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**AFRICA**

**DRC: MONUSCO mandate**  
Resolution 2348

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 o



**Mali: Sanctions: Panel of Experts interim update and final report**

Resolution 2374 (2017) of 5 September 2017

Para.11: (c) Provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, an interim update by March, 1, 2018, and a final report by September, 1, 2018, and periodic updates in between;

The Panel of Experts' interim update is expected to be provided by 1 March 2018.

**Somalia: UNSOM mandate**

Resolution 2358 (2017) of 14 June 2017

Para.1: Decides to extend UNSOM's mandate as set out in paragraph 1 resolution [2158 \(2014\)](#) until 31 March 2018;

The mandate will expire on 31 March 2018.

**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



**Sudan: SG reports on UNAMID**

**Sudan/South Sudan: SG written report on UNISFA**

Resolution 2386 (2017) of 15 November 2017

Para.32: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Council of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate, including reporting on any steps taken per paragraph 9, in one written report, no later than 1 April 2018 and continue to bring to the Council's immediate attention any serious violations of the above referenced Agreements;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2018.

**Western Sahara: SG to update SC on ways in which the Personal Envoy is progressing; MINURSO's performance measures; structures and staffing; new technologies**

Resolution 2351 (2017) of 28 April 2017

Para.11: Further requests the Secretary-General to update the Security Council within six months of the appointment of the new Personal Envoy on (i) ways in which the Personal Envoy, working with the parties, is progressing towards a mutually acceptable political solution, which will provide for the self-determination of the people of Western Sahara in the context of arrangements consistent with the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, and present a clear path forward; (ii) how MINURSO's performance measures are being developed and implemented (iii) how structures and staffing can be reorganized to achieve mission goals efficiently, and (iv) how new technologies are being considered to reduce risk, improve force protection, and better implement the mandate of MINURSO

The Secretary-General is expected to report in March 2018.

**AMERICAS**

**Colombia: SG to report on Verification Mission**

Resolution 2366 (2017) of 10 July 2017

Para.8: Further requests the Secretary-



Para.22: Requests that the initial 90 day report include details on the joint MINUSTAH and UNCT Transition Plan referred to in paragraph 20, and further requests that the assessment report referenced in paragraph 21 set out a well-developed and clearly benchmarked projected two-year exit strategy to a non-peacekeeping United Nations presence in Haiti to continue supporting the efforts of the Government of Haiti in sustaining peace and peacebuilding;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2018.

## **ASIA/MIDDLE EAST**

### **Afghanistan: UNAMA mandate**

Resolution 2344 (2017) of 17 March 2017

Para. 3: Decides to extend until 17 March 2018 the mandate of UNAMA, as defined in its resolutions [1662 \(2006\)](#), [1746 \(2007\)](#), [1806 \(2008\)](#), [1868 \(2009\)](#), [1917 \(2010\)](#), [1974 \(2011\)](#), [2041 \(2012\)](#), [2096 \(2013\)](#), [2145 \(2014\)](#), [2210 \(2015\)](#), [2274 \(2016\)](#) and paragraphs 5 and 6 below;

The mandate will expire on 17 March 2018.

### **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 dated 27 February 2018 (S/2018/165) is before the Security Council.

### **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 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 2018.

his reporting a prompt and detailed breakdown of all resolution 1701 (2006) violations, prompt and detailed reports on violations of the sovereignty of Lebanon, prompt and detailed reports on the restrictions to UNIFIL's freedom of movement, 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 the implementation of the recommendations of the 2016-2017 Strategic review and on additional identified efficiencies to most appropriately fulfil its mandated tasks; requests the Secretary-General to further develop a reporting mechanism in order to provide concrete and detailed information on the aforementioned issues to the Council;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2018.

**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 presented in March 2018.

**Middle East (Syria): SG to report on implementation of resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016) and 2393 (2017)**  
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 2393 (2017) of 19 December 2017

Para.6: 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 \(2014\)](#), [2191 \(2014\)](#), [2258 \(2015\)](#) and [2332 \(2016\)](#) and further requests the Secretary-General to include in his monthly reports overall trends in UN cross-line and cross-border humanitarian access, and more detailed information on the humanitarian assistance delivered through UN humanitarian cross-border operations as authorized by UNSCR [2165 \(2014\)](#), including on the number of beneficiaries, locations of aid deliveries at district-level, and the volume and nature of items delivered;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2018.

**Middle East (Syria): SG report on implementation of resolution 2401 (2018)**

Resolution 2401 (2018) of 24 February 2018

Para. 12. 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 15 days of adoption of this resolution and thereafter within the framework of its reporting on resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016) and 2393 (2017);

The Secretary-General is expected to report in March 2018.

