#) that the Secretary-General conducts an independent assessment, by 10 January 2021, and present options to the Security Council on international support to the whole security environment in Somalia post 2021, and reiterates that options on UNSOM's role in this regard should be provided as part of this independent assessment;

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

Sudan: Sanctions: Panel of Experts final report

Resolution [2508 \(2020\)](#) of 11 February 2020

Para. 2: Decides to extend until 12 March 2021 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 \(2017\)](#), [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 \(2018\)](#), and [2455 \(2019\)](#) 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 2020, and provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, a final report by 13 January 2021 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 2021;

The PoE final report is expected to be presented by 13 January 2021.

UNOWAS: SG reports to SC

PSC letter of 31 January ([S/2020/85](#))

Second para: The members concur with the recommendation contained in your letter to extend the mandate of UNOWAS, as set forth in the annex to this letter, for a further period of three years, from 1 February 2020 to 31 January 2023. The members of the Council request that you report to the Council every six months on the fulfilment by UNOWAS of its mandate.

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.

[S/PRST/2020/2](#) of 11 February 2020

Last para.: The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide information on UN efforts with respect to aspects highlighted in this statement, the UNOWAS mandate and the situation in West Africa and the Sahel and reiterates its call for an assessment of the implementation of its resolution 2349 to be integrated into regular reporting by UNOWAS.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 24 December 2020 ([S/2020/1293](#)) is before the Security Council.

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 29 December 2020 ([S/2020/1301](#)) is before the Security Council.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Iraq: SG reports on UN compensation fund

Resolution [1956 \(2010\)](#) of 15 December 2010

Para. 6: Requests the Secretary-General to provide written reports on an ongoing basis to the council every six months, with the first report due no later than 1 January 2012, about the United Nations compensation fund, evaluating the continued compliance with the provisions of paragraph 21 of resolution [1483 \(2003\)](#).

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

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 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 January 2021.

Middle East (Yemen): Sanctions: Panel of Experts final report to the SC

Resolution 2511 (2020) of 25 February 2020

Para. 8: Requests the Panel of Experts to provide a mid-term update to the Committee no later than 28 July 2020, and a final report no later than 28 January 2021 to the Security Council, after discussion with the Committee, and also that they include information, as appropriate, about the commercially available components which have been used by individuals or entities designated by the Committee to assemble unmanned aerial vehicles, water-borne improvised explosive devices, and other weapon systems, and bearing in mind that this request should not have an adverse impact on humanitarian assistance or legitimate commercial activities;

The PoE final report is expected to be presented by 28 January 2021.

UNRCCA: SG to inform SC about activities

PSC Letter of 15 May 2007 (S/2007/280)

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 7 May 2007 (S/2007/279) concerning your intention to establish a United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy in Ashgabat 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 intention expressed therein, and invite you to inform them about the activities of the newly established Centre and its impact on the ground. They would welcome receiving such a report, for example, six months after the Centre becomes fully operational.

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

EUROPE

Cyprus: UNFICYP mandate

Resolution 2537 (2020) of 28 July 2020

Para. 11: Expresses its full support for UNFICYP, and decides to extend its mandate for a further period ending on 31 January 2021;

The mandate will expire on 31 January 2021.

Cyprus: SG reports on progress towards a starting point for negotiations and implementation of resolution 2537 (2020)

Resolution 2537 (2020) of 28 July 2020

Para. 18: Requests the Secretary-General to submit by 10 January 2021 a report 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 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 and 6 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 report; further requests the Secretary-General to submit by 10 January 2021 a report on implementation of this resolution, and to keep the Security Council updated on events as necessary;

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

COUNTER-TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

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 by the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in January 2021.

ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda Sanctions: Office of Ombudsperson reports

Resolution 2368 (2017) of 20 July 2017

Annex II, para. 20: In addition to the tasks specified above, the Ombudsperson shall: (...)

