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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2017**

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AFRICA

CAR: Sanctions: Panel of experts final report

Resolution 2339 (2017) of 27 January 2017

Para. 28: (c) Provide to the Security Council, after discussion with the Committee, a midterm report no later than 30 July 2017, and a final report by 31 December 2017, on the implementation of the measures imposed by paragraphs 54 and 55 of resolution [2127 \(2013\)](#) and paragraphs 30 and 32 of resolution [2134 \(2014\)](#) renewed by paragraphs 1, 2, 5 and 12 of this resolution;

The final report of the PoE is expected to be issued by 31 December 2017.

CAR: Sanctions: Secretariat to provide options for elaboration of benchmarks to assess arms embargo and information on recommended working group

Resolution 2339 (2017) of 27 January 2017

Para. 29: Requests the Secretariat to provide to the Security Council, by 30 May 2017, options for the elaboration of benchmarks, in coordination with EUTM and other active partners in the field of SSR and in consultation with the CAR Authorities, to assess the arms embargo measures according to the progress of the SSR, including FACA and Internal Security Forces and their needs, as well as additional information on the Panel of Experts' recommended arms embargo working group to be potentially established within MINUSCA by the Security Council, including on the composition, tasks,

DRC: SG reports on MONUSCO

Resolution 2348 (2017) of 31 March 2017

Para. 52: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the implementation of MONUSCO's mandate, including its Intervention Brigade, as set out in this resolution, including on:

- (i) progress made by the DRC on the implementation of the 31 December 2016 agreement and the electoral process, including on the provisions of paragraphs 1 to 6 above, as well as on the ways in which MONUSCO will be best prepared to address security risks and to monitor and report on human rights violations and abuses in the context of the elections, including in terms of deployment of the Force in areas identified as potential zones of instability and configuration of civilian and police component of MONUSCO, sexual violence and the impact of conflict on women and children, and any gender considerations made;
- (ii) the situation on the ground, including updates on operations to neutralize armed groups, in accordance with paragraph 34.i.d, and any instances where the Mission is not effectively fulfilling its protection of civilians mandate, and the circumstances surrounding these instances;
- (iii) progress made by the DRC on protecting human rights and in the implementation of its commitments under the PSC Framework, including through the establishment and implementation of a national SSR roadmap, its provincial stabilization plan supported by the ISSSS and on the implementation of the DDR and DDRRR plans;
- (iv) progress in the implementation of the measures taken to transform MONUSCO's Force and improve its performance, including measures to ensure Force effectiveness as outlined in paragraphs 44 to 47, the deployment of rapidly deployable battalions and employment of the Intervention Brigade's capabilities, to become more mobile, efficient and effective in implementing its mandate, and on the definition of an exit strategy for MONUSCO, including the Intervention Brigade;
- (v) the risks and their implications for the safety and the security for the United Nations personnel and facilities as a result of the possible military operations as well as measures taken to strengthen their security and mitigate risks;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2017.

DRC: SG to update SC in writing on implementation of the 31 December 2016 agreement

Resolution 2348 (2017) of 31 March 2017

Para. 53: Requests the Secretary-General to update the Security Council in writing every 45 days on political and technical progress and obstacles to the implementation of the 31 December 2016 agreement, when no regular reports are due;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 15 November (S/2017/963) is before the Security Council.

DRC: Sanctions: Group of Experts midterm report

Resolution 2360 (2017) of 21 June 2017

Para.6: Requests the Group of Experts to fulfil its mandate as consolidated below, and to provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, a mid-term report no later than 30 December 2017, and a final report no later than 15 June 2018, as well as submit monthly updates to the Committee, except in the months where the mid-term and final reports are due;

The GoE midterm report is expected to be issued no later than 30 December 2017.

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Resolution 2372 (2017) of 30 August 2017

Para.9: Requests the AU to keep the Security Council regularly informed, through the Secretary-General on the implementation of AMISOM's mandate, and report to the Council, through the provision of oral updates and no fewer than three written reports, every 120 days with the first written report not later than 15 December 2017;

Somalia: SG report on the future funding of AMISOM

Resolution 2372 (2017) of 30 August 2017

Para.32: Stresses the need to enhance the predictability, sustainability and flexibility of financing for African Union-led peace support operations authorized by the Security Council and under the Security Council's authority consistent with Chapter VIII of the Charter, urges the Secretary-General, African Union and partners to explore in earnest funding arrangements for AMISOM, bearing in mind the full range of options available to the United Nations, African Union, the European Union, and to other

South Sudan: Sanctions: Panel of Experts interim report

Resolution 2353 (2017) of 24 May 2017

Para.2: Decides to extend until 30 June 2018 the mandate of the Panel of Experts as set out in subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), (e) and (f) of paragraph 12 of resolution 2290 (2016), and decides that the Panel of Experts should provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, an interim report by 1 December 2017, a final report by 1 May 2018, and, except in the months when these reports are due, updates each month, and expresses its intention to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding the further extension of the mandate no later than 31 May 2018;

The interim report by the PoE is expected to be provided by 1 December 2017.

