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

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AFRICA

DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO

Resolution [2666 \(2022\)](#) of 20 December 2022

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; [...]

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

Great Lakes: 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 September 2023.

Somalia: ATMIS: UN to conduct an independent assessment of Somalia's stabilization needs and efforts

Resolution [2687 \(2023\)](#) of 27 June 2023

Para. 42: Requests the United Nations to work with Somalia and the African Union to understand stabilisation needs and to conduct an independent assessment, by 30 September 2023, of Somalia's current stabilisation needs and efforts, including their prioritisation, planning, management, coordination, delivery and impact and to suggest recommendations for future consideration;

The independent assessment is expected to be issued in September 2023.

Somalia: Sanctions: SG update on progress against benchmarks

Resolution [2662 \(2022\)](#) of 17 November 2022

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](#)).

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

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

Resolution [2677 \(2023\)](#) of 15 March 2023

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:

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

The report of the Secretary-General dated 31 August 2023 (S/2023/644) is before the Security Council.

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 September 2023.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Afghanistan: SG reports on UNAMA

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;

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

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 September 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 September 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 September 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 September 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 September 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 of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in September 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 September 2023.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2691 (2023)

Resolution 2691 (2023) of 10 July 2023

Para. 2: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on a monthly basis on progress regarding the implementation of this resolution, in accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution [2643 \(2022\)](#);

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 September 2023.

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

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 \(1973\)](#).

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

OTHER

General issues relating to sanctions: SG to issue a written report on unintended adverse humanitarian consequences of SC sanctions measures

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;

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

United Nations peacekeeping operations: SG briefing to SC on reform of United Nations peacekeeping

Resolution [2378 \(2017\)](#) of 20 September 2017

Para. 10: Requests the Secretary-General to provide a comprehensive annual briefing to the Security Council on reform of United Nations peacekeeping every twelve months to be followed by a debate, further requests the Secretary-General to provide updates to the Security Council, as part of his comprehensive briefing, on the continuous efforts made in filling the existing gaps in terms of force generation and capabilities as well as other relevant aspects necessary for peacekeeping to effectively and appropriately respond to peace and security challenges; and further requests the Secretary-General to provide recommendations to the Security Council within 90 days of the adoption of this resolution on a mechanism to fill these gaps including through more effective and efficient training and capacity-building;

Resolution [2518 \(2020\)](#) of 30 March 2020

Para. 14: Requests the Secretary-General to report progress on improving safety and security of peacekeepers, including on the issues set out in this resolution in his comprehensive annual briefing mandated by its resolution [2378 \(2017\)](#);

Resolution [2538 \(2020\)](#) of 28 August 2020

Para. 13: Requests the Secretary-General to report the progress of the implementation of this resolution and other related aspects of participation of women in peacekeeping operations in his comprehensive annual briefing mandated by its resolution [2378 \(2017\)](#);

Resolution [2594 \(2021\)](#) of 9 September 2021

Para. 14: Requests the Secretary-General to incorporate comprehensive reporting on the status of ongoing transitions of United Nations peacekeeping operations in his regular country specific reporting on relevant missions, and to provide updates on the status of transitions across relevant United Nations peace operations, including those that have transitioned within the previous twenty four months, which includes updates from relevant Resident Coordinators and United Nations Country Teams as well as the view of the Peacebuilding Commission in his comprehensive annual briefing mandated by the Security Council under its resolution [2378 \(2017\)](#), and further requests the Secretary-General to provide a report on the status of transitions across relevant United Nations peace operations, including those that have transitioned within the previous twenty four months, before 30 June 2022;

Resolution [2668 \(2022\)](#) of 21 December 2022

Para. 5: Requests the Secretary-General to include information on the implementation of aspects of the 2018 UN Mental Health and Well-Being Strategy, as appropriate, in his comprehensive reports mandated by the Security Council under its resolution [2378 \(2017\)](#).

[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 Secretary-General is expected to brief in [September 2023](#).

