

31 July 2023

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

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AFRICA

Mali: Sanctions: Travel ban and assets freeze

Resolution 2649 (2022) of 30 August 2022

Para. 1: Decides to renew until 31 August 2023 the measures as set out in paragraphs 1 to 7 of resolution 2374 (2017);

The travel ban and assets freeze will expire on 31 August 2023.

Middle East (Lebanon/UNIFIL): UNIFIL mandate

Resolution 2650 (2022) of 31 August 2022

Para.1: Decides to extend the present mandate of UNIFIL until 31 August 2023;

The mandate will expire on 31 August 2023.

Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2656 (2022)

Resolution 2656 (2022) of 28 October 2022

Para. 11: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution 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 report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in August 2023.

Mali: SG to present to SC a plan for the transfer of MINUSMA's tasks

Resolution 2690 (2023) of 30 June 2023

Para. 3: Requests the Secretary General to engage with the Transition Government of Mali to articulate a plan for the transfer of MINUSMA's tasks, bearing in mind the possible contribution of the United Nations Country Team, the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS) and other stakeholders, including in support of the Agreement, and present it to the Security Council by 15 August 2023;

The plan of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in August 2023.

Sudan: SG to report on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate

Resolution 2685 (2023) of 2 June 2023

Para. 2: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council every 90 days on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate as set out in resolution 2579 (2021), with the next report due by 30 August;

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 August 2023.

AMERICAS

Haiti: SG report on the implementation of resolution 2692 (2023)

Resolution 2692 (2023) of 14 July 2023

Para. 18: Requests the Secretary-General to submit a written report to the Security Council, in consultation with Haiti, within 30 days, outlining the full range of support options the United Nations can provide to enhance the security situation, including but not limited to support for combating illicit trafficking and diversion of arms and related materiel, additional training for the Haitian National Police, support for a non UN multinational force, or a possible peacekeeping operation, in the context of supporting a political settlement in Haiti;

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

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

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 August 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.

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

Para. 9: Further requests the Secretary-General to present to the Council a further review of UNMHA, at least one month before UNMHA's mandate is due to expire;

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

COUNTER-TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

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 Chair of the 1718 Committee is expected to report in August 2023.

OTHER

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 dated 31 July 2023 ([S/2023/568](#)) is before the Security Council.

Maintenance of international peace & security: Migrant smuggling: SG to report to SC on the implementation of SCR 2652 (2022) (SCR 2240)

Resolution 2652 (2022) of 29 September 2022

Para. 3: Renews the reporting requests set out in paragraph 17 of its resolution [2240 \(2015\)](#) from the date of adoption of this resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council eleven months after the adoption of this resolution on its implementation, in particular with regard to the implementation of paragraphs 7 to 10 of its resolution [2240 \(2015\)](#);

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

United Nations peacekeeping operations: SG to provide a report on the overall performance of UN PKOs and recommendations on improving their performance

S/PRST/2022/6 of 31 August 2022

Eighteenth para.: The Security Council underscores the important contribution made by peacekeepers and peacekeeping missions to the maintenance of peace and security in Africa, recognizes the need to review and adjust peacekeeping mission mandates in a timely manner according to the actual needs of the country concerned and the situation on the ground, to ensure the effectiveness of peacekeeping operations, requests the Secretary-General, in the context of his comprehensive annual briefing to the Security Council on the United Nations peacekeeping operations, to provide the Security Council, no later than 31 August 2023, with a report on the overall performance of United Nations peacekeeping operations and recommendations on improving their performance, adjusting or providing exit strategies for if needed, their respective mandates, and measures to enhance the safety and security of peacekeepers.

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

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
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
UNITAMS	3 Dec. 2023	2685 (2023) of 2 June 2023
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2023	2666 (2022) of 20 Dec. 2022
ATMIS	31 Dec. 2023	2687 (2023) of 27 June 2023
UNDOF	31 Dec. 2023	2689 (2023) of 29 June 2023
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2024	2674 (2023) of 30 Jan 2023
UNMISS	15 Mar. 2024	2677 (2023) of 15 Mar. 2023
UNAMA	17 Mar. 2024	2678 (2023) of 16 Mar. 2023
UNAMI	31 May 2024	2682 (2023) of 30 May 2023
UNMHA	14 July 2024	2691 (2023) of 10 July 2023
BINUH	15 July 2024	2692 (2023) of 14 July 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
(September 2023)**

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>Resolution 2666 (2022) of 20 December 2022</u> Para. 43: 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; [...]
DRC: SG reports on implementation of the commitments under the PSC Framework	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>Resolution 2666 (2022) of 20 December 2022</u> 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;
South Sudan: SG report on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>Resolution 2677 (2023) of 15 March 2023</u> Para. 32: 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:
Somalia: Sanctions: SG update on progress against benchmarks	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>Resolution 2662 (2022) of 17 November 2022</u> Para. 47: Requests the following reports: [...] (b) from the Secretary-General an update on progress against each indicator set out in the benchmarks contained with the technical assessment report (S/2022/698) by 15 September 2023;
Colombia: SG to report on Verification Mission	<u>September 2023</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; <u>Resolution 2574 (2021) of 11 May 2021</u> 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;
Afghanistan: SG reports on UNAMA	<u>September 2023</u>	Resolution 2678 (2023) of 16 March 2023 Para. 5: 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;
Iraq: SG report on UNAMI	<u>September 2023</u>	Resolution 2682 (2023) of 30 May 2023 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;
Iraq/Kuwait: missing persons and return of property	<u>September 2023</u>	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...;
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	<u>September 2023</u>	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.
Middle East (UNDOF): SG reports on developments in the situation and measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973)	<u>September 2023</u>	Resolution 2689 (2023) of 29 June 2023 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) .
General issues relating to sanctions: SG to issue a written report on unintended adverse humanitarian consequences of SC sanctions measures	<u>September 2023</u>	Resolution 2664 (2022) of 9 December 2022 Para. 7: Requests that the Secretary-General issue a written report on unintended adverse humanitarian consequences of Security Council sanctions measures, including travel ban and arms embargo measures, as well as those measures that are sui generis to particular sanctions regimes, within 9 months of the adoption of this resolution, requests that such report contain recommendations on ways to minimize and mitigate such unintended adverse consequences including via the promulgation of additional standing exemptions to such measures, and expresses its intent to consider further

		steps as necessary, taking into account the Secretary-General's report and recommendations, to further minimize and mitigate such unintended adverse consequences;
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