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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2023**

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AFRICA

Mali: SG to conduct and convey an internal review of MINUSMA

Resolution 2640 (2022) of 29 January 2022

Para. 58: Expresses its support to the Secretary-General's proposal to conduct an internal review of MINUSMA, without prejudice to the implementation of its current mandate and future decisions of the Security Council, requests that such review be conveyed no later than 13 January 2023 and provide: - a detailed analysis of the political and security challenges that impacted on the mission's ability to implement its mandate, - an assessment of the cooperation with the host authorities and movement restrictions, - recommendations on the necessary conditions for MINUSMA to continue operating, support the improvement of the political and security situation, deliver on its mandated tasks and enhance the robustness of its posture and its operational capacity to protect civilians, in full accordance with the principles of peacekeeping, - options on MINUSMA's future configuration, force levels and ceiling of uniformed personnel;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in January 2023.

Mali: SG reports on MINUSMA on the implementation of resolution 2640 (2022)

Resolution 2640 (2022) of 29 June 2022

Para. 57: 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) the situation in Mali, including major political and security developments, the terrorist threat, the implementation of the Agreement, the human rights situation, including women's rights, small arms, light weapons and explosive ordnance threat mitigation, as needed, and whether and how the mission's activities have contributed toward achieving the mission's strategic priority tasks referenced in paragraph 26, (ii) coordination, exchange of information and, when applicable, mutual operational and logistical support, between MINUSMA, the MDSF, the FC G5S, the French Forces until the planned end of their presence in Mali and the European Union missions in Mali, (iii) overall performance, including implementation of the Adaptation Plan, roll out of the IPPAF and the CPPAS, the improvement and the performance of the Casualty Evacuation System, rotations of uniformed personnel, including information on undeclared caveats, declining to participate in or undertake patrols and their impact on the mission, and how the reported cases of under-performance are addressed, (iv) capacities of the mission, including safety, security, access and freedom of movement of MINUSMA's personnel, instances in which MINUSMA was unable to reach civilians to carry out its mandated activities and respond to potential protection threats, and all instances of interference with MINUSMA's activities by all actors, including violations of the SOFA, denied flight authorizations, attacks, provocations and incitement to hatred and violence and disinformation and misinformation campaigns against MINUSMA, and efforts to hold perpetrators of such actions accountable, as applicable, (v) measures to improve external communication of the mission and to counter disinformation and misinformation;

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 January 2023.

Somalia: ATMIS: Federal Government of Somalia to update the SC on the implementation of STP and roadmap

Resolution 2628 (2022) of 31 March 2022

Para. 52: Requests the FGS to provide an update to the Security Council, by 10 July 2022, 10 October 2022, and 10 January 2023 on: (a) progress in implementing the STP and NSA and force generation and integration, as set out in paragraphs 7 and 8 of this resolution; (b) progress in implementing the roadmap agreed on 27 May 2021;

Somalia: AU to report to SC on the implementation of ATMIS's mandate

Resolution 2628 (2022) of 31 March 2022

Para.53: Requests the African Union to keep the Security Council informed, through the Secretary-General, on the implementation of ATMIS' mandate, by 10 July 2022, 10 October 2022 and 10 January 2023 and further requests in this regard, these reports contain specific reporting on: [...]

Sudan: ICC Prosecutor briefing

Resolution 1593 (2005) of 31 March 2005

Para. 8: Invites the Prosecutor to address the Council within three months of the date of adoption of this resolution and every six months thereafter on actions taken pursuant to this resolution.

The ICC Prosecutor is expected to report in January 2023.

UNOWAS: mandate

PSC letter of 31 January 2020 (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.

The mandate will expire on 31 January 2023.

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.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in January 2023.

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 dated 28 December 2022 (S/2022/1004) is before the Security Council.

Colombia: SG to provide recommendations to SC on how additional tasks on the verification of Final Agreement would be carried out

Resolution 2655 (2022) of 27 October 2022

Para. 2: Requests the Secretary-General to provide detailed recommendations to the Council on how the additional tasks on the verification of section 1 and section 6.2 of the Final Agreement, as requested in the 17 October letter from the Foreign Minister of Colombia, would be carried out and to confirm any implications for the configuration of the Mission within 45 days of the adoption of this resolution and expresses its intent to consider swiftly these recommendations;

The letter of the Secretary-General dated 9 December 2022 (S/2022/940) is before the Security Council.