**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

its findings and recommendations, and further requests that, after a discussion with the Committee, the Panel of Experts submit to the Council its final report no later than 14 March 2018;

The Panel of Experts' final report is expected to be provided no later than 14 March 2018.

**Non-proliferation/DPRK: Sanctions: Member States to report to SC on concrete measures taken to implement resolution 2397 (2017)**

Resolution 2397 (2017) of 22 December 2017

Para. 17: Decides that Member States shall report to the Security Council within ninety days of the adoption of this resolution, and thereafter upon request by the Committee, on concrete measures they have taken in order to implement effectively the provisions of this resolution, requests the Panel of Experts, in cooperation with other UN sanctions monitoring groups, to continue its efforts to assist Member States in preparing and submitting such reports in a timely manner;

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

Note by the PSC of 10 December 2015 (S/2015/944)

Sixth para.: 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.

**-Qaeda Sanctions: Office of Ombudsperson reports**

Resolution 2368 (2017) of 20 July 2017

Annex II, para. 20 (c): the Ombudsperson shall submit biannual reports summarizing the activities of the Ombudsperson to the Security Council.

The letter dated 14 February 2018 from the Chair of the ISIL (Da'esh) & Al Qaida Sanctions Committee (S/2018/120), submitted in lieu of the biannual report of the Ombudsperson, is before the Security Council.



**FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
(April 2018)**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Expected</b>	<b>Request as formulated in the Security Council decision</b>
Liberia: SG report on UNMIL and oral updates	<u>In April 2018</u>	<u>Resolution 2333 (2016) of 23 December 2016</u> Para.21: Requests the Secretary-General to keep it regularly informed of the situation in Liberia and the implementation of the mandate of UNMIL and to provide a report on the situation on the ground and implementation

	<p>Council every 60 days following adoption of this resolution on UNAMID, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) information on the political, humanitarian and security situation in Darfur, including detailed reporting on incidents of violence and attacks against civilians, including sexual and gender-based violence, by whomsoever perpetrated;</li> <li>(ii) information on violations of the Status of Forces Agreement, including those involving attacks or threats of attack on UNAMID, violations of international humanitarian law perpetrated by any party to the conflict, as well as access restrictions and significant operational obstacles such as those related to customs clearances and visas;</li> <li>(iii) developments and progress towards achievement of UNAMID's strategic priorities and benchmarks;</li> <li>(iv) progress in the implementation of the recommendations made in the Special Report, including the progress of reductions to UNAMID's military and police component and its impact, including on protection needs and violations and abuses of human rights;</li> <li>(v) developments and progress on strategically addressing the underlying drivers of inter-communal conflict and the action plan on the prevention and resolution of inter-communal conflict;</li> <li>(vi) developments and progress in addressing the challenges facing UNAMID;</li> <li>(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;</li> <li>(viii) developments regarding UNAMID's support for local conflict resolution mechanisms, including progress regarding the full and effective participation of women; and</li> <li>(ix) on the implementation of this resolution;</li> </ul>
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Resolution 2351 (2017) of 28 April 2017

Para.10: Requests the Secretary-General to brief the Security Council on a regular basis, and at least twice a year, on the status and progress of these negotiations under his auspices, on the implementation of this resolution, challenges to MINURSO's operations and steps taken to address them, expresses its intention to meet to receive and discuss his briefings and in this

Western Sahara: SG report on Western Sahara

In April 2018

Iraq/Kuwait: missing persons and return of property	<u>In April 2018</u>	<p><u>Resolution 2107 (2013) of 27 June 2013</u>          Para.4: requests that the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission to Iraq (UNAMI) promote, support and facilitate efforts regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third country nationals or their remains, and the return of Kuwaiti property, including the national archives, seized by Iraq, further requests the Secretary-General to report separately to the Security Council on these matters in his reports on the progress made towards the fulfilment of all UNAMI's responsibilities...;</p>
Middle East (Lebanon): SG reports on resolution 1559 (2004)	<u>In April 2018</u>	<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 (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC (through SG) on implementation of resolution 2118 (2013)	<u>In April 2018</u>	<p><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-</p>



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UNMIK: SG report	<u>In April 2018</u>	<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 international civil and security presences, the first reports to be submitted within 30 days of the adoption of this resolution;
Peace and security in Africa: SG to report to SC on activities of the Force conjointe du G5 Sahel	<u>In April 2018</u>	<u>Resolution 2391 (2017) of 8 December 2017</u> 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;