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AFRICA

CAR: MINUSCA mandate and SG reports on the situation in CAR and MINUSCA
Resolution 2217 (2015) of 28 April 2015
Para.22: Decides to extend the mandate of MINUSCA until 30 April 2016;

The mandate of MINUSCA will expire on 30 April 2016.

Para.52: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council regularly informed of the situation in the CAR and the implementation of the mandate of MINUSCA, to report to the Council, on 1 August 2015, and then every four months from that date and to include in his reports to the Council updates on and recommendations related to the dynamic implementation of MINUSCA’s mandated tasks, including by providing appropriate financial information, information on the security situation, the priority political elements as defined above on political progress, progress on mechanisms and capacity to advance governance and fiscal management, relevant information on the progress, promotion and protection of human rights and international humanitarian law as well as a review of the troop and police levels, force and police generation and deployment of all MINUSCA’s constituent elements;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2016.

CAR: French forces mandate and France to report to SC on implementation of mandate to support MINUSCA
Resolution 2217 (2015) of 28 April 2015
Para. 50: Authorizes French forces, within the limits of their capacities and areas of deployment, from the commencement of the activities of MINUSCA until the end of MINUSCA’s mandate as authorized in this resolution, to use all necessary means to provide operational support to elements of MINUSCA from the date of adoption of this resolution, at the request of the Secretary-General and requests France to report to the Council on the implementation of this mandate and to coordinate its reporting with that of the Secretary-General referred to in paragraph 52 of this resolution;

Côte d’Ivoire: Sanctions: Measures on arms embargo, asset freeze and travel ban and SC to review arms embargo
Resolution 2219 (2015) of 28 April 2015
Para.1: Decides, for a period ending on 30 April 2016, that all States shall take the necessary measures to prevent the direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer to Côte d’Ivoire, from their territories or by their nationals, or using their flag vessels or aircraft, of arms and any related lethal materiel, whether or not originating in their territories;

Para.12: Decides to renew until 30 April 2016 the financial and travel measures imposed by paragraphs 9 to 12 of resolution 1572 (2004) and paragraph 12 of resolution 1975 (2011) and stresses its intention
to review the continued listing of individuals subject to such measures provided they engage in actions that further the objective of national reconciliation;

The measures on arms embargo, asset freeze and travel ban will expire on 30 April 2016.

Para.11: Decides to review by the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 1 the measures decided in paragraphs above, with a view to possibly further modifying or lifting all or part of the remaining measures, in light of the progress achieved in the stabilization of Côte d’Ivoire, in accordance with progress achieved in relation to DDR and SSR, national reconciliation and the fight against impunity, bearing in mind in this regard the significance of peaceful, credible and transparent election process and the effective management of arms and related materiel as described in paragraph 10 above;

The measures on the arms embargo are expected to be reviewed by 30 April 2016.

Côte d’Ivoire: Sanctions: Group of Experts final report
Resolution 2219 (2015) of 28 April 2015
Para.27: Requests the Group of Experts to submit an interim update on its work to the Committee by 15 September 2015 and to submit a final report to the Security Council by 8 April 2016, after discussion with the Committee, on the implementation of the measures imposed by paragraphs 1 above, 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004), paragraph 12 of resolution 1975 (2011) and paragraph 10 of resolution 1980 (2011), with recommendations in this regard, as well as to submit progress updates to the Committee, especially in situations of urgency, or as the Group deems necessary;

The letter from the Chair of the 1572 Committee dated 15 March 2016 (S/2016/254) is before the Security Council.

Côte d’Ivoire: Sanctions: Consideration of the renewal of Group of Experts mandate
Resolution 2219 (2015) of 28 April 2015
Para.25: Decides to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts as set out in paragraph 7 of resolution 1727 (2006) until 30 May 2016, expresses its intent to consider the renewal of this mandate no later than 30 April 2016, and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to support its action;

The mandate of the Group of Experts is expected to be reviewed no later than 30 April 2016.

