TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024

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AFRICA

Libya: UNSMIL: SG to report to SC on the implementation of resolution 2702 (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;

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

South Sudan: Sanctions: SG to conduct an assessment of progress achieved on key benchmarks Resolution 2683 (2023) of 30 May 2023

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);

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

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 2703 (2023) of 30 October 2023

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

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 Secretary-General is expected to report in April 2024.

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 April 2024.

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question: Requests Coordinator appointed by UNSC res 2720 to report on UN mechanism for accelerating aid to Gaza

Resolution 2720 (2023) of 22 December 2023

Para. 6: Determines that the Coordinator will have the necessary personnel and equipment in Gaza, under the authority of the United Nations, to perform these, and other functions as determined by the Security Council, and requests that the Coordinator report to the Security Council on its work, with an initial report within 20 days and thereafter every 90 days through 30 September 2024;

The Coordinator is expected to report in April 2024.

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 April 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 April 2024.

Middle East (Syria): OPCW DG to report to SC

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

| Subject | Expiry of mandate | Council decision providing for current mandates |
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| UNMISS | 30 April 2024 | 2726 (2024) of 14 Mar. 2024 |
| 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) |

FORTHCOMING WRITTEN REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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| Libya: Sanctions: SG to report to SC on the implementation of UNSCR 2684 (2023) | May 2024 | 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; [UNSCR 2292 authorization] |
| Sudan/South Sudan: SG to inform SC of progress in implementing UNISFA`s mandate | May 2024 | Resolution 2708 (2022) of 14 November 2023 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 2024 and 15 October 2024; |
| Iraq: SG report on UNAMI | May 2024 | Resolution 2682 (2023) of 30 May 2023 Para. 5: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every four months on the progress made towards the fulfilment of all UNAMI's responsibilities; |
| Iraq/Kuwait: missing persons and return of property | May 2024 | Resolution 2107 (2013) of 27 June 2013 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, |

| | Resolution 2573 (2021) of 27 April 2021 Para. 12: Requests the Secretary-General to include as a subitem in the reports on the protection of civilians the issue of protection of objects indispensable to the survival of the civilian population. |
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