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

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AFRICA

CAR: SG reports on the situation in CAR and MINUSCA

Resolution 2552 (2020) of 12 November 2020

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;

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

CAR: France to report to SC on implementation of mandate to support MINUSCA

Resolution 2552 (2020) of 12 November 2020

Para. 52: Authorises French armed forces, within the provisions of their existing bilateral agreement with the CAR and the limits of their capacities and areas of deployment, at the request of the Secretary-General, to use all the means to provide operational support to elements of MINUSCA when under serious threat, from the date of adoption of this resolution, and requests France to ensure reporting to the Council on the implementation of this mandate and to coordinate its reporting with that of the Secretary-General referred to in paragraph 54 of this resolution;

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 midterm report is expected to be presented no later than 29 February 2021.

Somalia: AMISOM mandate

Resolution 2520 (2020) of 29 May 2020

Para. 9: Decides to authorise the Member States of the AU to maintain the deployment of 19,626 uniformed AMISOM personnel until 28 February 2021, inclusive of a minimum of 1,040 AMISOM police personnel including five Formed Police Units, to support security preparations for elections due at the end of 2020 or the beginning of 2021, and to conduct tasks in line with an updated Somali-led Transition Plan and the handover of security to Somali security forces;

The mandate will expire on 28 February 2021.

Somalia: AU written reports on the implementation of AMISOM's mandate

Resolution 2520 (2020) of 29 May 2020

Para. 36: Requests the AU to keep the Security Council informed every 90 days, through the Secretary-General, on the implementation of AMISOM's mandate, through no fewer than three written reports, with the first written report no later than 15 August 2020, and further requests in this regard, specific reporting on, 1) progress on joint operations in support of the Transition Plan including the use and effectiveness of coordination mechanisms, 2) proposals for revised tasks as per paragraph 12 (b), 3) accountability measures taken to address underperformance, including command and control, and conduct and discipline, 4) measures taken to protect civilians, 5) equipment review outcomes and use of force assets, and 6) staffing of the civilian component, and encourages timely reporting to allow for the Council to take into account AU perspectives on the situation in Somalia;

Somalia: UNSOM/AMISOM SG reports on the implementation of resolutions 2540 (2020) and 2520 (2020)

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 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) [...]

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

Somalia: Sanctions: 751 Committee (Somalia) briefings to SC

Resolution 1844 (2008) of 20 November 2008

Para. 11: Decides further to expand the mandate of the Committee as set out in resolution 751(1992) to include the following tasks:

(g) to report at least every 120 days to the Security Council on its work and on the implementation of this resolution, with its observations and recommendations, in particular on ways to strengthen the effectiveness of the measures imposed by paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 above.

Resolution 2444 (2018) of 14 November 2018

Para. 55: Requests the Committee, in accordance with its mandate and in consultation with the Panel of Experts and other relevant United Nations entities, to consider the recommendations contained in the reports of the Panel of Experts and recommend to the Security Council ways to improve the implementation of and compliance with the Somalia arms embargo, the measures regarding the import

and export of charcoal from Somalia, as well as implementation of the measures imposed by paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 of resolutions 1844 (2008) in response to continuing violations;

The Committee Chair is expected to brief the Council in February 2021.

South Sudan: SG report on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions, and technical assistance provided to the Hybrid Court

Resolution 2514 (2020) of 12 March 2020

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: [...]

Resolution 2514 (2020) of 12 March 2020

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 the establishment of the Hybrid Court in line with international standards;

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

Sudan: Sanctions: SC review of Panel of Experts mandate

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 Security Council is expected to take action no later than 12 February 2021.

Sudan: SG to report on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate and UNAMID drawdown and withdrawal

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;

Resolution 2559 (2020) of 22 December 2020

Para. 14: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed about the all relevant developments in relation with the drawdown and withdrawal of UNAMID as an annex to the

regular reporting requested on UNITAMS in resolution 2524 (2020), and an oral briefing by 31 July 2021 on the completion of UNAMID's drawdown and closure;

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

AMERICAS

Haiti: SG reports on BINUH on the implementation of resolution 2547 (2020)

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);

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

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI

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;

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

Middle East (Yemen): Sanctions: Assets freeze and travel ban

Resolution 2511 (2020) of 25 February 2020

Para. 2: Decides to renew until 26 February 2021 the measures imposed by paragraphs 11 and 15 of resolution 2140 (2014), reaffirms the provisions of paragraphs 12, 13, 14 and 16 of resolution 2140 (2014), and further reaffirms the provisions of paragraphs 14 to 17 of resolution 2216 (2015);

The assets freeze and travel ban will expire on 26 February 2021.

Middle East (Yemen): Sanctions: SC review of Panel of Experts mandate

Resolution 2511 (2020) of 25 February 2020

Para. 7: Decides to extend until 28 March 2021 the mandate of the Panel of Experts as set out in paragraph 21 of resolution 2140 (2014), and paragraph 21 of resolution 2216 (2015), expresses its intention to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding the further extension no later than 28 February 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 until 28 March 2021 drawing, as appropriate, on the expertise of the members of the Panel established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014);

The Security Council is expected to take action no later than 28 February 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 of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in February 2021.

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 1718 Committee is expected to report in February 2021.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
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
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
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2023	S/2020/85 of 31 Jan. 2020

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

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO	<u>March 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>March 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 2531 (2020)	<u>March 2021</u>	<u>Resolution 2531 (2020) of 29 June 2020</u> 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; <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.
Colombia: SG to report on Verification Mission	<u>March 2021</u>	<u>Resolution 2366 (2017) of 10 July 2017</u> 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; <u>Resolution 2545 (2020) of 25 September 2020</u>

		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;
Afghanistan: SG reports on UNAMA	<u>March 2021</u>	<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>
Middle East (Lebanon/UNIFIL): SG reports on implementation of resolution 1701 (2006)	<u>March 2021</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2539 (2020) of 28 August 2020</u> Para. 27: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006), every four months, or at any time as he deems appropriate, and to include in his reporting a prompt and detailed breakdown of all resolution 1701 (2006) violations, clarifications by the parties and updates on all pending investigations into such violations of resolution 1701, prompt and detailed reports on violations of the sovereignty of Lebanon, prompt and detailed reports on the restrictions to UNIFIL's freedom of movement, an enhanced annex on the implementation on the arms embargo, reports on specific areas where UNIFIL does not access and on the reasons behind these restrictions, potential risks to the cessation of hostilities and UNIFIL's response as well as reports on the implementation of the recommendations of the 2016–2017 Strategic review and on progress made as regards the detailed plan on the implementation of the 1 June assessment report as set out in paragraph 8 of the present resolution and on additional identified efficiencies to most appropriately fulfil its mandated tasks; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide concrete and detailed information on the aforementioned issues to the Council, in line with changes to enhance reporting since the adoption of resolution 2373 (2017), 2433 (2018) and 2485 (2019);</p>
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	<u>March 2021</u>	<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</p>

		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.
Middle East (UNDOF): SG reports on developments in the situation and measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973)	<u>March 2021</u>	<u>Resolution 2555 (2020) of 18 December 2020</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).