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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2025**

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AFRICA

DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO

Resolution [2765 \(2024\)](#) of 20 December 2024

Para. 49: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months including: – updates on progress towards the implementation of the gradual, responsible and sustainable withdrawal of MONUSCO, including the gradual transfer of tasks to the Government of DRC;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2025.

DRC: DRC Government and UN to report to SC on lessons learned from MONUSCO withdrawal from South Kivu

Resolution [2765 \(2024\)](#) of 20 December 2024

Para. 50: Requests the Government of the DRC and the United Nations, within the framework of the Joint Working Group consisting of the Government of the DRC, MONUSCO and the UN Country team to report to the Security Council by 31 March 2025, in coordination with relevant stakeholders, including with civil society, on the assessment and lessons learned from the withdrawal of MONUSCO from South Kivu including on children and armed conflict, and on the definition, methodology, practical modalities, and intended way forward for the operationalization of the tailored approach aiming at adapting to local conflict dynamics and protection risks in hotspot areas, with a view to informing further steps for the mission's gradual, sustainable and responsible withdrawal with a specific focus on protection of civilians;

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

Resolution [2765 \(2024\)](#) of 20 December 2024

Para. 51: 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 and the SRSG for the DRC on the implementation of 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 2025.

Somalia: AUSSOM: AU to keep SC informed through SG of the implementation of AUSSOM mandate

Resolution [2767 \(2024\)](#) of 27 December 2024

Para. 46: Requests the African Union to keep the Security Council informed, through the Secretary-General in their regular reports requested in paragraph 9 of resolution [2753 \(2024\)](#), on the implementation of AUSSOM's mandate, by 30 March and 30 September 2025, including specific reporting on: [...]

Para. 48: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed on relevant aspects of the implementation of this resolution that fall outside of its other reporting requests, in their regular reports requested in paragraph 9 of resolution [2753 \(2024\)](#);

Somalia: SG and FGS to prepare roadmap for the first phase of transition

Resolution [2753 \(2024\)](#) of 30 October 2024

Para. 8: Requests the Secretary-General to prepare, in consultation with the FGS, a roadmap for delivering the first phase of the transition of UNTMIS's tasks to the FGS, the UNCT and other stakeholders, in accordance with the elements set out in paragraph 7 to this resolution, including the practical modalities for the transition, such as the reduction of UNTMIS personnel, and requests the Secretary-General to update the Council by including this roadmap in the first report referenced in paragraph 9 to this resolution;

Somalia: SG reports on the situation in Somalia and progress with the implementation of the transition plan and the implementation of UNSCR 2767 (2024)

Resolution 2753 (2024) of 30 October 2024

Para. 9: Requests the Secretary-General to update the Security Council on the situation in Somalia, and on progress made in the implementation of the transition plan, related to the elements set out in paragraph 7 to this resolution, through two written reports, with the first report occurring before 30 March 2025 and the second before 30 September 2025;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2025.

UNOWAS: SG reports to SC

PSC letter of 31 January (S/2020/85)

Second para: The members concur with the recommendation contained in your letter to extend the mandate of UNOWAS, as set forth in the annex to this letter, for a further period of three years, from 1 February 2020 to 31 January 2023. The members of the Council request that you report to the Council every six months on the fulfilment by UNOWAS of its mandate.

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.

S/PRST/2020/2 of 11 February 2020

Last para.: The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide information on UN efforts with respect to aspects highlighted in this statement, the UNOWAS mandate and the situation in West Africa and the Sahel and reiterates its call for an assessment of the implementation of its resolution 2349 to be integrated into regular reporting by UNOWAS.

S/PRST/2021/3 of 3 February 2021

Penultimate para.: [...]The Security Council welcomes the appointment of Abdoulaye Mar Dieye as the UN Special Coordinator for development in the Sahel as an opportunity to boost the implementation of the UNISS and the UNSPS and calls for more detailed and concrete reporting on this implementation through the Secretary-General's regular reporting on UNOWAS.

S/PRST/2024/3 of 24 May 2024

Last para.: The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide information on UN efforts with respect to aspects highlighted in this statement and the UNOWAS mandate, on the overall security, political and humanitarian situation in the region.

PSC letter of 22 July 2024 (S/2024/562)

Second para.: In order to ensure their engagement towards the region, the members of the Security Council request that the Secretary-General provides one additional report of the United Nations Office in West Africa and the Sahel (UNOWAS) activities for 2024 as well as one additional report in 2025, in addition to the two existing yearly reports.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2025.

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 2025.

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 March 2025.

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 2025.

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question: Requests Coordinator appointed by UNSCR [2720 \(2023\)](#) 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;

PSC letter of 30 September 2024 ([S/2024/706](#))

I have the honor to inform you that the members of the Security Council request that the Senior Humanitarian and Reconstruction Coordinator continues reporting to the Council on the implementation of her mandate, as stipulated in the resolution [2720 \(2023\)](#), for an additional period of six months, through 31 March 2025.

The Secretary-General is expected to report in March 2025.

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

Resolution 2749 (2024) of 28 August 2024

Para. 5: Also 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, in a manner consistent with the existing reporting format as set out by previous resolutions;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2025.

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 2025.

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 March 2025.