Para.37: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council regularly informed of the situation in Côte d’Ivoire and the implementation of the mandate of UNOCI and to provide to it a midterm report on the situation on the ground and the implementation of this resolution no later than 15 December 2015, and which includes options to implement by 31 March 2016 the elements contained in paragraph 65 of his report of 15 May 2014 (S/2014/342) and affirms its intention to consider these options, pursuant to the successful conduct of the 2015 presidential election process, and requests the Secretary-General to provide to the Council no later than 31 March 2016 a report containing recommendations consistent with paragraph 25 above, with the view to possible termination, to be considered by the Security Council taking into account the situation in Côte d’Ivoire;

The report of the Secretary–General dated is expected to be issued in April 2016.
Mali: SG reports on MINUSMA, focusing on progress in the implementation of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation and MINUSMA’s efforts to support it
Resolution 2227 (2015) of 29 June 2015
Para.35: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every three months after the adoption of this resolution on the implementation of this resolution, focusing on the progress in the implementation of the Agreement on Peace and Reconciliation in Mali and on MINUSMA’s efforts to support it;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 28 March 2016 (S/2016/281) is before the Security Council.

Somalia: Sanctions: Federal Government of Somalia reports to SC
Resolution 2244 (2015) of 23 October 2015
Para.7: Requests the FGS to report to the Security Council by 15 April 2016 and then by 15 October 2016 in accordance with paragraph 9 of resolution 2182 (2014), and calls on the FGS to include more information in its reporting, including through the provision of full and accurate information on the structure, composition, strength and disposition of its security forces, including the status of regional and militia forces;

South Sudan: Sanctions: Panel of Experts updates
Resolution 2206 (2015) of 3 March 2015
Para.18: (d) Provide to the Council, after discussion with the Committee, an interim report by September 1, 2015, a final report by February 1, 2016, and except in the months when these reports are due, updates each month;

The update from the Panel of Experts is expected to be issued in April 2016.

South Sudan: Sanctions: SC to review Panel of Experts mandate
Resolution 2271 (2016) of 2 March 2016
Para.2: Decides to extend until 15 May 2016 the mandate of the Panel of Experts as set out in paragraph 18 of resolution 2206 (2015), expresses its intention to review the mandate and take appropriate action regarding the further extension no later than April 15, 2016;

The mandate of the Panel of Experts is expected to be reviewed no later than 15 April 2016.

South Sudan: Sanctions: Travel ban and assets freeze
Resolution 2271 (2016) of 2 March 2016
Para. 1: Decides to renew until 15 April 2016 the measures imposed by paragraphs 9 and 12 of resolution 2206 (2015), and reaffirms the provisions of paragraphs 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15 of resolution 2206 (2015);

The measures on travel ban and asset freeze will expire on 15 April 2016.

South Sudan: SG report on the implementation of UNMISS mandate and violations of the Status of Forces Agreement
Resolution 2252 (2015) of 15 December 2015
Para.33: Requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council on the implementation of the UNMISS mandate, as well as information on violations of the Status of Forces Agreement, including on UNMISS responses to any such violations, in a written report to be submitted no later than 60 days from adoption of this resolution and every 60 days after that;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2016.

**South Sudan: SG reports on technical assistance with respect to Chapter V of the Agreement**

Resolution 2241 (2015) of 9 October 2015

Para.30: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council within six months from the date of adoption of this resolution on the technical assistance provided consistent with paragraph 29 above to the African Union and the Transitional Government of National Unity with respect to Chapter V of the Agreement, including the hybrid court for South Sudan contemplated by the Agreement, and invites the African Union to share information on progress made with the Secretary-General to inform his report, and expresses the Security Council’s intention at that time to assess the work that has been done in the establishment of the hybrid court, in line with international standards;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2016.

