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

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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 2023.

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

Resolution 2666 (2022) of 20 December 2022

Para. 45: 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;

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

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

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

Resolution 2625 (2022) of 15 March 2022

Para. 30: 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 provide integrated, evidence-based and data-driven analysis, strategic assessments and frank advice to the Security Council and should include attention to: [...]

The report of the Secretary-General dated 22 February 2023 ([S/2023/135](#)) is before the Security Council.

Sudan: SG to report on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate

Resolution [2636 \(2022\)](#) of 3 June 2022

Para. 2: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council every 90 days on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate;

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 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 is expected to be issued in March 2023.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Afghanistan: SG report on UNAMA

Resolution [2626 \(2022\)](#) of 17 March 2022

Para. 7: Requests that the Secretary-General reports to the Council every three months on the situation in Afghanistan, and the implementation of UNAMA's mandate, including at the subnational level;

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

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 2023.

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

Resolution 2650 (2022) of 31 August 2022

Para. 30: 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 efforts to hold perpetrators of such violations accountable as well as pending investigations into such violations of resolution 1701, prompt and detailed reports on violations of the sovereignty of Lebanon, on restrictions to UNIFIL's freedom of movement, including details concerning requests submitted by UNIFIL to the Lebanese authorities and any additional steps taken by UNIFIL, attacks, provocations and incitement to hatred and violence and disinformation and misinformation campaigns against UNIFIL, an annex on the implementation of paragraph 11 by 31 March 2023 and progress made in mobilization of international support for the LAF during this period, 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; measures to improve external communication of the mission and to counter disinformation and misinformation; 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 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 March 2023.

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 2023.

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), 2642 (2022), and 2672 (2023)

Resolution 2672 (2023) of 9 January 2023

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), 2642 (2022) 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;

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

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

Resolution 2671 (2022) of 22 December 2022, 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 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 March 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 March 2023.

COUNTER-TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

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

Resolution [2627 \(2022\)](#) of 25 March 2022

Para. 1: Decides to extend until 30 April 2023 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 2023, and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures to this effect;

The Security Council is expected to take appropriate action no later than 25 March 2023.

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 2023.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
UNMISS	15 Mar. 2023	2625 (2022) of 15 Mar. 2022
UNAMA	17 Mar. 2023	2626 (2022) of 17 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
ATMIS	30 June 2023	2670 (2022) of 21 Dec. 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
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2024	2674 (2023) of 30 Jan 2023
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2024	S/2021/720 of 6 Aug. 2021
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2026	S/2023/70 of 20 Jan. 2023

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

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
<p>Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2656 (2022)</p>	<p><u>April 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2656 (2022) of 28 October 2022</u> Para. 11: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution every 60 days;</p> <p><u>Resolution 2570 (2021) of 16 April 2021</u> 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;</p>
<p>Somalia: ATMIS: UN to report to SC on progress made against the benchmarks</p>	<p><u>April 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2628 (2022) of 31 March 2022</u> Para. 51: Requests the United Nations, jointly with the African Union FGS, European Union and other donors, to undertake regular, joint technical assessments of progress made, and against the benchmarks requested in paragraph 50 to this resolution, to guide the Security Council as it further decides on the next steps of the phased drawdown of ATMIS and support provided by UNSOS, and to report to the Security Council by 15 February 2023;</p> <p><u>Resolution 2670 (2022) of 21 December 2022</u> Para. 1 (c): recalls its request, in paragraph 51, that the United Nations (UN), jointly with the AU, Somalia, European Union (EU) and other donors undertake regular, joint technical assessments of progress made and against the benchmarks agreed by the UN, AU, Somalia and EU contained in the Secretary-General's letter to the Security Council of 30 September 2022, requests the Secretary-General, jointly with the AU and in consultation with Somalia and donors, to provide the report requested by 15 February 2023, by 30 April 2023 instead; [...]</p>
<p>Haiti: SG reports on BINUH on the implementation of resolution 2645 (2022)</p>	<p><u>April 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2645 (2022) of 15 July 2022</u> 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;</p>
<p>Middle East (Lebanon): SG reports on resolution 1559 (2004)</p>	<p><u>April 2023</u></p>	<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</p>

		that he continue to report on the implementation of the resolution to the Council every six months.
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	<u>April 2023</u>	<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.
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), 2642 (2022), and 2672 (2023)	<u>April 2023</u>	<u>Resolution 2672 (2023) of 9 January 2023</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), 2642 (2022) 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;
UNMIK: SG briefings and concurrent reports to SC	<u>April 2023</u>	<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; <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.
Peace and security in Africa: SG to provide a report on progress made by the UN and	<u>April 2023</u>	<u>S/PRST/2022/6 of 31 August 2022</u> Penultimate para.: The Security Council welcomes the continuing important efforts and enhanced role of the African Union, sub-regional organizations and regional mechanisms in peace operations in accordance with Security Council

<p>the AU to fulfill commitments set in UNSCRs 2320 (2016) and 2378 (2017)</p>		<p>resolutions and decisions, recognizes that one major constraint facing the African Union in effectively carrying out AU-led operations is the need to secure predictable, sustainable and flexible resources for its operations that are authorized by the Security Council and consistent with Chapter VIII of the Charter, and encourages further dialogue on options including using UN assessed contributions, in accordance with Security Council Resolution 2378 (2017), for addressing this issue. The Council requests the Secretary-General to provide the Security Council, no later than 30 April 2023, with a report that provides update on progress made so far by the United Nations and the African Union to fulfill the commitments as set in Security Council Resolution 2320 (2016) and Resolution 2378 (2017), and recommendations on moving forward that reflect good practices and lessons-learned with the view to secure predictable, sustainable and flexible resources.</p>
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