TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2023

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AFRICA

CAR: Sanctions: Arms embargo

Resolution 2648 (2022) of 29 July 2022

Para. 3: Decides to renew until 31 July 2023 the measures and provisions as set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 of resolution 2488 (2019) and in paragraph 2 of resolution 2399 (2018) and recalls paragraphs 8 and 9 of resolution 2488 (2019);

The arms embargo will expire on 31 July 2023.

CAR: Sanctions: Travel ban and assets freeze

Resolution 2648 (2022) of 29 July 2022

Para. 4: Decides to renew until 31 July 2023 the measures and provisions as set out in paragraphs 9, 14, and 16 to 19 of resolution 2399 (2018) and extended by paragraph 4 of resolution 2536 (2020) and recalls paragraphs 10 to 13 and 15 of resolution 2399 (2018);

The travel ban and assets freeze will expire on 31 July 2023.

CAR: Sanctions: Partial lifting of arms embargo

Resolution 2648 (2022) of 29 July 2022

Para. 1: Decides that, until 31 July 2023, all Member States shall continue to take the necessary measures to prevent the direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer to the CAR, from or through their territories or by their nationals, or using their flag vessels or aircraft, of arms and related materiel of all types, including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment, paramilitary equipment, and spare parts for the aforementioned, and technical assistance, training, financial or other assistance, related to military activities or the provision, maintenance or use of any arms and related materiel, including the provision of armed mercenary personnel whether or not originating in their territories, and further decides that these measures shall not apply to:[...]

The partial lifting of the arms embargo will expire on 31 July 2023.

DRC: SG to provide to SC options for adapting MONUSCO's configuration

Resolution 2666 (2022) of 20 December 2022

Para. 44: Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Security Council, once the joint review of the Transition Plan for MONUSCO is concluded and no later than July 2023, options for adapting MONUSCO's configuration of its civilian, police and military components and on the United Nations' future configuration in the DRC beyond the current mandate of MONUSCO, taking into consideration MONUSCO's role with respect to the EAC Regional Force and other existing international, regional and bilateral initiatives in support of the DRC;

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

Somalia: ATMIS: Federal Government of Somalia to update the SC on the implementation of STP and roadmap

Resolution 2628 (2022) of 31 March 2022

Para. 52: Requests the FGS to provide an update to the Security Council, by 10 July 2022, 10 October 2022, and 10 January 2023 on: (a) progress in implementing the STP and NSA and force generation and integration, as set out in paragraphs 7 and 8 of this resolution; (b) progress in implementing the roadmap agreed on 27 May 2021;

Resolution 2670 (2022) of 21 December 2022

Para. 2: Recalls paragraphs 7, 8 and 38 of resolution 2628 (2022), reaffirms paragraph 37 of the same resolution, and further recalls paragraph 52 and requests Somalia to provide an additional report by 30 April 2023, and further requests that this report includes an updated force generation plan;

Somalia: AU to report to SC on the implementation of ATMIS's mandate

Resolution 2628 (2022) of 31 March 2022

Para.53: Requests the African Union to keep the Security Council informed, through the Secretary-General, on the implementation of ATMIS' mandate, by 10 July 2022, 10 October 2022 and 10 January 2023 and further requests in this regard, these reports contain specific reporting on: [...]

Resolution 2670 (2022) of 21 December 2022

Para. 1 (d): recalls its request in paragraph 53, and requests a further report by 30 April 2023, and that this report includes a sector-by-sector assessment of security and ATMIS performance;

AMERICAS

Haiti: BINUH mandate

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 mandate will expire on 15 July 2023.

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

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Middle East (Yemen): UNMHA mandate

Resolution 2643 (2022) of 13 July 2022

Para. 1: Decides to extend until 14 July 2023 the mandate of UNMHA to support the implementation of the Agreement on the City of Hodeidah and Ports of Hodeidah, Salif, and Ras Issa as set out in the Stockholm Agreement, circulated as S/2018/1134;

The mandate will expire on 14 July 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 July 2023.

Middle East (Lebanon/UNIFIL): SG reports on implementation of resolution 1701 (2006) Resolution 2650 (2022) of 31 August 2022