**Sudan: SG reports on UNAMID**

Resolution 2228 (2015) of 29 June 2015

Para.28: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every 90 days following adoption of this resolution on UNAMID, including:

(i) information on the political, humanitarian and security situation in Darfur, including detailed reporting on incidents of violence and attacks against civilians, by whomsoever perpetrated;

(ii) information on violations of the Status of Forces Agreement, including those involving attacks or threats of attack on UNAMID, as well as violations of international humanitarian law perpetrated by any party to the conflict;

(iii) developments and progress towards achievement of UNAMID’s strategic priorities and benchmarks;

(iv) developments and progress in addressing the challenges facing UNAMID as identified in the review of UNAMID;

(v) and on the implementation of this resolution;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 22 March 2016 (S/2016/268) is before the Security Council.

**Sudan/South Sudan: SG report on progress in implementing UNISFA’s mandate**

Resolution 2251 (2015) of 15 December 2015

Para.27: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Council of progress in implementing UNISFA’s mandate in one written report, no later than 15 April 2016, 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 no later than 15 April 2016.

**Western Sahara: MINURSO mandate, SG report and SG briefings on status and progress of negotiations, implementation of resolution 2218 (2015) and on MINURSO operations**

Resolution 2218 (2015) of 28 April 2015

Para.1: Decides to extend the mandate of MINURSO until 30 April 2016
The mandate of MINURSO will expire on 30 April 2016.

Para.9: 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 regard, and further requests the Secretary-General to provide a report on the situation in Western Sahara well before the end of the mandate period;

The Secretary-General is expected to brief the Security Council in April 2016.

Para.9: 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 regard, and further requests the Secretary-General to provide a report on the situation in Western Sahara well before the end of the mandate period;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be provided in April 2016.

AMERICAS

Colombia: SG recommendations on size, operational aspects and mandate of Mission
Para.3: Requests the Secretary-General to initiate preparations now, including on the ground, and to present detailed recommendations to the Security Council for its consideration and approval regarding the size and operational aspects and mandate of the Mission, consistent with the Joint Communiqué, as soon as possible and then within 30 days of the signature of the ceasefire agreement by the Government of Colombia and the FARC-EP, in light of its provisions;

The letter from the Secretary-General dated 4 March 2016 (S/2016/211) is before the Security Council.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Iraq: SG reports on UNAMI
Para.7: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the progress made towards the fulfilment of all UNAMI’s responsibilities;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2016.

Iraq/Kuwait: missing persons and return of property
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, 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…;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2016.

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 2016.

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 2016.

Middle East (Syria): OPCW to report (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 OPCW dated 28 March 2016 (S/2016/285) is before the Security Council.

Middle East (Syria): SG reports on Joint Investigative Mechanism
Resolution 2235 (2015) of 7 August 2015
Para.10: Requests the United Nations Secretary-General, in coordination with the OPCW Director-General, to present a report to the United Nations Security Council and inform the OPCW Executive Council as of the date the Joint Investigative Mechanism begins its full operations and every 30 days thereafter on the progress made;

SG letter of 9 November 2015 (S/2015/854)
Para.5: In the light of the above, and as requested by the Security Council in paragraph 10 of its resolution 2235 (2015), I would like to inform you that the Joint Investigative Mechanism will begin its full operations on 13 November 2015.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 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 include in his reports overall trends in humanitarian access;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2016.

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.

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 April 2016.
EUROPE

UNMIK: SG report
Resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999
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;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in April 2016.

OTHER

Peacebuilding Commission: GA and SC review
Resolution 1947 (2010) of 29 October 2010
Para.5: Calls for a further comprehensive review five years after the adoption of the present resolution following the procedure as set out in paragraph 27 of resolution 1645 (2005).

PSC and PGA letter of 15 December 2014 (S/2014/911)
Fifth para.: In terms of indicative timeline, and taking into account the need to ensure an inclusive and consultative process, the first stage as described in the terms of reference should be completed by the end of June 2015.

