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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2015**

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AFRICA

Burundi – BNUB

Resolution 2137 (2014) of 13 February 2014

Para.20: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council informed on the benchmarks, the implementation of the mandate of BNUB and this resolution, and the conditions that affect such implementation, as well as on BNUB's transition to the United Nations Country Team, every 90 days, with a written interim report by the end of July 2014 and a final report by 16 January 2015, and further requests the Secretary-General to report every six months to the Security Council until after the 2015 elections;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 16 January 2015.

Central African Republic – SG report on the findings of the commission of inquiry

Resolution 2127 (2013) of 5 December 2013

Para.25: Further requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the findings of the commission of inquiry six months and one year after the adoption of this resolution;

The letter of the Secretary-General dated 19 December 2014 (S/2014/928) is before the Security Council.

Central African Republic – Sanctions: Panel of experts mandate

Resolution 2134 (2014) of 28 January 2014

Para.41: Decides that the mandate of the Committee shall apply with respect to the measures imposed in this resolution and that the mandate of the Panel of Experts, established by paragraph 59 of resolution 2127 (2013), shall be extended for a period of one year from the date of the adoption of this resolution and will also include: to assist the Committee by providing information regarding designated individuals and entities, and individuals and entities that may meet the designation criteria in paragraphs 36 and 37 above, including by reporting such information to the Committee, as it becomes available, and to include in its formal written reports, the names of potential designees, appropriate identifying information, and relevant information regarding why the individual or entity may meet the designation criteria in paragraphs 36 and 37 above;

The mandate of the Panel of Experts will expire on 28 January 2015.

Côte d'Ivoire – UNOCI

Resolution 2162 (2014) of 25 June 2014

Para.38: 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 no later than 15 December 2014 and a final report no later than 15 May 2015 on the situation on the ground and the implementation of this resolution;

The midterm report of the Secretary-General dated 12 December 2014 (S/2014/892) is before the Security Council.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUSCO

Resolution 2147 (2014) of 28 March 2014

Para.39: Requests that the Secretary-General conduct a thorough Strategic Review of MONUSCO and the wider UN presence in DRC in order to provide recommendations on MONUSCO's future objectives, activities, exit strategy and effective deployment of resources, to the Security Council by 30 December 2014, bearing in mind the need to continue to increase the effectiveness of the mission;

The Strategic Review is expected to be provided by 30 December 2014.

Para.40: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on:

- (i) the situation on the ground, including sexual violence and the impact of conflict on women and children;
- (ii) progress made by the DRC in the implementation of its commitments under the PSC Framework, including through the establishment and implementation of a national security sector reform roadmap and the creation of a Congolese "Rapid Reaction Force", and on the implementation of the DDR and DDRRR plans;
- (iii) the implementation by MONUSCO of its mandate, including the activities of the Intervention brigade, its reconfiguration to conduct the tasks set out above and the ongoing transfer of responsibilities to other actors;
- (iv) the risks and their implications for the safety and the security for the UN 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 January 2015.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – Sanctions: Group of Experts reports

Resolution 2136 (2014) of 30 January 2014

Para.5: Requests the Secretary-General to extend, for a period expiring on 1 February 2015, the Group of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) and renewed by subsequent resolutions and requests the Group of Experts to fulfil its mandate as set out in paragraph 18 of resolution 1807 (2008) and expanded by paragraphs 9 and 10 of resolution 1857 (2008), and to present to the Council, through the Committee, a written mid-term report by 28 June 2014, and a written final report before 16 January 2015, welcomes the practice of receiving additional updates from the Group of Experts as appropriate, and further requests that, after a discussion with the Committee, the Group of Experts submit to the Council its final report upon termination of the Group's mandate;

The final report of the Group of Experts is expected to be presented before 16 January 2015.