Para. 30: 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, and to include in his reporting a prompt and detailed breakdown of all resolution 1701 (2006) violations, clarifications by the parties and updates on all efforts to hold perpetrators of such violations accountable as well as pending investigations into such violations of resolution 1701, prompt and detailed reports on violations of the sovereignty of Lebanon, on restrictions to UNIFIL's freedom of movement, including details concerning requests submitted by UNIFIL to the Lebanese authorities and any additional steps taken by UNIFIL, attacks, provocations and incitement to hatred and violence and disinformation and misinformation campaigns against UNIFIL, an annex on the implementation of paragraph 11 by 31 March 2023 and progress made in mobilization of international support for the LAF during this period, an enhanced annex on the implementation on the arms embargo, reports on specific areas where UNIFIL does not access and on the reasons behind these restrictions, potential risks to the cessation of hostilities and UNIFIL's response as well as reports on progress made as regards the detailed plan on the implementation of the 1 June assessment report as set out in paragraph 8 of the present resolution and on additional identified efficiencies to most appropriately fulfil its mandated tasks; measures to improve external communication of the mission and to counter disinformation and misinformation; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide concrete and detailed information on the aforementioned issues to the Council, in line with changes to enhance reporting since the adoption of resolution 2373 (2017), 2433 (2018), 2485 (2019) and 2539 (2020);

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

Para. 9: Further requests the Secretary-General to present to the Council a further review of UNMHA, at least one month before UNMHA's mandate is due to expire;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in July 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 July 2023.

EUROPE

Cyprus: SG reports on progress towards a starting point for negotiations and implementation of resolution 2674 (2023)

Resolution 2674 (2023) of 30 January 2023

Para. 10: Expresses its full support for UNFICYP, and decides to extend its mandate for a further period ending on 31 January 2024, affirms its intention to continue to monitor the situation in Cyprus closely and further affirms its readiness to review the implementation of this resolution after six months and to consider any adjustments or other action as necessary, taking into account the advice of the Secretary-General in the reports requested in paragraph 21 of this resolution;

Para. 21: Requests the Secretary-General to submit two reports, by 4 July 2023 and 3 January 2024 respectively, on his Good Offices, in particular on progress towards reaching a consensus starting point for meaningful results-oriented negotiations leading to a settlement, encourages the leaders of the two communities to provide written updates every six months to the Good Offices Mission of the Secretary-General on the actions they have taken in support of the relevant parts of this resolution since its adoption, in particular with regard to paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 8, with a view to reaching a sustainable and comprehensive settlement, and further requests the Secretary-General to include the contents of these updates in his Good Offices reports; further requests the Secretary-General to submit two reports, by 4 July 2023 and 3 January 2024 respectively, on the implementation of this resolution that provides integrated, evidence-based and data-driven analysis, strategic assessments and frank advice to the Security Council, drawing on data collected and analysed through the Comprehensive Planning and Performance Assessment System (CPAS), the mission's implementation of the Integrated Peacekeeping Performance and Accountability Framework (IPPAF) and other strategic planning and performance measurement tools to describe the mission's impact and overall mission performance. 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, and to keep the Security Council updated on events as necessary;

The reports of the Secretary-General are expected to be issued in July 2023.

COUNTER-TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda: SG strategic-level reports

Resolution 2610 (2021) of 17 December 2021

Para. 106: Emphasizing the threat posed to international peace and security by ISIL and associated individuals, groups, undertakings, and entities, requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide strategic-level reports that demonstrate and reflect the gravity of the aforementioned threat, including from foreign terrorist fighters joining ISIL and associated groups and entities, foreign terrorist fighters returning to their countries of origin, transiting through, traveling to or relocating to or from other Member States, and the sources of financing of these groups and entities including through illicit trade in petroleum, antiquities, and other natural resources, as well as their planning and facilitation of attacks, any support to ISIL, Al-Qaida or any individual included on the ISIL and Al-Qaida Sanctions List, and reflects the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering this threat, the next report to be provided by 31 January 2022 and then every six months thereafter, with the input of CTED, in close collaboration with the Monitoring Team, as well as other relevant United Nations actors:

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

ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaeda Sanctions: Office of Ombudsperson reports

Resolution 2610 (2021) of 17 December 2021

Annex II, para. 21: In addition to the tasks specified above, the Ombudsperson shall: (...) (c): Submit biannual reports summarizing the activities of the Ombudsperson to the Security Council.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
MINUSMA	30 June 2023	2640 (2022) of 29 June 2022
UNMHA	14 July 2023	2643 (2022) of 13 July 2022
BINUH	15 July 2023	2645 (2022) of 15 July 2022
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2023	2650 (2022) of 31 Aug. 2022
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
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 (August 2023)

Item	Expected	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	August 2023	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.
Maintenance of international peace & security: Migrant smuggling: SG to report to SC on the implementation of SCR 2652 (2022) (SCR 2240)	August 2023	Resolution 2652 (2022) of 29 September 2022 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 eleven months after the adoption of this resolution on its implementation, in particular with regard to the implementation of paragraphs 7 to 10 of its resolution 2240 (2015);
United Nations peacekeeping operations: SG to provide a report on the overall performance of UN PKOs and recommendations on improving their performance	August 2023	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.
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)	August 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

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