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

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AFRICA

CAR: MINUSCA mandate

Resolution 2659 (2022) of 14 November 2022

Para. 29: Decides to extend the mandate of MINUSCA until 15 November 2023;

The mandate will expire on 15 November 2023.

DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO

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; [...]

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

Somalia: Sanctions: Authorization to inspect vessels bound to and from Somalia 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:

The authorization will expire on 15 November 2023.

South Sudan: SG to provide to SC an independently conducted impact assessment of the implementation of UNMISS PoC mandate

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 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

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

As per exchange of letters (S/2023/681 and S/2023/682) new due date set out therein.

Sudan/South Sudan: UNISFA mandate

Resolution 2660 (2022) of 14 November 2022

Para. 1: Decides to extend until 15 November 2023 the mandate of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) as set out in paragraph 2 of resolution 1990 (2011) and acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, further decides to extend until 15 November 2023 the tasks of UNISFA as set out in paragraph 3 of resolution 1990 (2011), and further decides that UNISFA should continue to implement that mandate and tasks in accordance with resolutions 2630 (2022) and 2609 (2021)

The mandate will expire on 15 November 2023.

Sudan/South Sudan: UNISFA mandate modification in support of the JBVMM

Resolution 2660 (2022) of 14 November 2022

Para. 2: Decides to extend until 15 November 2023 UNISFA's mandate modification set forth in resolution 2024 (2011) and paragraph 1 of resolution 2075 (2012), which provides for UNISFA's support to the Joint Border Verification and Monitoring Mechanism (JBVMM), and further decides that UNISFA and the Secretary-General should continue to implement that mandate and tasks in accordance with resolutions 2630 (2022) and 2609 (2021) (...)

The mandate will expire on 15 November 2023.

Central African region: SG reports on UNOCA, including on the situation in the Lake Chad region 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/2018/17 of 10 August 2018

Last para.: The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to provide a written report to it on the situation in Central Africa and UNOCA's activities, including on the situation in the Lake Chad region as requested in resolution 2349 (2017), by 30 November 2018 and every six months thereafter.

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 \$/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.

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

Sudan: SG to report on the implementation of UNITAMS mandate

Resolution 2685 (2023) of 2 June 2023

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 August;

Resolution 2579 (2021) of 3 June 2021

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;

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

Peace and security in Africa: SG to report to SC on activities of the Force conjointe du G5 Sahel 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;

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;

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

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Afghanistan: SG to conduct and provide an independent assessment of UNAMA Resolution 2679 (2023) of 16 March 2023

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 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;

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

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

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 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);

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

Middle East (Yemen): Sanctions: Assets freeze and travel ban

Resolution 2675 (2023) of 15 February 2023

Para. 1: Decides to renew until 15 November 2023 the measures imposed by paragraphs 11 and 15 of resolution 2140 (2014), reaffirms the provisions of paragraphs 12, 13, 14 and 16 of resolution 2140 (2014), and further reaffirms the provisions of paragraphs 14 to 17 of resolution 2216 (2015);

The assets freeze and travel ban will expire on 15 November 2023.

Middle East (Yemen): Sanctions: SC review of Panel of Experts mandate

Resolution 2675 (2023) of 15 February 2023

Para. 2: Decides to extend until 15 December 2023 the mandate of the Panel of Experts as set out in paragraph 21 of resolution 2140 (2014), and paragraph 21 of resolution 2216 (2015), expresses its intention to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding the further extension no later than 15 November 2023, and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures as expeditiously as possible to re-establish the Panel of Experts, in consultation with the Committee until 15 December 2023 drawing, as appropriate, on the expertise of the members of the Panel established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014);

The Security Council is expected to take appropriate action no later than 15 November.

EUROPE

BiH: EUFOR ALTHEA authorisation

Resolution 2658 (2022) of 2 November 2022

Para.1: Authorizes the Member States acting through or in cooperation with the EU to establish for a further period of twelve months, starting from the date of the adoption of this resolution, a multinational stabilization force (EUFOR ALTHEA) as a legal successor to SFOR under unified command and control, which will fulfil its missions in relation to the implementation of Annex 1-A and Annex 2 of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the annexes thereto (collectively the Peace Agreement, S/1995/999, Annex) in cooperation with the NATO Headquarters presence in accordance with the arrangements agreed between NATO and the EU as communicated to the Security Council in their letters of 19 November 2004, which recognize that EUFOR ALTHEA will have the main peace stabilization role under the military aspects of the Peace Agreement;

The mandate will expire on 2 November 2023.