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

Resolution 2766 (2024) of 20 December 2024

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 2025.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2742 (2024)

Resolution 2742 (2024) of 8 July 2024

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 March 2025.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC under resolution [2722 \(2024\)](#)

Resolution [2768 \(2025\)](#) of 15 January 2025

Para. 1: Extends the reporting request in paragraph 10 of resolution [2722 \(2024\)](#) until July 15, 2025;

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 March 2025.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandate
UNAMA	17 Mar. 2025	2727 (2024) of 15 Mar. 2024
UNMISS	30 April 2025	2729 (2024) of 29 Apr. 2024
UNDOF	30 June 2025	2766 (2024) of 20 Dec. 2024
UNMHA	14 July 2025	2742 (2024) of 8 July 2024
BINUH	15 July 2025	2743 (2024) of 12 July 2024
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2025	2749 (2024) of 28 Aug. 2024
Haiti MSS	2 Oct. 2025	2751 (2024) of 30 Sept. 2024
UNTMIS (Phase I)	15 Oct. 2025	2753 (2024) of 30 Oct. 2024
Colombia Verification Mission	31 Oct. 2025	2754 (2024) of 30 Oct. 2024
UNSMIL	31 Oct. 2025	2755 (2024) of 31 Oct. 2024
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2025	2756 (2024) of 31 Oct. 2024
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2025	2759 (2024) of 14 Nov. 2024
UNISFA	15 Nov. 2025	2760 (2024) of 14 Nov. 2024
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2025	2765 (2024) of 20 Dec. 2024
UNAMI	31 Dec. 2025	2732 (2024) of 31 May 2024
AUSSOM	1 Jan. 2026	2767 (2024) of 27 Dec. 2024
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2026	2771 (2025) of 31 Jan. 2025
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2026	S/2023/70 of 20 Jan. 2023
UNTMIS (Phase II)	15 Oct. 2026	2753 (2024) of 30 Oct. 2024
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2027	S/2024/649 of 30 Aug. 2024

**FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(April 2025)**

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2755 (2024)	<u>April 2025</u>	Resolution 2755 (2024) of 31 October 2024 Para. 13: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution every 60 days;
Libya: Sanctions: SG to report to SC on the implementation of UNSCR 2733 (2024)	<u>April 2025</u>	Resolution 2733 (2024) of 31 May 2024 Para. 5: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council within six months and eleven months of the adoption of this resolution on its implementation; [UNSCR 2292 authorization]
Somalia: UNSOS: Independent strategic review	<u>April 2025</u>	Resolution 2767 (2024) of 27 December 2024 Para. 44: Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the African Union Commission Chairperson, Somalia and international stakeholders, to carry out and submit to the Security Council and the General Assembly, by 1 April 2025, an independent strategic review of UNSOS, to enable the potential implementation of the framework established by resolution 2719 (2023) to AUSSOM from 1 July 2025 from within existing resources made available by the rightsizing of UNSOS, including the development of detailed recommendations for the optimisation of UNSOS's efficiency, performance, management and structures in the context of the authorisation of AUSSOM, and an assessment of the potential operational implications for support to AUSSOM's activities, as well as proposed mitigations;
South Sudan: SG report on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions	<u>April 2025</u>	Resolution 2729 (2024) of 29 April 2024 Para. 24: 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: [...]
Haiti: SG reports on BINUH on the implementation of resolution 2743 (2024)	<u>April 2025</u>	Resolution 2743 (2024) of 12 July 2024 Para. 1: Decides to extend, to 15 July 2025 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) ;
Haiti: Multinational Security Support Mission to report on the implementation of UNSCR 2699 (2023)	<u>April 2025</u>	Resolution 2699 (2023) of 2 October 2023 Para. 18: Requests the leadership of the Multinational Security Support mission to ensure the highest standards of transparency and conduct, and to report every three months once the MSS is operational on the ground, as a part of regular reporting to the Security Council, through the Secretary-General, on the implementation of the resolution,

		<p>including but not limited to composition of the mission, measures to ensure appropriate conduct and discipline, and to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse; and on investigations of allegations of misconduct and excessive use of force;</p> <p>Resolution 2751 (2024) of 30 September 2024</p> <p>Para. 2: Recalls and reaffirms the remaining operative paragraphs of resolution 2699 (2023), noting that the arms embargo in paragraph 14 was reaffirmed and extended in resolution 2700 (2023);</p>
Haiti: UNODC to report to the SC through the SG on illicit arms and financial flows	<u>April 2025</u>	<p>Resolution 2743 (2024) of 12 July 2024</p> <p>Para. 19: 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 to include the progress of relevant work in the Secretary-General's regular report to the Security Council, and further commends the quarterly report of UNODC to the Security Council, concurrent with the reporting cycle of BINUH, through the Secretary-General, and in this regard reiterates its request to UNODC to continue its quarterly update which shall continue to focus on sources and routes of illicit arms and financial flows, relevant UN activities and recommendations;</p>
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	<u>April 2025</u>	<p>Resolution 2118 (2013) 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>
Middle East (Lebanon): SG reports on resolution 1559 (2004)	<u>April 2025</u>	<p>Resolution 1559 (2004) of 2 September 2004</p> <p>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>S/PRST/2004/36 of 19 October 2004</p> <p>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>
Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC under resolution 2722 (2024)	<u>April 2025</u>	<p>Resolution 2768 (2025) of 15 January 2025</p> <p>Para. 1: Extends the reporting request in paragraph 10 of resolution 2722 (2024) until July 15, 2025;</p>

		<p>Resolution 2722 (2024) of 10 January 2024</p> <p>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;</p>
<p>UNMIK: SG briefings and concurrent reports to SC</p>	<p><u>April 2025</u></p>	<p>Resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999</p> <p>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>Note by the PSC of 7 February 2019 (S/2019/120)</p> <p>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>