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

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**AFRICA**

**Peace and security in Africa: SG to provide a report on progress made by the UN and the AU to fulfill commitments set in UNSCRs [2320 \(2016\)](#) and [2378 \(2017\)](#)**

[S/PRST/2022/6](#) of 31 August 2022

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 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 fulfil 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.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in [April 2023](#).

**Great Lakes Region: 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 dated 30 March 2023 ([S/2023/237](#)) is before the Security Council.

**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 [April 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 dated 30 March 2023 ([S/2023/236](#)) is before the Security Council.

**South Sudan: Sanctions: SG to conduct an assessment of progress achieved on the key benchmarks**  
[Resolution 2633 \(2022\)](#) of 26 May 2022

Para.5: Requests in this regard the Secretary-General, in close consultation with the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) and the Panel of Experts, to conduct, no later than 15 April 2023, an assessment of progress achieved on the key benchmarks established in paragraph 2 of resolution [2577 \(2021\)](#);

The Secretary-General is expected to report in [April 2023](#).

**Western Sahara: SG to brief the SC on the status and progress of negotiations, the implementation of resolution 2654 (2022), challenges to MINURSO operations and steps taken to address them**  
[Resolution 2654 \(2022\)](#) of 27 October 2022

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;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in [April 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 24 March 2023 ([S/2023/222](#)) 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 Secretary-General is expected to report in [April 2023](#).

## ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

**Middle East (Lebanon): SG reports on resolution [1559 \(2004\)](#)**

[Resolution 1559 \(2004\)](#) of 2 September 2004

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. [S/PRST/2004/36](#) of 19 October 2004

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.

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

## EUROPE

**UNMIK: SG briefings and concurrent reports to SC**

Resolution 1244 (1999) 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;

Note by the PSC of 7 February 2019 (S/2019/120)

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.

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

## OTHER

### **UN peacekeeping operations: SG report on strategic communications across UN peacekeeping operations**

[S/PRST/2022/5](#) of 12 July 2022

The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to provide it, no later than 15 April 2023, with a strategic review of strategic communications across United Nations peacekeeping operations, including at the headquarters level, which should assess existing capabilities and impact on local communities, identify gaps and challenges, and propose measures to address them.

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

## SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
UNAMI	31 May 2023	<a href="#">2631 (2022)</a> of 26 May 2022
UNITAMS	3 June 2023	<a href="#">2636 (2022)</a> of 3 June 2022
MINUSMA	30 June 2023	<a href="#">2640 (2022)</a> of 29 June 2022
ATMIS	30 June 2023	<a href="#">2670 (2022)</a> of 21 Dec. 2022
UNDOF	30 June 2023	<a href="#">2671 (2022)</a> of 22 Dec. 2022
UNMHA	14 July 2023	<a href="#">2643 (2022)</a> of 13 July 2022
BINUH	15 July 2023	<a href="#">2645 (2022)</a> of 15 July 2022
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2023	<a href="#">2650 (2022)</a> of 31 Aug. 2022
UNITAD	17 Sept. 2023	<a href="#">2651 (2022)</a> of 15 Sept. 2022
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2023	<a href="#">2654 (2022)</a> of 27 Oct. 2022
Colombia Verification Mission	31 Oct. 2023	<a href="#">2655 (2022)</a> of 27 Oct. 2022
UNSMIL	31 Oct. 2023	<a href="#">2656 (2022)</a> of 28 Oct. 2022
UNSOM	31 Oct. 2023	<a href="#">2657 (2022)</a> of 31 Oct. 2022
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2023	<a href="#">2659 (2022)</a> of 14 Nov. 2022
UNISFA	15 Nov. 2023	<a href="#">2660 (2022)</a> of 14 Nov. 2022
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2023	<a href="#">2666 (2022)</a> of 20 Dec. 2022
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2024	<a href="#">2674 (2023)</a> of 30 Jan 2023
UNMISS	15 Mar. 2024	<a href="#">2677 (2023)</a> of 15 Mar. 2023
UNAMA	17 Mar. 2024	<a href="#">2678 (2023)</a> of 16 Mar. 2023
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2024	<a href="#">S/2021/720</a> of 6 Aug. 2021
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2026	<a href="#">S/2023/70</a> of 20 Jan. 2023

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

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
<p><b>Central African region: SG reports on UNOCA, including on the situation in the Lake Chad region</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May 2023</u></p>	<p>Resolution <a href="#">2349 (2017)</a> of 31 March 2017 Para. 34: Requests the Secretary-General to produce a written report within five months on the United Nations' assessment of the situation in the Lake Chad Basin Region as it relates to elements of this resolution, particularly regarding the progress made and remaining challenges, and possible measures for consideration, including with respect to achieving greater coherence of efforts in the context of overlapping regional strategies, and thereafter to include these elements in regular reporting by UNOCA and UNOWAS.</p> <p><a href="#">S/PRST/2018/17</a> of 10 August 2018 Last para.: The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to provide a written report to it on the situation in Central Africa and UNOCA's activities, including on the situation in the Lake Chad region as requested in resolution <a href="#">2349 (2017)</a>, by 30 November 2018 and every six months thereafter.</p> <p><a href="#">S/PRST/2020/12</a> of 4 December 2020 Last para.: Recalling its intention to review its request to the Secretary-General to report on the situation in Burundi every three months, as expressed in presidential statement <a href="#">S/2017/13</a>, and noting that the Secretary-General's Special Envoy to Burundi completed his assignment on 30 November 2019, the Security Council requests the Secretary-General to cease his periodic reporting on the situation in Burundi and looks forward to the Secretary-General covering Burundi as part of his regular reporting on the Great Lakes region and Central Africa.</p>
<p><b>Sudan: SG to report on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May 2023</u></p>	<p>Resolution <a href="#">2636 (2022)</a> 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;</p> <p>Resolution <a href="#">2579 (2021)</a> 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;</p>



		<p><a href="#">Resolution 2579 (2021)</a> of 3 June 2021</p> <p>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>
<b>Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI</b>	<u>May 2023</u>	<p><a href="#">Resolution 2631 (2022)</a> of 26 May 2022</p> <p>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;</p>
<b>Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)</b>	<u>May 2023</u>	<p><a href="#">Resolution 2118 (2013)</a> of 27 September 2013</p> <p>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>
<b>Protection of civilians in armed conflict: SG reports to SC</b>	<u>May 2023</u>	<p><a href="#">S/PRST/2018/18</a> of 21 September 2018</p> <p>Last para. "The Security Council notes with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict of 14 May 2018 (<a href="#">S/2018/462</a>) and the recommendations contained therein, and reiterates the need for systematic monitoring and reporting on the protection of civilians in armed conflict, and the challenges and progress made in this regard. The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to submit his next report on the protection of civilians in armed conflict by 15 May 2019, and requests the Secretary-General to include in this report a summary of achievements and challenges to the United Nations' work on protecting civilians over the last twenty years and an update on progress made against the recommendations set out in his reports of 2017 and 2018. The Council further requests that he submit future reports on the protection of civilians in armed conflict every 12 months thereafter, to be formally considered by the Security Council each year within the same General Assembly session."</p> <p><a href="#">Resolution 2573 (2021)</a> of 27 April 2021</p> <p>Para. 12: Requests the Secretary-General to include as a sub-item in the reports on the protection of civilians the issue of protection of objects indispensable to the survival of the civilian population.</p>