Annex I, para. 11:
(a) The General Assembly and the Security Council will request the Secretary-General to nominate no more than seven experts/advisers that will form an advisory group. The experts will be of relevant and professional backgrounds and expertise, following established practice and regulations for hiring external experts. They will represent a diverse geographic balance, drawing in particular on relevant expertise from Africa. During the process of identifying the members of the advisory group, the Secretary-General will be expected to consult with Member States, including with the relevant membership caucuses and groupings in New York, and with the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, with a view to ensuring full transparency of the process;

(c) The advisory group will submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Security Council;

The letter from the Chair of the Advisory Group of Experts dated 29 June 2015 (S/2015/490) is before the Security Council.

PSC and PGA letter of 15 December 2014 (S/2014/911)
Sixth para: The second stage, consisting of nominating two co-facilitators for intergovernmental consultations which will conclude by submitting an outcome to the General Assembly and the Security Council for consideration and appropriate action, should be completed by the end of December 2015.

PSC and PGA letter of 30 November 2015

The second stage is expected to be completed by the end of the first quarter of 2016 (31 March 2016).
Peacekeeping operations: Report and recommendations on the progress of partnerships between the UN and relevant regional organizations in peacekeeping operations
Resolution 2167 (2014) of 28 July 2014
Para.28: Requests the Secretary-General, in close consultation with the AU Commission and EU to produce, not later than 31 March 2015, an assessment report and recommendations on the progress of the partnerships between the UN and relevant regional organizations in peacekeeping operations;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 1 April 2015 (S/2015/229) is before the Security Council.

Maintenance of international peace & security: Migrant smuggling: States to inform SC on the progress of actions undertaken in exercise of the authority provided in paragraphs 7 to 10 of resolution 2240 (2015)
Resolution 2240 (2015) of 9 October 2015
Para.17: Requests States utilising the authority of this resolution to inform the Security Council within three months of the date of adoption of this resolution and every three months thereafter on the progress of actions undertaken in exercise of the authority provided in paragraphs 7 to 10 above;

Terrorism/Cross-border crime: SG report on UN efforts to address the threat of terrorists benefitting from transnational organized crime in affected regions
Resolution 2195 (2014) of 19 December 2014
Para.20: Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council a report on the efforts of the United Nations entities to address the threat of terrorists benefitting from transnational organized crime in affected regions, including Africa, with respect to matters with which the Council is seized, with input from the relevant entities of the United Nations system including the UNODC, CTED, the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, and other relevant CTITF entities;
Para.21: Further requests that the report include recommendations of concrete options for strengthening Member States’ capabilities, including financing such proposed UN projects and activities to build capacity with existing resources and contributions in the UN system, as well as UN activities to reduce the negative impacts of terrorists benefitting from transnational organized crime including those relevant to its conflict resolution efforts with a focus on border security, counter-terrorist financing, and anti-money-laundering, and that the report be submitted to the Council no later than six months from the adoption of this resolution;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 21 May 2015 (S/2015/366) is before the Security Council.
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<td>Resolution 2253 (2015) of 17 December 2015 Para.97: Recalling the threat posed to international peace and security by ISIL and associated individuals, groups, undertakings, and entities, requests the Secretary-General to provide an initial strategic-level report that demonstrates and reflects the gravity of the aforementioned threat, including foreign terrorist fighters joining ISIL and associated groups and entities, and the sources of financing of these groups including through illicit trade in oil, antiquities, and other natural resources, as well as their planning and facilitation of attacks, and reflects the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering this threat, in 45 days and provide updates every four months thereafter, with the input of CTED, in close collaboration with the Monitoring Team, as well as other relevant United Nations actors;</td>
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<td>S/PRST/2015/23 of 25 November 2015 Last para.: The Security Council takes note of with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict of 18 June 2015 (S/2015/453) and the recommendations contained therein, and reiterates the need for systematic monitoring and reporting on the protection of civilians in armed conflict, and the challenges and progress made in this regard. The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to submit his next report on the protection of civilians in armed conflict by 15 May 2016 and to submit future reports every 12 months thereafter, to be formally considered by the Security Council each year within the same General Assembly session.</td>
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