Guinea-Bissau – UNIOGBIS

Resolution 2157 (2014) of 29 May 2014

Para.13: Requests the Secretary-General to conduct a comprehensive review of the mandate of UNIOGBIS, to ensure that it is aligned with the priorities identified by the legitimate democratic government and report the findings of such review by 30 October 2014;

PSC letter of 24 July 2014 (S/2014/529)

“The members of the Council have taken note of the request contained in your letter that the time frame for the issuance of the report be extended by a period of three months, but they would in turn request that you provide a written update by 12 November 2014, which the Council could consider prior to the expiration of the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau on 30 November 2014.”

The Secretary-General is expected to report on the comprehensive review of the mandate by 30 January 2015.

Mali – MINUSMA

Resolution 2164 (2014) of 25 June 2014

Para.33: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council within three months of the adoption of this resolution, focusing on the implementation of the Ouagadougou Preliminary Agreement, the expansion of the Force’s presence in the North of Mali, and benchmarks to assess progress on the implementation of the priority tasks of MINUSMA’s mandate, as defined by paragraph 13 above, and then, every three months, to report on the implementation of this resolution, in particular on the progress achieved on the benchmarks;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 23 December 2014 (S/2014/943) is before the Security Council.

Mali – Report by France on implementation of mandate to support MINUSMA

Resolution 2164 (2014) of 25 June 2014

Para.26: Authorizes French forces, within the limits of their capacities and areas of deployment, to use all necessary means until the end of MINUSMA’s mandate as authorized in this resolution, to intervene in support of elements of MINUSMA when under imminent and serious threat upon request of the Secretary-General, requests France to report to the Council on the implementation of this mandate in Mali and to coordinate its reporting with the reporting by the Secretary-General referred to in paragraph 33 below;

The letter of the Secretary-General dated 23 December 2014 (S/2014/944) is before the Security Council.

Somalia – UNSOM

Resolution 2158 (2014) of 29 May 2014

Para.15: Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the implementation of UNSOM’s mandate, including through oral updates and no fewer than three written reports, with the first written report by 25 September, and every 120 days thereafter;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in January 2015.

Somalia – AU reports on AMISOM

Resolution 2093 (2013) of 6 March 2013

Para.8: Requests the AU to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of AMISOM’s mandate through the provision of written reports to the Secretary-General every 90 days after the adoption of this resolution.

Sudan – Sanctions: Panel of Experts reports

Resolution 2138 (2014) of 13 February 2014

Para.2: Requests the Panel of Experts to provide no later than 31 July 2014, a midterm briefing on its work to the Committee established pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) of resolution 1591 (2005) (hereinafter “the Committee”) and a final report no later than 17 January 2015 to the Council with its findings and recommendations;

The final report of the Group of Experts is expected to be provided by 17 January 2015.

UN Office for West Africa (UNOWA) – Reports

Letter from PSC of 23 December 2013 (S/2013/759)

The members of the Security Council concur with the recommendation contained in your twelfth report on UNOWA (S/2013/732) to extend its mandate for a further period of three years, from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016. The members of the Council request that you report to the Council every six months on the fulfilment by UNOWA of its mandate.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 24 December 2014 (S/2014/945) is before the Security Council.

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

Iraq – UNAMI

Resolution 2169 (2014) of 30 July 2014

Para.6: 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 January 2015.

Iraq – SG reports on UN compensation fund

Resolution 1956 (2010) of 15 December 2010

Para.6: Requests the Secretary-General to provide written reports on an ongoing basis to the council every six months, with the first report due no later than 1 January 2012, about the United Nations compensation fund, evaluating the continued compliance with the provisions of paragraph 21 of resolution 1483 (2003).

The report of the Secretary-General dated 23 December 2014 (S/2014/940) is before the Security Council.

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 Council informed.

Middle East (Syria) – OPCW 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 letter of the Secretary-General dated 26 December 2014 (S/2014/948) is before the Security Council.

Middle East (Syria) – SG reports on implementation of resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014)

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);

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in January 2015.

UN Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy in Central Asia (UNRCCA) – Reports

Letter from PSC dated 15 May 2007 (S/2007/280)

'They take note of the information contained in your letter and the intention expressed therein, and invite you to inform them about the activities of the newly established Centre and its impact on the ground. They would welcome receiving such a report, for example, six months after the Centre becomes fully operational'.