South Sudan: UNMISS mandate

Resolution 2327 (2016) of 16 December 2016

Para.5: Decides to extend the mandate of UNMISS until 15 December 2017;

Para.9: To advance in cooperation with the TGNU the safety and security of the people of South Sudan and to create an enabling environment for implementation of the Agreement, decides that UNMISS shall continue to include a Regional Protection Force (RPF), and authorizes the RPF to use all necessary means, including undertaking robust action where necessary and actively patrolling, to accomplish the RPF mandate, to:

(i) Facilitate the conditions for safe and free movement into, out of, and around Juba, including through protecting the means of ingress and egress from the city and major lines of communication and transport within Juba;

- (vi) developments and progress in addressing the challenges facing UNAMID;
- (vii) enhanced, detailed and full information on abuses and violations of human rights, including those committed against women and children and violations of international humanitarian law;
- (viii) developments regarding UNAMID's support for local conflict resolution mechanisms, including progress regarding the full and effective participation of women; and
- (ix) on the implementation of this resolution;

The report by the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2017.

Sudan: ICC Prosecutor briefing

Resolution 1593 (2005) of 31 March 2005

Para.8: Invites the Prosecutor to address the Council within three months of the date of adoption of this resolution and every six months thereafter on actions taken pursuant to this resolution.

The ICC Prosecutor is expected to report in December 2017.

UNOWAS: SG report to SC

PSC letter of 29 December 2016 (S/2016/1129)

Second para: The members of the Security Council concur with the recommendation contained in your second report on UNOWAS (S/2016/1072) to extend its mandate, as set forth in the annex to this letter, for a further period of three years, from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2019. The members of the Council request that you report to the Council every six months on the fulfilment by UNOWAS of its mandate.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2017.

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. he VI hee Vá

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Afghanistan: SG reports on UNAMA

Resolution 2344 (2017) of 17 March 2017

Para. 37: Requests that the Secretary-General reports to the Council every three months on developments in Afghanistan, and to include in his reports an evaluation of progress made against the benchmarks for measuring and tracking progress in the implementation of UNAMA's mandate, including at the subnational level, and priorities as set out in this resolution;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2017.

Iraq: SG to submit Terms of Reference regarding the operation of the Investigative Team in Iraq

Resolution 2379 (2017) of 21 September 2017

Para.4: Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council, for its approval, within 60 days, Terms of Reference acceptable to the Government of Iraq in order to ensure the Team can fulfil its mandate, and consistent with this resolution, in particular paragraph 6, regarding the operation of the Investigative Team in Iraq;

The Secretary-General is expected to submit Terms of Reference by 13 December 2017.

Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on impl. 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 December 2017.

Middle East (Syria): SG to report on implementation of resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015) and 2332 (2016)

Resolution 2139 (2014) of 22 February 2014

Para.17: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution by all parties in Syria, in particular paragraphs 2 through 12, in 30 days of its adoption and every 30 days thereafter, and upon receipt of the Secretary-General's report, expresses its intent to take further steps in the case of non-compliance with this resolution;

Resolution 2191 (2014) of 17 December 2014

Para.5: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution, and on compliance by all parties to the Syrian domestic conflict, within the framework of its reporting on resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014);

Resolution 2258 (2015) of 22 December 2015

Para.5: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of this resolution, and on compliance by all relevant parties in Syria, within the framework of its reporting on resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014), and further requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of these resolutions in Syria, within the framework of its reporting on resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014).

OTHER

CTED: Mandate

Resolution 2129 (2013) of 17 December 2013

Para.2: Decides that CTED will continue to operate as a special political mission under the policy guidance of the CTC for the period ending 31 December 2017 and further decides to conduct an interim review by 31 December 2015;

The mandate will expire on 31 December 2017.

ICTY: Term of office of President

Resolution 2329 (2016) of 19 December 2016

Para.5: Decides to extend the term of office of Judge Carmel Agius as President of the ICTY until 31 December 2017 or until one month after the completion of the cases referred to in paragraph 4 above, if sooner;

The term of office of the President will end

resolution every six months, in parallel with the report submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraph 7 below.

Facilitator's proposal as agreed on 17 March 2017

The Facilitator is expected to brief in December 2017.

Non-proliferation (Iran): SG reports on the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015)

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

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2017.

PBC Organizational Committee: election of two E-10 members

Resolution 1645 (2005) of 20 December 2005

Para.6: Decides that members of the Organizational Committee shall serve for renewable terms of two years, as applicable.

Resolution 1646 (2005) of 20 December 2005

Para.1: Decides pursuant to paragraph 4 (a) of resolution 1645 (2005) that the permanent members listed in article 23 (1) of the Charter shall be members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission and that, in addition, the Council shall select annually two of its elected members to participate in the Organizational Committee.

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