Haiti: SG reports on BINUH on the implementation of resolution 2645 (2022)

Resolution 2645 (2022) of 15 July 2022

Para.1: Decides to extend, to 15 July 2023 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) adjusted to 90 days;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in January 2023.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI

Resolution 2631 (2022) of 26 May 2022

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

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in January 2023.

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 January 2023.

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 2023.

Middle East (Syria): Authorization of use of border crossings for humanitarian assistance and monitoring mechanism

Resolution 2642 (2022) of 12 July 2022

Para. 2: Decides to extend the decisions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Security Council resolution 2165 (2014), for a period of six months, that is, until 10 January 2023, only for the border crossing at Bab al-Hawa, with a further extension of an additional six months, that is, until 10 July 2023, which will require a separate resolution confirming this extension, and requests the Secretary-General to provide a special report on the humanitarian needs in Syria no later than 10 December 2022;

The latest initial extension of resolution 2165 (2014) ends on 10 January 2023.

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 2023.

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 2023.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2643 (2022) and resolution 2451 (2018)

Resolution 2643 (2022) of 13 July 2022

Para. 8: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on a monthly basis on progress regarding the implementation of this resolution, including, inter alia on any obstructions to the effective operation of UNMHA caused by any party, any violations of the Hodeidah Agreement

ceasefire, any attempts to bring any military reinforcements and military objects to and through the city, the ports of Hodeidah, Salif, and Ras Issa, and the governorate, any failures to remove any military manifestations from the city, and on resolution 2451 (2018), including on any non-compliance by any party;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in January 2023.

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 2023.

EUROPE

Cyprus: UNFICYP mandate

Resolution 2646 (2022) of 28 July 2022

Para. 10: Expresses its full support for UNFICYP, and decides to extend its mandate for a further period ending on 31 January 2023;

The mandate will expire on 31 January 2023.

Cyprus: SG reports on progress towards a starting point for negotiations and implementation of resolution 2646 (2022)

Resolution 2646 (2022) of 28 July 2022

Para. 20: Requests the Secretary-General to submit by 3 January 2023 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, 6, 7 and 8, with a view to reaching a sustainable and comprehensive settlement, and further requests the Secretary-General to include the contents of these updates in his Good Offices report; further requests the Secretary-General to submit by 3 January 2023 a report on implementation of this resolution that provides integrated, evidence-based and data-driven analysis, strategic assessments and frank advice to the Security Council, drawing on data collected and analysed through the Comprehensive Planning and Performance Assessment System (CPAS), the mission's implementation of the Integrated Peacekeeping Performance and Accountability Framework (IPPAF) and other strategic planning and performance measurement tools to describe the mission's impact and overall mission performance, including information on undeclared caveats, declining to participate in or undertake patrols and their impact on the mission, and how the reported cases of under-performance are addressed, and to keep the Security Council updated on events as necessary;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in January 2023.

COUNTER-TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

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

Resolution 2610 (2021) of 17 December 2021

Para. 106: Emphasizing the threat posed to international peace and security by ISIL and associated individuals, groups, undertakings, and entities, requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide strategic-level reports that demonstrate and reflect the gravity of the aforementioned threat, including from foreign terrorist fighters joining ISIL and associated groups and entities, foreign terrorist fighters returning to their countries of origin, transiting through, traveling to or relocating to or from other Member States, and the sources of financing of these groups and entities including through illicit trade in petroleum, antiquities, and other natural resources, as well as their planning and facilitation of attacks, any support to ISIL, Al-Qaida or any individual included on the ISIL and Al-Qaida Sanctions List, and reflects the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering this threat, the next report to be provided by 31 January 2022 and then every six months thereafter, with the input of CTED, in close collaboration with the Monitoring Team, as well as other relevant United Nations actors;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in January 2023.

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 2023 the two members elected to serve on the PBC Organizational Committee.