BiH: Authorization of NATO Headquarters

Resolution 2658 (2022) of 2 November 2022

Para. 2: Decides to renew the authorization provided by paragraph 11 of its resolution 2183 (2014) for a further period of twelve months starting from the date of adoption of this resolution;

The authorization will expire on 2 November 2023.

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 High Representative is expected to be issued in October 2023.

COUNTER-TERRORISM/NON-PROLIFERATION

Non-proliferation/DPRK: Sanctions: 1718 Committee reports

Resolution 1718 (2006) of 14 October 2006

Para. 12: 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, to undertake the following tasks:

(g) To report at least every 90 days to the Security Council on its work, with its observations and recommendations, in particular on ways to strengthen the effectiveness of the measures imposed by paragraph 8 above.

The Chair of the 1718 Committee is expected to brief in November 2023.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
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
UNSMIL	31 Oct. 2024	2702 (2023) of 30 Oct. 2023
MINURSO	31 Oct. 2024	2703 (2023) of 30 Oct. 2023
Colombia Verification Mission	31 Oct. 2024	2704 (2023) of 30 Oct. 2023
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2026	S/2023/70 of 20 Jan. 2023

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

Item	Expected	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2656 (2022)	December 2023	Resolution 2656 (2022) of 28 October 2022 Para. 11: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution every 60 days; Resolution 2570 (2021) of 16 April 2021 Para. 19: Further requests that the Secretary-General includes updates on UNSMIL's support to the relevant Libyan authorities and institutions ahead of the upcoming elections, the implementation of the 23 October ceasefire agreement, the progress made by the LCMM, the deployment of UNSMIL ceasefire monitors in support, and criteria for their eventual departure, in his regular reporting and in any additional reports, as necessary;
Libya: Sanctions: SG to report to SC on the implementation of UNSCR 2684 (2023)	December 2023	Resolution 2684 (2023) of 2 June 2023 Para. 2: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council six months and eleven months after the adoption of this resolution on its implementation;
South Sudan: SG report on implementation of the UNMISS mandate and obstructions	December 2023	Resolution 2677 (2023) of 15 March 2023 Para. 32: 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 ()
Sudan: Sanctions: SG to conduct an assessment of progress achieved on key benchmarks	December 2023	Resolution 2676 (2023) of 8 March 2023 Para. 5: Requests in this regard the Secretary-General, in close coordination with the Panel of Experts, to conduct, no later than 1 December 2023, an assessment of progress achieved on the key benchmarks established in the paragraph above, and requests the Government of Sudan to report, no later than 1 December 2023, to the Committee on the progress achieved on the key benchmarks established in the paragraph above;
UNOWAS: SG reports to SC	December 2023	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/2021/16 of 17 August 2021 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, including on the negative impact of the activities of non-state actors on the overall security, political and humanitarian situation in the region.
Colombia: SG to report on Verification Mission	December 2023	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; Resolution 2678 (2023) of 16 March 2023
Afghanistan: SG reports on UNAMA	December 2023	Para. 5: Requests that the Secretary-General reports to the Council every three months on the situation in Afghanistan and the implementation of UNAMA's mandate, including at the subnational level;
Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	December 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.
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question: SG to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 2334 (2016)	December 2023	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;
Middle East (UNDOF): SG reports on developments in the situation and measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973)	December 2023	Resolution 2689 (2023) of 29 June 2023 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).
Non-proliferation (Iran): SG reports on the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015)	December 2023	Note by the PSC of 16 January 2016 Para. 7: The Security Council requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council every six months on the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015). Prior to the public release of that report, the Security Council shall

meet informally, normally at the expert level, to review the findings and recommendations contained in the report.
Facilitator's proposal as agreed on 17 March 2017