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
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
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2024	2695 (2023) of 31 Aug. 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
(October 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>October 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2659 (2022)</u> of 14 November 2022 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 2687 (2023) [ATMIS]</p>	<p><u>October 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2657 (2022)</u> of 31 October 2022 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 recommendations set out in the strategic review (S/2022/716);</p> <p><u>Resolution 2592 (2021)</u> of 30 August 2021</p>

		<p>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>Resolution 2687 (2023) of 27 June 2023</p> <p>Para. 44: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution in their regular reports requested in paragraph 15 of resolution 2657 (2022) and requests these reports contain updates on capacity-building in Somalia, and, in full consultation with the Government of Somalia, make recommendations to the Security Council on capacity-building requirements as necessary;</p>
<p>South Sudan: SG to continue to report violations of the SOFA or obstructions to UNMISS</p>	<p><u>October 2023</u></p>	<p>Resolution 2677 (2023) of 15 March 2023</p> <p>Para. 29: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report violations of the SOFA or obstructions to UNMISS on a monthly basis;</p>
<p>South Sudan: SG to provide to SC an independently conducted impact assessment of the implementation of UNMISS PoC mandate</p>	<p><u>October 2023</u></p>	<p>Resolution 2677 (2023) of 15 March 2023</p> <p>Para. 30: Recalls paragraph 3 (a)(i) and (a)(ii) of this resolution, and stresses the importance of a proactive, robust military posture to deter, prevent, and respond to threats of violence against civilians and in this regard, requests the Secretary-General, to provide the Security Council, no later than 15 October 2023, a separate independently conducted impact assessment of the mission's implementation of its protection of civilians mandate with a focus on the mission's protection of civilians strategy following the redesignation of several POC sites, troop and police mindset, whole of mission integration, and any obstacles to the mission being able to fulfill its mandate, including obstruction by host government or other forces;</p>
<p>South Sudan: SG to provide a report on factors delaying R-ARCSS implementation</p>	<p><u>October 2023</u></p>	<p>Resolution 2677 (2023) of 15 March 2023</p> <p>Para. 31: Request the Secretary-General provide, no later than 15 October 2023, a separate report that provides: an assessment and a detailed analysis of the political, security, and economic factors delaying R-ARCSS implementation and their causes, including the causes of ongoing subnational violence; an assessment of certain conditions and/or indicators, such as an inclusive constitution-making process and drafting of critical legal frameworks through broader engagement with non governmental and sub-national organizations, expansion of civic space, and further prevention of political violence that remain necessary pre-requisites for credible elections; an integrated UN transition strategy focusing on the self-reliance of South Sudan and the critical gaps to be addressed to build durable peace at the local and national levels; and recommendations for how UNMISS might adapt in light of the findings of the report;</p>

<p>Sudan/South Sudan: SG to inform SC of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate</p>	<p><u>October 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2660 (2022) of 14 November 2022</u> Para. 5: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Security Council of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate as set out in paragraph 34 of resolution 2609 (2021), as well as on progress on the issues described in paragraph 5 of resolution 2630 (2022), with combined written reports provided on 1 May 2023 and 15 October 2023;</p>
<p>Western Sahara: SG report on Western Sahara</p>	<p><u>October 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2654 (2022) of 27 October 2022</u> Para. 11: Requests the Secretary-General to brief the Security Council on a regular basis, and at any time he deems appropriate during the mandate period, to include within six months of this mandate's renewal and again prior to its expiration, on the status and progress of these negotiations under his auspices, on the implementation of this resolution, assessment of MINURSO's operations and steps taken to address challenges, expresses its intention to meet to receive and discuss his briefings and in this regard, further requests the Secretary-General to provide a report on the situation in Western Sahara well before the end of the mandate period;</p>
<p>Haiti: SG reports on BINUH on the implementation of resolution 2692 (2023)</p>	<p><u>October 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 2692 (2023) of 14 July 2023</u> Para. 1: Decides to extend, to 15 July 2024 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 as specified in paragraph 1 of resolution 2645 (2022);</p>
<p>Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)</p>	<p><u>October 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 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 (Lebanon): SG reports on resolution 1559 (2004)</p>	<p><u>October 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. <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>

<p>UNMIK: SG briefings and concurrent reports to SC</p>	<p><u>October 2023</u></p>	<p><u>Resolution 1244 (1999)</u> of 10 June 1999 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>
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