#### TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023

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#### AFRICA

#### CAR: SG reports on the situation in CAR and MINUSCA

#### Resolution 2659 (2022) of 14 November 2022

Para, 58; (a) Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on 15 February 2023, 15 June 2023 and 13 October 2023, including on: the situation in the CAR, including the security situation, the respect by all parties of the ceasefire, the political process, the implementation of the APPR, including efforts made by MINUSCA to support the ceasefire and DDRR process, 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: - violations of the Status of Forces Agreement and follow up on efforts to hold perpetrators accountable, including through joint investigations, as well as attacks, provocations and incitement to hatred and violence and disinformation campaigns against MINUSCA; - the status of the implementation of MINUSCA's mandated tasks, including instances in which MINUSCA was unable to reach civilians in response to POC alerts; - 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 37 to 45, as well as information on the implementation of the zero-tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse as outlined in paragraphs 42 and 43; - overall Mission performance, the Mission's implementation of the Integrated Peacekeeping Performance and Accountability Framework (IPPAF) and Comprehensive Planning and Performance Assessment System (CPAS); including information on the casualty evacuation system 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; - implementation, performance and necessity ahead of each phase of the reinforcements decided in resolution 2566 (2021) and recalled in this resolution; - measures to improve strategic communication of the mission and to counter disinformation and misinformation directed against MINUSCA;

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

#### 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 Secretary-General is expected to report in October 2023.

# Somalia: SG reports on the implementation of resolutions 2657 (2022) [UNSOM] and 2687 (2023) [ATMIS]

#### Resolution 2657 (2022) of 31 October 2022

Para. 15: 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 15 February 2023, and every 120 days

thereafter; and b. an update in due course on progress made in implementing the recommendations set out in the strategic review (S/2022/716);

## Resolution 2592 (2021) of 30 August 2021

Para. 15: Requests the United Nations, the FGS and FMS to consider the adverse implications of climate change, environmental degradation, other ecological changes and natural disasters, among other factors, in their programmes in Somalia, including by undertaking comprehensive risk assessments and risk management strategies relating to these factors, and requests the Secretary-General to provide an update in mandated reporting as appropriate;

Resolution 2687 (2023) of 27 June 2023

Para. 44: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution in their regular reports requested in paragraph 15 of resolution 2657 (2022) and requests these reports contain updates on capacity-building in Somalia, and, in full consultation with the Government of Somalia, make recommendations to the Security Council on capacity-building requirements as necessary;

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

## Somalia: Sanctions: 751 Committee (Somalia) briefings to SC

Resolution 1844 (2008) of 20 November 2008

Para. 11: Decides further to expand the mandate of the Committee as set out in resolution 751(1992) to include the following tasks:

(g) to report at least every 120 days to the Security Council on its work and on the implementation of this resolution, with its observations and recommendations, in particular on ways to strengthen the effectiveness of the measures imposed by paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 above.

Resolution 2444 (2018) of 14 November 2018

Para. 55: Requests the Committee, in accordance with its mandate and in consultation with the Panel of Experts and other relevant United Nations entities, to consider the recommendations contained in the reports of the Panel of Experts and recommend to the Security Council ways to improve the implementation of and compliance with the Somalia arms embargo, the measures regarding the import and export of charcoal from Somalia, as well as implementation of the measures imposed by paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 of resolutions 1844 (2008) in response to continuing violations;

The Committee Chair is expected to report in October 2023.

# Somalia: Sanctions: Panel of Experts final report

Resolution 2662 (2022) of 17 November 2022

Para. 47: Requests the following reports: [...] (c) from the Panel of Experts: (i) regular updates to the Committee, including a minimum of four different thematic reports; (ii) a comprehensive mid-term update; and (iii) for the Security Council's consideration through the Committee a final report by 1 October 2023;

The Committee Chair is expected to report in October 2023.

#### South Sudan: SG to provide a report on factors delaying R-ARCSS implementation Resolution 2677 (2023) of 15 March 2023

Para. 31: Request the Secretary-General provide, no later than 15 October 2023, a separate report that provides: an assessment and a detailed analysis of the political, security, and economic factors delaying R-ARCSS implementation and their causes, including the causes of ongoing subnational violence; an assessment of certain conditions and/or indicators, such as an inclusive constitution-making process and drafting of critical legal frameworks through broader engagement with non governmental and sub-national organizations, expansion of civic space, and further prevention of political violence that remain necessary pre-requisites for credible elections; an integrated UN transition strategy focusing on the self-reliance of South Sudan and the critical gaps to be addressed to build durable peace at the local and national levels; and recommendations for how UNMISS might adapt in light of the findings of the report;

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

# Sudan/South Sudan: SG to inform SC of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate Resolution 2660 (2022) of 14 November 2022

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 2023 and 15 October 2023;

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

#### 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 October 2023.

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

#### 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 October 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 October 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 of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in October 2023.

