TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2020

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AFRICA

DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO

Resolution 2502 (2019) of 19 December 2019

Para. 51: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the situation in the DRC, including progress towards the strengthening of State institutions, key governance and security reforms, and on the implementation of MONUSCO's mandate, including [...]

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in September 2020.

DRC: SG reports on implementation of the commitments under the PSC Framework Resolution 2502 (2019) of 19 December 2019

Para. 52: 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 <u>September 2020</u>.

Libya: UNSMIL mandate

Resolution 2486 (2019) of 12 September 2019

Para. 1: Decides to extend until 15 September 2020 the mandate of UNSMIL, under the leadership of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, as an integrated special political mission, in full accordance with the principles of national ownership to exercise mediation and good offices to support:

The mandate will expire on 15 September 2020.

Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2486 (2019)

Resolution 2486 (2019) of 12 September 2019

Para. 8: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution at least every 60 days;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 25 August 2020 (S/2020/832) is before the Security Council.

Libva: Sanctions: Committee reports

Resolution 1970 (2011) of 26 February 2011

Para. 24: 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 (herein "the Committee"), to undertake to following tasks:

(e) To report within thirty days to the Security Council on its work for the first report and thereafter to report as deemed necessary by the Committee.

The Committee Chair is expected to report in September 2020.

Libya: Sanctions: Panel of Experts interim report

Resolution 2509 (2020) of 11 February 2020

Para. 12: Decides that the Panel shall provide to the Council an interim report on its work no later than 15 September 2020, and a final report to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, no later than 15 March 2021 with its findings and recommendations;

The PoE interim report is expected to be provided no later than 15 September 2020.

Mali: SG reports on MINUSMA on the implementation of resolution 2531 (2020) Resolution 2531 (2020) of 29 June 2020

Para. 62: 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: (i) on progress in the implementation of the Agreement, particularly on the priority measures referenced in paragraph 3 above, (ii) on progress in the implementation of the Stratégie de stabilisation du centre du Mali, particularly on the priority measures referenced in paragraph 14 above, as well as on MINUSMA's efforts to support these objectives, (iii) on coordination, exchange of information and, when applicable, mutual operational and logistical support, between MINUSMA, the MDSF, the FC-G5S, the French Forces and the European Union missions in Mali, (iv) on measures to improve external communication of the mission;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in <u>September 2020</u>.

Mali: Report by France on implementation of mandate to support MINUSMA Resolution 2531 (2020) of 29 June 2020

Para. 41: Authorizes French forces, within the limits of their capacities and areas of deployment, to use all necessary means until the end of MINUSMA's mandate as authorized in this resolution, to intervene in support of elements of MINUSMA when under imminent and serious threat upon request of the Secretary-General, and requests France to report to the Council on the implementation of this mandate in Mali and to coordinate its reporting with the reporting by the Secretary-General referred to in paragraph 62 below:

South Sudan: SG report on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions, and technical assistance provided to the Hybrid Court

Resolution 2514 (2020) of 12 March 2020

Para. 41: 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 include attention to the below listed issues and that perspectives should be gathered from all relevant actors: [...]

Resolution 2514 (2020) of 12 March 2020

Para. 42: Requests the Secretary-General to report, through his regular 90-day reports, on the technical assistance provided consistent with paragraph 36 above, invites the African Union to share information on progress made in the establishment of the Hybrid Court for South Sudan, with the Secretary-General to inform his report, and expresses the Security Council's intention upon receipt of the Secretary-General's reports to assess the work that has been done in the establishment of the Hybrid Court in line with international standards:

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in <u>September 2020.</u>

Sudan: SG to report on the implementation of UNITAMS and UNAMID mandates Resolution 2524 (2020) of 3 June 2020

Para 16: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 90 days on the implementation of the UNITAMS mandate and on clear and measurable core and contextual benchmarks and indicators, to be provided to the Security Council in the first 90 day report, to track UNITAMS' progress against its strategic objectives and to enable early planning for a future reconfiguration of the United Nations presence in Sudan;

Resolution 2525 (2020) of 3 June 2020

Para. 10: Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Security Council with an update on the implementation of UNAMID's mandate every 90 days as an annex to the regular reporting requested on UNITAMS:

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in September 2020.

Sudan: SG to provide a suggested structure and geographical deployment for UNITAMS Resolution 2524 (2020) of 3 June 2020

Para. 5: Requests the Secretary-General to swiftly initiate the planning for and establishment of UNITAMS, with a view to reaching full operational capacity as soon as possible and in order to ensure the mission is able to start delivering against all its strategic objectives no later than 1 January 2021, and further requests the Secretary General to provide the Security Council, for its information, with a suggested structure and geographical deployment, within 60 days of the adoption of this resolution;

PSC letter of 28 July (S/2020/750)

Last para.: The members of the Council have taken note of the request contained in your letter that the time frame for the submission of the suggested structure and geographical deployment be extended for one month.

The Secretary-General is expected to report in September 2020.