(c): Submit biannual reports summarizing the activities of the Ombudsperson to the Security Council.

The report is expected to be submitted in January 2021.

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 2021 the two members elected to serve on the PBC Organizational Committee.

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
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2021	2537 (2020) of 28 July 2020
AMISOM	28 Feb. 2021	2520 (2020) of 29 May 2020
UNMISS	15 March 2021	2514 (2020) of 12 March 2020
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
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
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2023	S/2020/85 of 31 Jan. 2020

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

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
<p style="text-align: center;">CAR: SG reports on the situation in CAR and MINUSCA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>February 2021</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2552 (2020) of 12 November 2020</u> Para. 54: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on 15 February 2021, 15 June 2021 and 11 October 2021, including on: the situation in the CAR, including the security situation, the priority political elements as defined above regarding the political process, including the electoral process and other issues as set out in paragraph 9 and 12 of this resolution, and the implementation of the Peace Agreement, progress on mechanisms and capacity to advance governance and fiscal management, and relevant information on the progress, promotion and protection of human rights and international humanitarian law and on the protection of civilians; the status of the implementation of MINUSCA's mandated tasks, including support to non-United Nations security forces in strict compliance with the HRDDP, including by providing appropriate financial information; force and police generation and deployment of all MINUSCA's constituent elements, and information on the progress in the implementation of the measures taken to improve MINUSCA's performance, including measures to ensure force effectiveness as outlined in paragraphs 34 to 42, as well as information on the implementation of the zero-tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse as outlined in paragraph 41;</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Somalia: UNSOM: SG reports on the implementation of resolutions 2540 (2020) and 2520 (2020)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>February 2021</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2540 (2020) of 28 August 2020</u> 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 style="text-align: center;">South Sudan: SG report on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions, and technical assistance provided to the Hybrid Court</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>February 2021</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2514 (2020) of 12 March 2020</u> Para. 41: 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 the below listed issues and that perspectives should be gathered from all relevant actors: [...]</p> <p><u>Resolution 2514 (2020) of 12 March 2020</u> Para. 42: Requests the Secretary-General to report, through his regular 90-day reports, on the technical assistance provided consistent with paragraph 36 above, invites the African Union to share information on progress made in the establishment of the Hybrid Court for South Sudan, with the Secretary-General to inform his report, and expresses the Security Council's intention upon receipt of the Secretary-General's reports to assess the work that has been done in</p>

		the establishment of the Hybrid Court in line with international standards;
Sudan: SG to report on the implementation of UNITAMS and UNAMID mandates	<u>February 2021</u>	<p>Resolution 2524 (2020) of 3 June 2020 Para. 16: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 90 days on the implementation of the UNITAMS mandate and on clear and measurable core and contextual benchmarks and indicators, to be provided to the Security Council in the first 90 day report, to track UNITAMS' progress against its strategic objectives and to enable early planning for a future reconfiguration of the United Nations presence in Sudan;</p> <p>Resolution 2525 (2020) of 3 June 2020 Para. 10: Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Security Council with an update on the implementation of UNAMID's mandate every 90 days as an annex to the regular reporting requested on UNITAMS;</p>
Haiti: SG reports on BINUH on the implementation of resolution 2547 (2020)	<u>February 2021</u>	<p>Resolution 2547 (2020) of 15 October 2020 Para.1: Decides to extend, to 15 October 2021 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 specified in resolution 2476 (2019);</p>
Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI	<u>February 2021</u>	<p>Resolution 2522 (2020) of 29 May 2020 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>
Iraq/Kuwait: missing persons and return of property	<u>February 2021</u>	<p>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...;</p>
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	<u>February 2021</u>	<p>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.</p>
Middle East (Syria): SG briefings and reports on the implementation of	<u>February 2021</u>	<p>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</p>

<p>resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017), 2401 (2018), 2449 (2018), 2504 (2020), and 2533 (2020)</p>		<p>(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;</p>
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