Security Council annual report: SC to complete introduction

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

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

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

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

The introduction to the annual report is expected to be completed no later than 31 January 2023.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2023	S/2020/85 of 31 Jan. 2020
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2023	2646 (2022) of 28 July 2022
UNMISS	15 Mar. 2023	2625 (2022) of 15 Mar. 2022
UNAMA	17 Mar. 2023	2626 (2022) of 17 Mar. 2022
ATMIS	31 Mar. 2023	2628 (2022) of 31 Mar. 2022
UNAMI	31 May 2023	2631 (2022) of 26 May 2022
UNITAMS	3 June 2023	2636 (2022) of 3 June 2022
MINUSMA	30 June 2023	2640 (2022) of 29 June 2022
UNDOF	30 June 2023	2671 (2022) of 22 Dec. 2022
UNMHA	14 July 2023	2643 (2022) of 13 July 2022
BINUH	15 July 2023	2645 (2022) of 15 July 2022
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2023	2650 (2022) of 31 Aug. 2022
UNITAD	17 Sept. 2023	2651 (2022) of 15 Sept. 2022
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2023	2654 (2022) of 27 Oct. 2022
Colombia Verification Mission	31 Oct. 2023	2655 (2022) of 27 Oct. 2022
UNSMIL	31 Oct. 2023	2656 (2022) of 28 Oct. 2022
UNSOM	31 Oct. 2023	2657 (2022) of 31 Oct. 2022
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2023	2659 (2022) of 14 Nov. 2022
UNISFA	15 Nov. 2023	2660 (2022) of 14 Nov. 2022
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2023	2666 (2022) of 20 Dec. 2022
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2024	S/2021/720 of 6 Aug. 2021

**FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(February 2023)**

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
<p>CAR: SG reports on the situation in CAR and MINUSCA</p>	<p><u>February 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2659 (2022) of 14 November 2022</u> Para. 58: (a) Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on 15 February 2023, 15 June 2023 and 13 October 2023, including on: the situation in the CAR, including the security situation, the respect by all parties of the ceasefire, the political process, the implementation of the APPR, including efforts made by MINUSCA to support the ceasefire and DDRR process, 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; – violations of the Status of Forces Agreement and follow up on efforts to hold perpetrators accountable, including through joint investigations, as well as attacks, provocations and incitement to hatred and violence and disinformation campaigns against MINUSCA; – the status of the implementation of MINUSCA's mandated tasks, including instances in which MINUSCA was unable to reach civilians in response to POC alerts; – 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 37 to 45, as well as information on the implementation of the zero-tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse as outlined in paragraphs 42 and 43; – overall Mission performance, the Mission's implementation of the Integrated Peacekeeping Performance and Accountability Framework (IPPAF) and Comprehensive Planning and Performance Assessment System (CPAS); including information on the casualty evacuation system undeclared caveats, declining to participate in or undertake patrols and their impact on the mission, and how the reported cases of under-performance are addressed; – implementation, performance and necessity ahead of each phase of the reinforcements decided in resolution 2566 (2021) and recalled in this resolution; – measures to improve strategic communication of the mission and to counter disinformation and misinformation directed against MINUSCA</p>
<p>Somalia: SG reports on the implementation of resolutions 2657 (2022) [UNSOM] and 2628 (2022) [ATMIS]</p>	<p><u>February 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2657 (2022) of 31 October 2022</u> Para. 15: Requests the following reports from the Secretary-General: a. regular updates on the situation in Somalia and implementation of UNSOM's mandate, to include updates against the benchmarks outlined in the strategic review, including through briefings to the Security Council and no fewer than three written reports, with the first report due by 15 February 2023, and every 120 days thereafter; and b. an update in due course on progress made in implementing the</p>

		<p>recommendations set out in the strategic review (S/2022/716);</p> <p><u>Resolution 2592 (2021) of 30 August 2021</u> Para. 15: Requests the United Nations, the FGS and FMS to consider the adverse implications of climate change, environmental degradation, other ecological changes and natural disasters, among other factors, in their programmes in Somalia, including by undertaking comprehensive risk assessments and risk management strategies relating to these factors, and requests the Secretary-General to provide an update in mandated reporting as appropriate;</p> <p><u>Resolution 2628 (2022) of 31 March 2022</u> Para. 54: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution, in their regular reports requested in paragraph 17 of resolution 2592 (2021) and recalls its request for the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council a strategic review of UNSOM, as outlined in paragraph 18 of resolution 2592 (2021) and expresses its intention to provide a new date for its completion following the conclusion of the current electoral process in Somalia;</p>
<p>Sudan: SG to report on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate</p>	<p><u>February 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2636 (2022) of 3 June 2022</u> Para. 2: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council every 90 days on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate;</p> <p><u>Resolution 2579 (2021) of 3 June 2021</u> 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><u>Resolution 2579 (2021) of 3 June 2021</u> 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>Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of</p>	<p><u>February 2023</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</p>

<p>resolution 2118 (2013)</p>		<p>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>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), 2585 (2021), and 2642 (2022)</p>	<p><u>February 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2642 (2022) of 12 July 2022</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), 2585 (2021) 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 unhindered and safe United Nations cross-line operations, in particular on their progress to all parts of Syria, on early recovery projects, and detailed information on the humanitarian assistance delivered through United Nations humanitarian cross-border operations, including their transparency, 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>