AMERICAS

Haiti: SG reports on BINUH on the implementation of resolution 2476 (2019)

Resolution 2476 (2019) of 25 June 2019

Para.8: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution, including any instances of mandate implementation failures and measures taken to address these, in reports every 120 days starting from 16 October 2019;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in September 2020.

Colombia: Verification Mission mandate

Resolution 2487 (2019) of 12 September 2019

Para. 1: Decides to extend, to 25 September 2020, the mandate of the Verification Mission and reporting requirements in accordance with its resolutions 2366 (2017), 2377 (2017), and 2435 (2018), headed by a Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

The mandate of the Verification Mission will expire on <u>25 September 2020</u>.

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 2487 (2019) of 12 September 2019

Para. 1: Decides to extend, to 25 September 2020, the mandate of the Verification Mission and reporting requirements in accordance with its resolutions 2366 (2017), 2377 (2017), and 2435 (2018), headed by a Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in September 2020.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Afghanistan: UNAMA mandate

Resolution 2489 (2019) of 17 September 2019

Para. 4: Decides to extend until 17 September 2020 the mandate of UNAMA, as defined in its resolutions 1662 (2006), 1746 (2007), 1806 (2008), 1868 (2009), 1917 (2010), 1974 (2011), 2041 (2012), 2096 (2013), 2145 (2014), 2210 (2015), 2274 (2016), 2344 (2017), 2405 (2018), 2460 (2019);

The mandate will expire on 17 September 2020.

Afghanistan: SG reports on UNAMA

Resolution 2489 (2019) of 17 September 2019

Para. 9: Requests that the Secretary-General reports to the Council every three months on developments in Afghanistan, and to include in his reports an evaluation of progress made against the benchmarks for measuring and tracking progress in the implementation of UNAMA's mandate, including at the subnational level, and priorities as set out in this resolution;

Resolution 2513 (2020) of 10 March 2020

Para. 9: Requests the Secretary General to include in his reports on Afghanistan, as requested in paragraph 9 of resolution 2489(2019), developments related to the efforts set out in this resolution;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 18 August 2020 (S/2020/809) is before the Security Council.

Iraq: Special Adviser and Investigative Team mandate

Resolution 2490 (2019) of 20 September 2019

Para. 2: Takes note of the request from the Government of Iraq contained in its letter dated 19 September 2019 (S/2019/760) and decides to extend until 21 September 2020 the mandate of the Special Adviser and the Team, with any further extension to be decided at the request of the Government of Iraq, or any other government that has requested the Team to collect evidence of acts that may amount to war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide, committed by ISIL (Da'esh) in its territory, in accordance with its resolution 2379 (2017);

The mandate of the Special Adviser and the Team will expire on 21 September 2020.

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 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 <u>September 2020</u>.

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 presented in September 2020.

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 2020.

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

Resolution 2530 (2020) of 29 June 2020

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 2020.

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 2020.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2534 (2020) and resolution 2451 (2018)

Resolution 2534 (2020) of 14 July 2020

Para. 7: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on a monthly basis on progress regarding the implementation of this resolution, including on any obstructions to the effective operation of UNMHA caused by any party; and on resolution 2451 (2018), including on any non-compliance by any party;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in <u>September 2020</u>.

COUNTER-TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

Non-proliferation/DPRK: Sanctions: Panel of Experts midterm report

Resolution 2515 (2020) of 30 March 2020

Para. 2: Requests the Panel of Experts to provide to the Committee no later than 3 August 2020 a midterm report on its work, as requested in paragraph 43 of resolution 2321 (2016), and further requests that, after a discussion with the Committee, the Panel of Experts submit to the Council its midterm report by 4 September 2020, and requests also a final report to the Committee no later than 5 February 2021 with its findings and recommendations, and further requests that, after a discussion with the Committee, the Panel of Experts submit to the Council its final report no later than 5 March 2021;

The PoE midterm report is expected to be provided by 4 September 2020.

OTHER

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):

The Secretary-General is expected to brief in September 2020.

Maintenance of international peace & security: Migrant smuggling: SG to report to SC on implementation of resolution 2491 (2019) (SCR 2240)

Resolution 2491 (2019) of 3 October 2019

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 six months and eleven months after_the adoption of this resolution on its implementation, in particular with regards to the implementation of paragraphs of 7 to 10 of its resolution 2240 (2015);

