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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2022**

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AFRICA

DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO

Resolution [2612 \(2021\)](#) of 20 December 2021

Para. 55: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months including: (i) information on the situation in the DRC, including progress towards the strengthening of State institutions, key governance and security reforms; [...]

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2022.

DRC: SG reports on implementation of the commitments under the PSC Framework

Resolution [2612 \(2021\)](#) of 20 December 2021

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;

[S/PRST/2021/19](#) of 20 October 2021

Penultimate para.: The Security Council further requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide updates on the progress of the implementation of the PSC Framework, in his periodic reporting on the Great Lakes Region.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2022.

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 Secretary-General is expected to report in March 2022.

Libya: Sanctions: Committee reports

Resolution [1970 \(2011\)](#) of 26 February 2011

Para. 24: 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 (herein "the Committee"), to undertake to following tasks:

(e) To report within thirty days to the Security Council on its work for the first report and thereafter to report as deemed necessary by the Committee.

The Committee chair is expected to brief the Council in March 2022.

Mali: SG reports on MINUSMA on the implementation of resolution [2584 \(2021\)](#)

[Resolution 2584 \(2021\)](#) of 29 June 2021

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;

[S/PRST/2020/10](#) of 15 October 2020

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.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2022.

Mali: Report by France on implementation of mandate to support MINUSMA

[Resolution 2584 \(2021\)](#) of 29 June 2021

Para. 43: Authorizes French forces, within the limits of their capacities and areas of deployment, to use all necessary means until the end of MINUSMA's mandate as authorized in this resolution, to intervene in support of elements of MINUSMA when under imminent and serious threat upon request of the Secretary-General, and requests France to report to the Council on the implementation of this mandate in Mali and to coordinate its reporting with the reporting by the Secretary-General referred to in paragraph 61 below;

Somalia: AMISOM mandate

[Resolution 2614 \(2021\)](#) of 21 December 2021

Para. 1: Decides to authorise the Member States of the African Union to maintain the deployment of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) until 31 March 2022, authorises AMISOM to take all necessary measures in full compliance with participating States' obligations under international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law, and in full respect of the sovereignty, territorial integrity, political independence and unity of Somalia, to carry out its mandate, as set out in paragraphs 12 and 13 of its resolution [2568 \(2021\)](#);

The mandate will expire on 31 March 2022.

Somalia: Piracy: Authorizations for states and regional organizations in the fight against piracy and armed robbery at sea

[Resolution 2608 \(2021\)](#) of 3 December 2021

Para. 14: Decides that, for a further period of 3 months from the date of this resolution to renew the authorizations as set out in paragraph 14 of resolution [2554 \(2020\)](#) granted to States and regional organizations cooperating with Somali authorities in the fight against piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia, for which advance notification has been provided by Somali authorities to the Secretary-General;

The mandate will expire on 3 March 2022.

South Sudan: UNMISS mandate

Resolution 2567 (2021) of 12 March 2021

Para. 1: Decides to extend the mandate of UNMISS until 15 March 2022;

The mandate will expire on 15 March 2022.

South Sudan: SG report on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions

Resolution 2567 (2021) of 12 March 2021

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: [...]

The report of the Secretary-General dated 25 February 2022 (S/2022/156) is before the Security Council.

Sudan: SG to report on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate

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;

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;

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;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2022.

Sudan: Sanctions: 1591 Committee reports

Resolution 1591 (2005) of 29 March 2005

Para. 3: Decides, in light of the failure of all parties to the conflict in Darfur to fulfil their commitments, (a) 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 (herein "the Committee"), to undertake to following tasks: iv. to report at least every 90 days to the Security Council on its work.

The Chair of the 1591 Committee is expected to report in March 2022.

AMERICAS

Colombia: SG to report on Verification Mission

Resolution 2366 (2017) of 10 July 2017

Para. 8: Further requests the Secretary-General, based on the reporting of the Special Representative, to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the Verification Mission's mandate every 90 days after the start of its verification activities;

Resolution [2545 \(2020\)](#) of 25 September 2020

Para. 1: Decides to extend, to 25 September 2021, the mandate of the Verification Mission and reporting requirements in accordance with its resolutions [2366 \(2017\)](#), [2377 \(2017\)](#), [2435 \(2018\)](#), and [2487 \(2019\)](#), headed by a Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

Resolution [2574 \(2021\)](#) of 11 May 2021

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

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2022.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Afghanistan: UNAMA mandate

Resolution [2596 \(2021\)](#) of 17 September 2021

Para. 3: Decides to extend until 17 March 2022 the mandate of UNAMA, as defined in its resolution [2543 \(2020\)](#);

The mandate will expire on 17 March 2022.

Afghanistan: SG reports on UNAMA

Resolution [2596 \(2021\)](#) of 17 September 2021

Para. 5: Requests the Secretary-General to submit a written report to the Security Council by 31 January 2022 on strategic and operational recommendations for the mandate of UNAMA, in light of recent political, security and social developments, further requests the Secretary-General to brief the Council on the situation in Afghanistan and the work of UNAMA every other month until 17 March 2022;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in March 2022.

Middle East (Lebanon/UNIFIL): SG reports on implementation of resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#)

Resolution [2591 \(2021\)](#) of 30 August 2021

Para. 29: 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 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 \(2018\)](#), [2485 \(2019\)](#) and [2539 \(2020\)](#);

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2022.

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.

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question: SG to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 2334 (2016)

Resolution 2334 (2016) of 23 December 2016

Para. 12: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in March 2022.

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 March 2022.

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 March 2022.

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

Resolution 2613 (2021) of 21 December 2021

Para. 16: Requests the Secretary-General to report every 90 days on developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2022.

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 March 2022.

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 March 2022.