## 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 October 2023.

#### 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 October 2023.

#### EUROPE

BiH: Reports of High Representative to SC thru SG Resolution 2183 (2014) of 11 November 2014 Para. 20: Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to submit to the Council reports from the High Representative, in accordance with annex 10 of the Peace Agreement and the conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference held in London on 4 and 5 December 1996 (S/1996/1012), and later Peace Implementation Conferences, on the implementation of the Peace Agreement and in particular on compliance by the parties with their commitments under that Agreement

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

#### 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 October 2023.

#### OTHER

#### ICJ annual briefing

The ICJ President is expected to report in October 2023.

# SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
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
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
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2026	S/2023/70 of 20 Jan. 2023

#### FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL (November 2023)

Item	Expected	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Central African region: SG reports on UNOCA, including on the situation in the Lake Chad region	November 2023	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. <u>S/PRST/2018/17 of 10 August 2018</u> 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.
		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.
DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO	<u>November</u> 2023	Resolution 2666 (2022) of 20 December 2022 Para. 43: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months including: (i) information on the situation in the DRC, including progress towards the strengthening of State institutions, key governance and security reforms; []
Somalia: Sanctions: Authorization to inspect vessels bound to and from Somalia	<u>November</u> 2023	Resolution 2662 (2022) of 17 November 2022 Para. 41: Decides to renew the provisions set out in paragraphs 15 and 17 of resolution 2182 (2014), and expanded by paragraph 5 of resolution 2607 (2021) to cover IED components, until 15 November 2023;
South Sudan: SG to provide to SC an independently conducted impact assessment of the implementation of UNMISS PoC mandate	<u>November</u> 2023	Resolution 2677 (2023) of 15 March 2023 Para. 30: Recalls paragraph 3 (a)(i) and (a)(ii) of this resolution, and stresses the importance of a proactive, robust military posture to deter, prevent, and respond to threats of violence against civilians and in this regard, requests the Secretary-General, to provide the Security Council, no later than 15 October 2023, a separate independently conducted impact assessment of the

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		mission's implementation of its protection of civilians mandate with a focus on the mission's protection of civilians strategy following the redesignation of several POC sites, troop and police mindset, whole of mission integration, and any obstacles to the mission being able to fulfill its mandate, including obstruction by host government or other forces; <u>Resolution 2685 (2023) of 2 June 2023</u> Para. 2: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council every 90 days on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate as set out in resolution 2579 (2021), with the next report due by 30
Sudan: SG to report on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate	<u>November</u> 2023	August; <u>Resolution 2579 (2021) of 3 June 2021</u> 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;
		Resolution 2579 (2021) of 3 June 2021 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;
Peace and security in Africa: SG to report to SC on activities of the Force conjointe du G5 Sahel	<u>November</u> 2023	Resolution 2391 (2017) of 8 December 2017 Para. 33: Requests the Secretary-General, in close coordination with the G5 Sahel States and the African Union, to report to the Security Council on the activities of the FC-G5S, five months after the adoption of this resolution and then every six months, focusing: (i) on progress in the operationalization of the FC-G5S, (ii) on international support granted to the FC-G5S and possible measures to enhance its efficiency, (iii) on implementation of the technical agreement, including through a detailed outline of the support provided by MINUSMA to the FC-G5S, an assessment of its potential impact on MINUSMA as well as the provision of benchmarks to indicate the level of operationalization of the FC-G5S at which MINUSMA's logistical and operational support may be gradually withdrawn, (iv) on challenges encountered by the FC-G5S and possible measures for further consideration, (v) on implementation by the G5 Sahel States of the compliance framework, the HRDDP, as well as on ways to

		mitigate any adverse impact of the military operations of the FC-G5S on the civilian population, including on women and children;
Afghanistan: SG to conduct and provide an independent assessment of	<u>November</u> 2023	Resolution 2640 (2022) of 29 June 2022 Para. 35: Requests that the next report by the Secretary- General on the FC-G5S contains updates, as appropriate, on the Independent High-Level Panel strategic assessment on Security and Development in the Sahel, as well as a section assessing how Mali's decision to withdraw from the G5 Sahel impacts the support referred to in paragraph 34 above, and expresses its intent to make a decision on the continuation of such support while noting this report and the G5 Sahel and the European Union's views and decisions; <u>Resolution 2679 (2023) of 16 March 2023</u> Para. 1: Requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with best practices, to conduct and provide in full to the Security Council, no later than 17 November 2023, an integrated, independent assessment, as outlined in paragraph 2 of this resolution, and after consultations with
UNAMA		all relevant Afghan political actors and stakeholders, including relevant authorities, Afghan women, and civil society, as well as the region and the wider international community;
Middle East (Lebanon/UNIFIL): SG reports on implementation of resolution 1701 (2006)	<u>November</u> 2023	Resolution 2695 (2023) of 31 August 2023 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 progress made in mobilization of international support for the LAFan 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 keep on improving external communication of the mission and to counter disinformation and misinformation; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide concrete and

Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	November 2023	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), 2539 (2020) and 2650 (2022); <u>Resolution 2118 (2013) of 27 September 2013</u> 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.
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