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in <u>September 2020</u>.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
UNSMIL	15 Sep. 2020	2486 (2019) of 12 Sept. 2019
UNAMA	17 Sep. 2020	2489 (2019) of 17 Sept. 2019
Colombia Verification Mission	25 Sep. 2020	2487 (2019) of 12 Sept. 2019
BINUH (Haiti)	16 Oct. 2020	2476 (2019) of 25 June 2019
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2020	2494 (2019) of 30 Oct. 2019
UNAMID	31 Oct. 2020	2495 (2019) of 31 Oct. 2019
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2020	2499 (2019) of 15 Nov. 2019
UNISFA	15 Nov. 2020	2519 (2020) of 14 May 2020
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2020	2502 (2019) of 19 Dec. 2019
UNDOF	31 Dec. 2020	2530 (2020) of 29 June 2020
UNIOGBIS	31 Dec. 2020	2512 (2020) of 28 Feb. 2020
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2021	2537 (2020) of 28 July 2020
AMISOM	28 Feb. 2021	2520 (2020) of 29 May 2020
UNMISS	15 March 2021	2514 (2020) of 12 March 2020
UNAMI	31 May 2021	2522 (2020) of 29 May 2020
MINUSMA	30 June 2021	2531 (2020) of 29 June 2020
UNMHA	15 July 2021	2534 (2020) of 14 July 2020
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2021	2539 (2020) of 28 Aug. 2020
UNSOM	31 Aug. 2021	2540 (2020) of 28 Aug. 2020
UNOCA	31 Aug. 2021	S/2018/790 of 28 Aug. 2018
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2023	S/2020/85 of 31 Jan. 2020

FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL (October 2020)

Item	Expected	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
CAR: SG reports on the situation in CAR and MINUSCA	October 2020	Resolution 2499 (2019) of 15 November 2019 Para. 54: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on 15 February 2020, 15 June 2020 and 10 October 2020, including on the situation in the CAR, including the security situation, the priority political elements as defined above regarding the political process, including as set out in paragraph 13 of this resolution, and the implementation of the Peace Agreement, 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; the status of the implementation of MINUSCA's mandated tasks, including support to non-United Nations security forces in strict compliance with the HRDDP, including by providing appropriate financial information; 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 35 to 42;
Sudan: SG and AU Chairperson to provide a Special Report on the situation on the ground and drawdown of UNAMID	October 2020	Resolution 2525 (2020) of 3 June 2020 Para. 11: Request the Secretary-General and the Chairperson of the African Union Commission to provide the Security Council with a Special Report no later than 31 October 2020, which includes an assessment of the situation on the ground, including the impact of the peace process on the security situation in Darfur, the capacity of the Government of Sudan, including the SPF, to protect civilians in line with the strategy outlined in the Government of Sudan's letter addressed to the President of the Security Council dated 21 May 2020 (S/2020/429), and recommendations on the appropriate course of action regarding the drawdown of UNAMID, taking into account the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic;
Sudan/South Sudan: SG to inform SC of progress in implementing UNISFA`s mandate	October 2020	Resolution 2497 (2019) of 14 November 2019 Para. 32: Requests the Secretary-General to inform it of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate, in a note, no later than 31 January 2020 and report on progress with the increase in police, appointment of a civilian Deputy Head of Mission, planning for the reduction of troops, usage of Athony airport, and the issuance of visas to support implementation of the mandate; Para. 33: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform it of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate, in one written report, no later than 15 April 2020 and include reporting on the state of engagement by the African Union and AUHIP on political mediation of the Abyei dispute and Sudan and South Sudan border issues, and recommendations on the most appropriate framework, structure or organizational mandate for the region to provide support to the parties that will enable further progress in

Western Sahara: SG report on Western Sahara	October 2020	these areas; the efforts deployed by the Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa to support the African Union and help the parties to establish temporary administrative and security arrangements for Abyei and to achieve a political solution to the status of Abyei; progress in implementing any steps taken per paragraph 3; progress with the reduction of troops, increase in police, appointment of a civilian Deputy Head of Mission, usage of Athony airport, and the issuance of visas to support implementation of the mandate; the opening of Athony airport in line with paragraph 8; results of human rights monitoring as requested in paragraph 27, including information, analysis, and data on violations and abuse of human rights; steps that have been taken in line with paragraphs 27 and 28; a summary of actions taken to improve mission performance and address performance challenges including lapses in leadership, national caveats that negatively affect mandate implementation effectiveness, and demanding operational environments; Resolution 2519 (2020) of 14 May 2020 Para. 6: Requests the Secretary General to continue to inform it of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate as set out in paragraphs 32 and 33 of resolution 2497 (2019), with a note no later than 31 July 2020, and a written report no later than 15 October 2020; Resolution 2494 (2019) of 30 October 2019 Para. 10: 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, challenges to MINURSO's operations and steps taken to address them, 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
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	October 2020	mandate period; 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 (Syria): SG briefings and reports on the	October 2020	Resolution 2533 (2020) of 11 July 2020 Para. 3: Requests the Secretary-General to brief the Council monthly and to provide a report on a regular basis, at least

implementation of resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017), 2401 (2018), 2449 (2018), 2504 (2020), and 2533 (2020)		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) and this resolution and on compliance by all relevant parties in Syria and further requests the Secretary-General to continue to include in his reports overall trends in United Nations crossline and cross-border humanitarian access and detailed information on the humanitarian assistance delivered through United Nations humanitarian cross-border operations, including on the number of beneficiaries, locations of aid deliveries at district-level and the volume and nature of items delivered;
Middle East (Lebanon): SG reports on resolution 1559 (2004)	October 2020	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.
UNMIK: SG briefings and concurrent reports to SC	October 2020	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.