COUNTER-TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

Non-proliferation/DPRK: Sanctions: SC to review the Panel of Experts mandate

Resolution 2569 (2021) of 26 March 2021

Para. 1: Decides to extend until 30 April 2022 the mandate of the Panel of Experts, as specified in paragraph 26 of resolution 1874 (2009) and modified in paragraph 29 of resolution 2094 (2013), decides that this mandate shall apply also with respect to the measures imposed in resolutions 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017), 2375 (2017), and 2397 (2017), expresses its intent to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding further extension no later than 25 March 2022, and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures to this effect;

The Security Council is expected to take action no later than 25 March 2022.

WMD: 1540 Committee brief the SC

Resolution 2325 (2016) of 15 December 2016

Para. 2: Decides that the 1540 Committee will continue to submit to the Security Council its Programme of Work, before the end of each January, and will brief the Security Council in the first quarter of each year, and welcomes the continuous submission of the Annual Review on the Implementation of Resolution 1540 (2004), prepared with the assistance of the Group of Experts, within December annually;

The Committee Chair is expected to brief the Council in March 2022.

OTHER

Security Council annual report: Secretariat to submit the draft report to SC

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

Para. 132: The Secretariat should submit the draft report to the members of the Council no later than 15 March, immediately following the period covered by the report, so that it may be discussed and thereafter adopted by the Council in time for consideration by the General Assembly in the spring of that calendar year.

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

Fourth para: The Secretariat should submit the draft report, including the introduction to the report, to the members of the Council no later than 15 March, following the period covered by the report so that it may be discussed and thereafter adopted by the Council no later than 30 May in time for its consideration by the General Assembly immediately thereafter.

The Secretariat is expected to submit the draft report to the Security Council in March 2022.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
UNMISS	15 Mar. 2022	2567 (2021) of 12 Mar. 2021
UNAMA	17 Mar. 2022	2596 (2021) of 17 Sept. 2021
AMISOM	31 Mar. 2022	2614 (2021) of 21 Dec. 2021
UNSMIL	30 April 2022	2619 (2022) of 31 Jan. 2022
UNISFA	15 May 2022	2609 (2021) of 15 Dec. 2021
UNAMI	27 May 2022	2576 (2021) of 27 May 2021
UNSOM	31 May 2022	2592 (2021) of 30 Aug. 2021
UNITAMS	3 June 2022	2579 (2021) of 3 June 2021
MINUSMA	30 June 2022	2584 (2021) of 29 June 2021
UNDOF	30 June 2022	2613 (2021) of 21 Dec. 2021
UNMHA	15 July 2022	2586 (2021) of 14 July 2021
BINUH	15 July 2022	2600 (2021) of 15 Oct. 2021
UNFICYP	31 July 2022	2618 (2021) of 27 Jan. 2022
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2022	2591 (2021) of 30 Aug. 2021
UNITAD	17 Sept. 2022	2597 (2021) of 17 Sept. 2021
Colombia Verification Mission	31 Oct. 2022	2603 (2021) of 29 Oct. 2021
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2022	2602 (2021) of 29 Oct. 2021
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2022	2605 (2021) of 12 Nov. 2021
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2022	2612 (2021) of 20 Dec. 2021
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2023	S/2020/85 of 31 Jan. 2020
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2024	S/2021/720 of 6 Aug. 2021

**FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(April 2022)**

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Sudan/South Sudan: SG to inform SC of progress in implementing UNISFA`s mandate	<u>April 2022</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2609 (2021) of 15 December 2021</u> Para. 34: Requests the Secretary-General to provide integrated, evidence-based and data-driven analysis, strategic assessments and frank advice to the Security Council, using the data collected and analyzed through the Comprehensive Planning and Performance Assessment System (CPAS) and other strategic planning and performance measurement tools, taking into account performance of all uniformed and civilian personnel, to describe the mission's impact, to facilitate as necessary a re-evaluation of the mission composition and mandate based on realities on the ground, and further, to continue to inform it of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate, in one written report, no later than 15 April 2022 and include reporting on:[...]</p>
Middle East (Lebanon): SG reports on resolution 1559 (2004)	<u>April 2022</u>	<p><u>Resolution 1559 (2004) of 2 September 2004</u> Para. 7: Requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council within thirty days on the implementation by the parties of this resolution and decides to remain actively seized of the matter.</p> <p><u>S/PRST/2004/36 of 19 October 2004</u> Last para.: The Security Council appreciates the Secretary-General's intention to keep the Council updated. It requests that he continue to report on the implementation of the resolution to the Council every six months.</p>
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	<u>April 2022</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 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 resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017), 2401 (2018), 2449 (2018), 2504 (2020), 2533 (2020), and 2585 (2021)	<u>April 2022</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2585 (2021) of 9 July 2021</u> 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 include in his reports overall trends in United Nations cross-line operations, in particular on the implementation of the above mentioned activities on improving all modalities of humanitarian deliveries inside Syria and early recovery</p>

		<p>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 volume and nature of items delivered;</p>
<p>UNMIK: SG briefings and concurrent reports to SC</p>	<p><u>April 2022</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999</u> Para. 20: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council at regular intervals on the implementation of this resolution, including reports from the leaderships of the international civil and security presences, the first reports to be submitted within 30 days of the adoption of this resolution;</p> <p><u>Note by the PSC of 7 February 2019 (S/2019/120)</u> The members of the Security Council have agreed upon a schedule of meetings on UNMIK, with concurrent Secretary-General reports to the Council. In 2019, the Council intends to hold briefings on 7 February, in June, and in October. As of 2020, the Council intends to hold briefings twice a year (in April and October) on the issue. The Council will continue to review this issue, taking into account the situation on the ground.</p>