The Secretary-General is expected to report to the Security Council in January 2015.

EUROPE

Cyprus – UNFICYP

Resolution 2168 (2014) of 30 July 2014

Para.7: Expresses its full support for UNFICYP and decides to extend its mandate for a further period ending 31 January 2015;

The mandate of UNFICYP will expire on 31 January 2015.

A meeting between the Security Council and the troop-contributing countries will take place before the expiry of the UNFICYP mandate.

Para.11: Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on implementation of this resolution, including on contingency planning in relation to the settlement, by 10 January 2015 and to keep the Security Council updated on events as necessary;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be submitted by 10 January 2015.

Cyprus – Briefing on good offices

S/PRST/2008/34 of 4 September 2008

Last para.: “The Security Council welcomes the appointment of Alexander Downer as the Secretary General’s Special Advisor and looks forward to being briefed on the progress of the Good Offices process”.

The Secretary-General is expected to report in January 2015.

Resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) – UNMIK

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 January 2015.

OTHER

Al-Qaeda Committee – Sanctions: Office of Ombudsperson reports

Resolution 2161 (2014) of 17 June 2014

(Annex II) Para.20: In addition to the tasks specified above, the Ombudsperson shall:

(c) Submit biannual reports summarizing the activities of the Ombudsperson to the Security Council.

The report of the Ombudsperson is expected to be submitted in January 2015.

Peacebuilding Commission – 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.

The Security Council is expected to announce by January 2015 the two members elected to serve one-year terms on the PBC Organizational Committee for the year 2015.

Peacebuilding – SG report

S/PRST/2012/29 of 20 December 2012

Last para.: “The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to brief the Council and the General Assembly by December 2013 and submit a report no later than December 2014 on further progress in the United Nations peacebuilding efforts in the aftermath of conflict, including the issue of women’s participation in peacebuilding, and placing particular emphasis on the impact on the ground, including lessons learned from United Nations peacebuilding activities in country specific context, and on progress in taking forward the elements included in this statement, taking into consideration the views of the Peacebuilding Commission.”

The report of the Secretary-General dated 23 September 2014 (S/2014/694) is before the Security Council.

Peacekeeping operations – lessons learned exercise on transitions and specific recommendations

Resolution 2167 (2014) of 28 July 2014

Para.13: Requests in that context the Secretary-General to initiate in full and close cooperation with the African Union a lessons learned exercise on the transitions from the African Union peace operations to United Nations peacekeeping operations in Mali and the Central African Republic and to produce specific recommendations that could be used for possible future transitional arrangements not later than 31 December 2014;

Protection of civilians in armed conflict – Oral briefing

S/PRST/2002/41 of 20 December 2002

Last para.: “The Security Council recognizes the importance of a comprehensive, coherent and action-oriented approach to the protection of civilians in armed conflict. It encourages further cooperation between Member States, OCHA, DPA, DPKO, UNHCR, UNRWA, OHCHR, UNDP and other relevant United Nations agencies and offices, bearing also in mind the contents of resolutions 1325 on women, peace and security and 1379 on children in armed conflict; welcomes the regional workshops and encourages Member States to give them their operational and financial support. The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to submit by June 2004 his next report on the protection of civilians in armed conflict, including information on the implementation of Security Council resolutions previously adopted on this subject and any other matter he wishes to bring to the attention of the Council. It also welcomes the oral briefings to be given to the Council every six months, including progress made to further develop the road map concept, as set out in the most recent report by the Secretary-General (S/2002/1300).”

Cooperation between UN and regional/subregional organizations – Recommendations on enhancing cooperation between the UN and OIC

Resolution 1809 (2008) of 16 April 2008

Para.17: Requests the Secretary-General to include in his regular reporting to the Security Council, assessments of progress on the cooperation between the United Nations and relevant regional organizations;

S/PRST/2013/12 of 6 August 2013

Last para.: The Council further requests that the Secretary-General includes in his next biannual report to the Security Council and the General Assembly on Cooperation between the United

Nations and regional and other organizations, recommendations on ways to enhance cooperation between the United Nations and relevant regional and subregional organizations and arrangements.

