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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024**

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AFRICA

DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO

Resolution 2717 (2023) of 19 December 2023

Para. 47: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months including:
– updates on progress towards the implementation of the disengagement plan [...]

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2024.

GREAT LAKES REGION: SG reports on implementation of the commitments under the PSC Framework

Resolution 2717 (2023) of 19 December 2023

Para. 49: 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 March 2024.

AMERICAS

Colombia: SG to report on Verification Mission

Resolution 2366 (2017) of 10 July 2017

Para. 8: Further requests the Secretary-General, based on the reporting of the Special Representative, to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the Verification Mission's mandate every 90 days after the start of its verification activities;

Resolution 2545 (2020) of 25 September 2020

Para. 1: Decides to extend, to 25 September 2021, the mandate of the Verification Mission and reporting requirements in accordance with its resolutions 2366 (2017), 2377 (2017), 2435 (2018), and 2487 (2019), headed by a Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

Resolution 2574 (2021) of 11 May 2021

Para. 3: Welcomes the Secretary-General's proposal to incorporate reporting with respect to the verification of compliance with the sentences referred to in paragraph 1 of this resolution within the existing reporting cycle for the Verification Mission, and to keep the Council fully informed of the preparations of the Verification Mission and the progress, assessment, and eventual results of the verification;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2024.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Afghanistan: SG reports on UNAMA

Resolution 2678 (2023) of 16 March 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;

The report of the Secretary-General was issued in February 2024.

Iraq: SG to conduct and provide the SC an independent strategic review of UNAMI

Resolution 2682 (2023) of 30 May 2023

Para. 3: Requests that the Secretary-General, in line with best practices, conduct and provide the Security Council, no later than 31 March 2024, with an independent strategic review of UNAMI, in consultation with the Government of Iraq, in addition to UN agencies, member States, regional organisations, independent experts and civil society, and the Government of Kuwait, consistent with paragraph 4 of resolution 2107 (2013), including: [...]

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2024.

Iraq: Special Adviser to submit and present reports on the Investigative Team (UNITAD)'s activities to the SC

Resolution 2697 (2023) of 15 September 2023

Para. 6: Requests the Special Adviser to continue to submit and present reports to the Council on the Team's activities every 180 days and to develop, by 15 March 2024, in consultation with the Government of Iraq, a roadmap for the completion of the Team's mandate, including with respect to Iraq's request set out in paragraph 3 and the necessary steps for the Team's closure;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2024.

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Resolution 1322 (2000) of 7 October 2000

Para. 7: Invites the Secretary-General to continue to follow the situation and to keep the Security Council informed.

The Secretary-General is expected to report in March 2024.

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question: SG to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 2334 (2016)

Resolution 2334 (2016) of 23 December 2016

Para. 12: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in March 2024.

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 March 2024.

Middle East (Syria): SG report on the implementation of resolution 2268 (2016)

Resolution 2268 (2016) of 26 February 2016

Para. 10: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution, including by drawing on information provided by the ISSG ceasefire taskforce, and on resolution 2254 (2015), within 15 days of the adoption of this resolution and every 30 days thereafter;

The Secretary-General is expected to report in March 2024.

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 March 2024.

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

Resolution 2718 (2023) of 21 December 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).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2024.

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 March 2024.

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 March 2024.

Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC under resolution 2722 (2024)

Resolution 2722 (2024) of 10 January 2024

Para. 10: Requests the Secretary-General provide written monthly reports, through July 1, 2024, to the Security Council on any further Houthi attacks on merchant and commercial vessels in the Red Sea to inform the Council's future consultations;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2024.

OTHER

Security Council annual report: Secretariat to submit the draft report to SC

Note by the PSC of 30 August 2017 (S/2017/507)

Para. 132: The Secretariat should submit the draft report to the members of the Council no later than 15 March, immediately following the period covered by the report, so that it may be discussed and thereafter adopted by the Council in time for consideration by the General Assembly in the spring of that calendar year.

Note by the PSC of 27 December 2019 (S/2019/997)

Fourth para: The Secretariat should submit the draft report, including the introduction to the report, to the members of the Council no later than 15 March, following the period covered by the report so that it may be discussed and thereafter adopted by the Council no later than 30 May in time for its consideration by the General Assembly immediately thereafter.

The report of is expected to be issued in March 2024.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandates
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
ATMIS	30 June 2024	2710 (2023) of 15 Nov. 2023
UNDOF	30 June 2024	2718 (2023) of 21 Dec. 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
UNSOM	31 Oct. 2024	2705 (2023) of 31 Oct. 2023
UNISFA	15 Nov. 2024	2708 (2023) of 14 Nov. 2023
MINUSCA	15 Nov. 2024	2709 (2023) of 15 Nov. 2023
MONUSCO	20 Dec. 2024	2717 (2023) of 19 Dec. 2023
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2025	2723 (2024) of 30 Jan 2024
UNOWAS	31 Jan. 2026	S/2023/70 of 20 Jan. 2023

**FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(April 2024)**

Item	<u>Expected</u>	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2702 (2023)	April 2024	<p><u>Resolution 2656 (2022) of 28 October 2022</u> Para. 11: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution every 60 days;</p> <p><u>Resolution 2570 (2021) of 16 April 2021</u> 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;</p>
South Sudan: Sanctions: SG to conduct an assessment of progress achieved on key benchmarks	April 2024	<p><u>Resolution 2683 (2023) of 30 May 2023</u> Para. 5: Requests in this regard the Secretary-General, in close consultation with the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) and the Panel of Experts, to conduct, no later than 15 April 2024, an assessment of progress achieved on the key benchmarks established in paragraph 2 of resolution 2577 (2021);</p>
Haiti: SG reports on BINUH on the implementation of resolution 2692 (2023)	April 2024	<p><u>Resolution 2692 (2023) of 14 July 2023</u> 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);</p>
Middle East (Lebanon): SG reports on resolution 1559 (2004)	April 2024	<p><u>Resolution 1559 (2004) of 2 September 2004</u> Para. 7: Requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council within thirty days on the implementation by the parties of this resolution and decides to remain actively seized of the matter.</p> <p><u>S/PRST/2004/36 of 19 October 2004</u> Last para.: The Security Council appreciates the Secretary-General's intention to keep the Council updated. It requests that he continue to report on the implementation of the resolution to the Council every six months.</p>
Middle East (Yemen): SG to report to SC under resolution 2722 (2024)	April 2024	<p><u>Resolution 2722 (2024) of 10 January 2024</u> Para. 10: Requests the Secretary-General provide written monthly reports, through July 1, 2024, to the Security Council on any further Houthi attacks on merchant and commercial vessels in the Red Sea to inform the Council's future consultations;</p>
UNMIK: SG briefings and concurrent reports to SC	April 2024	<p><u>Resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999</u> 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</p>

		<p>international civil and security presences, the first reports to be submitted within 30 days of the adoption of this resolution;</p> <p><u>Note by the PSC of 7 February 2019 (S/2019/120)</u> The members of the Security Council have agreed upon a schedule of meetings on UNMIK, with concurrent Secretary-General reports to the Council. In 2019, the Council intends to hold briefings on 7 February, in June, and in October. As of 2020, the Council intends to hold briefings twice a year (in April and October) on the issue. The Council will continue to review this issue, taking into account the situation on the ground.</p>
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