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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024**

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AFRICA

Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution [2702 \(2023\)](#)

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 2024.

South Sudan: Sanctions: SG to conduct an assessment of progress achieved on key benchmarks

Resolution [2683 \(2023\)](#) of 30 May 2023

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 2024, an assessment of progress achieved on the key benchmarks established in paragraph 2 of resolution [2577 \(2021\)](#);

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2024.

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 [2703 \(2023\)](#) of 30 October 2023

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 2024.

AMERICAS

Haiti: SG reports on BINUH on the implementation of resolution [2692 \(2023\)](#)

Resolution [2692 \(2023\)](#) of 14 July 2023

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 \(2022\)](#);

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2024.

Haiti: UNODC to report to the SC through the SG on illicit arms and financial flows

Resolution [2692 \(2023\)](#) of 14 July 2023

Para. 9: Requests BINUH to work with UNODC and other relevant UN agencies to support Haitian authorities in combating illicit trafficking and diversion of arms and related materiel as well as illicit financial flows and in enhancing management and control of borders and ports and include the progress of relevant work in the Secretary-General's regular report to the Security Council, and further requests UNODC to report to the Security Council every three months, concurrent with the reporting cycle of BINUH, through the Secretary-General, which shall include updates on sources and routes of illicit arms and financial flows, relevant UN activities and recommendations;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in April 2024.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

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 2024.

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question: Requests Coordinator appointed by UNSC res 2720 to report on UN mechanism for accelerating aid to Gaza

Resolution [2720 \(2023\)](#) of 22 December 2023

Para. 6: Determines that the Coordinator will have the necessary personnel and equipment in Gaza, under the authority of the United Nations, to perform these, and other functions as determined by the Security Council, and requests that the Coordinator report to the Security Council on its work, with an initial report within 20 days and thereafter every 90 days through 30 September 2024;

The Coordinator is expected to report in April 2024.

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 2024.

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 2024.

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 April 2024.

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 April 2024.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC under resolution 2722 (2024)

Resolution 2722 (2024) of 10 January 2024

Para. 10: Requests the Secretary-General provide written monthly reports, through July 1, 2024, to the Security Council on any further Houthi attacks on merchant and commercial vessels in the Red Sea to inform the Council's future consultations;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2024.

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 2024.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
UNMISS	30 April 2024	2726 (2024) of 14 Mar. 2024
UNAMI	31 May 2024	2682 (2023) of 30 May 2023
ATMIS	30 June 2024	2710 (2023) of 15 Nov. 2023
UNDOF	30 June 2024	2718 (2023) of 21 Dec. 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
UNITAD	17 Sept. 2024	2697 (2023) of 15 Sept. 2023
UNSMIL	31 Oct. 2024	2702 (2023) of 30 Oct. 2023
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2024	2703 (2023) of 30 Oct. 2023
Colombia Verification Mission	31 Oct. 2024	2704 (2023) of 30 Oct. 2023
UNSOM	31 Oct. 2024	2705 (2023) of 31 Oct. 2023
UNISFA	15 Nov. 2024	2708 (2023) of 14 Nov. 2023
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2024	2709 (2023) of 15 Nov. 2023
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2024	2717 (2023) of 19 Dec. 2023
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2025	2723 (2024) of 30 Jan 2024
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2026	S/2023/70 of 20 Jan. 2023
UNAMA	17 Mar. 2025	2727 (2024) of 15 Mar. 2024

**FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(May 2024)**

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Central African region: SG reports on UNOCA, including on the situation in the Lake Chad region	May 2024	<p>Resolution 2349 (2017) 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>S/PRST/2018/17 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 2349 (2017), by 30 November 2018 and every six months thereafter.</p> <p>S/PRST/2020/12 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 S/2017/13, 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>
CAR: SG's evaluation of the logistical support provided to CAR defence and security forces	May 2024	<p>Resolution 2709 (2022) of 15 November 2023 Para. 58(b): Further requests the Secretary-General to provide the Council with an evaluation, no later than May 2024, of the logistical support provided to CAR defence and security forces in line with paragraph 36 (b) of this resolution, including by providing appropriate financial information;</p>
CAR: Sanctions: SG to report on progress achieved on key benchmarks	May 2024	<p>Resolution 2693 (2023) of 27 July 2023 Para. 14: Requests the Secretary-General, in close consultation with MINUSCA, including UNMAS, and the Panel of Experts, to report, no later than 15 May 2024, on the progress achieved by the CAR authorities on the key benchmarks</p>
Somalia: SG reports on the implementation of resolutions 2705 (2023)	May 2024	<p>Resolution 2705 (2023) of 31 October 2023 Para. 14: 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 1 February 2024, and every 120 days thereafter; and, [...]</p>

Libya: Sanctions: SG to report to SC on the implementation of UNSCR 2684 (2023)	May 2024	Resolution 2684 (2023) of 2 June 2023 Para. 2: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council six months and eleven months after the adoption of this resolution on its implementation; [UNSCR 2292 authorization]
Sudan/South Sudan: SG to inform SC of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate	May 2024	Resolution 2708 (2022) of 14 November 2023 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 2024 and 15 October 2024;
Iraq: SG report on UNAMI	May 2024	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	May 2024	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 May 47 in his reports on the progress made towards the fulfilment of all UNAMI's responsibilities...;
Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC under resolution 2722 (2024)	May 2024	Resolution 2722 (2024) of 10 January 2024 Para. 10: Requests the Secretary-General provide written monthly reports, through July 1, 2024, to the Security Council on any further Houthi attacks on merchant and commercial vessels in the Red Sea to inform the Council's future consultations;
Protection of civilians in armed conflict: SG reports to SC	May 2024	S/PRST/2018/18 of 21 September 2018 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 (S/2018/462) 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>Resolution 2573 (2021) 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>
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