S/PRST/2013/16 of 28 October 2013

Last para: "The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to include in his next biannual report to the Security Council and the General Assembly on Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations, recommendations on ways to enhance cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation."

The report of the Secretary-General dated 4 August 2014 (S/2014/560) is before the Security Council.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

| <u>Subject</u> | <u>Date of expiry of mandate</u> | <u>Council decision providing for current mandate</u> |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---|
| UNFICYP | 31 Jan. 2015 | 2168 (2014) of 30 July 2014 |
| UNISFA | 28 Feb. 2015 | 2179 (2014) of 14 Oct. 2014 |
| UNIOGBIS | 28 Feb. 2015 | 2186 (2014) of 25 Nov. 2014 |
| UNSMIL | 13 March 2015 | 2144 (2014) of 14 March 2014 |
| UNAMA | 17 March 2015 | 2145 (2014) of 17 March 2014 |
| MONUSCO | 31 March 2015 | 2147 (2014) of 28 March 2014 |
| MINUSCA | 30 April 2015 | 2149 (2014) of 10 April 2014 |
| MINURSO | 30 April 2015 | 2152 (2014) of 29 April 2014 |
| UNSOM | 28 May 2015 | 2158 (2014) of 29 May 2014 |
| UNMISS | 30 May 2015 | 2187 (2014) of 25 Nov. 2014 |
| UNOCI | 30 June 2015 | 2162 (2014) of 25 June 2014 |
| MINUSMA | 30 June 2015 | 2164 (2014) of 25 June 2014 |
| UNAMID | 30 June 2015 | 2173 (2014) of 27 Aug. 2014 |
| UNDOF | 30 June 2015 | 2192 (2014) of 18 Dec. 2014 |
| UNAMI | 31 July 2015 | 2169 (2014) of 30 July 2014 |
| UNIFIL | 31 Aug. 2015 | 2172 (2014) of 26 Aug. 2014 |
| UNOCA | 31 Aug. 2015 | S/2014/104 of 13 Feb. 2014 |
| UNMIL | 30 Sep. 2015 | 2190 (2014) of 15 Dec. 2014 |
| MINUSTAH | 15 Oct. 2015 | 2180 (2014) of 14 Oct. 2014 |
| AMISOM | 30 Nov. 2015 | 2182 (2014) of 24 Oct. 2014 |

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(February 2015)**

| Item | Due date | Relevant Security Council decision | Request as formulated in the Security Council decision |
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| Burundi | In February 2015 | Resolution 2137 (2014) of 13 February 2014 | “Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council informed on the benchmarks, the implementation of the mandate of BNUB and this resolution, and the conditions that affect such implementation, as well as on BNUB’s transition to the United Nations Country Team, every 90 days, with a written interim report by the end of July 2014 and a final report by 16 January 2015, and further requests the Secretary-General to report every six months to the Security Council until after the 2015 elections;” Para. 20 |
| South Sudan - UNMISS | 16 February 2015 | Resolution 2187 (2014) of 25 November 2014 | “Requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council on the implementation of the UNMISS mandate in two written reports, no later than 16 February 2015 and 30 April 2015 respectively, which could include the issues of accountability in South Sudan;” Para.24 of 2187 (2014) |
| Sudan – UNAMID | 28 February 2015 | Resolution 2173 (2014) of 27 August 2014 | “Requests the Secretary-General, in close consultation with the AU, and seeking perspectives from all relevant parties, to conduct an analysis of implementation of the review of UNAMID, including specific achievements reached under the revised strategic priorities, progress in addressing the challenges facing the Mission, as identified by the review, any significant developments in the situation in Darfur and their impact on UNAMID’s mandate and tasks, and an analysis of those tasks that remain relevant and on the fulfilment of which the UNCT has comparative advantage, with a road map to transfer those tasks to the fullest extent possible to the UNCT, taking into account the contributions of donors and |

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| | | | <p>other relevant actors; requests that he present this analysis, together with recommendations for the future mandate, composition, configuration and exit strategy of UNAMID, as well as for its relationship with other UN actors in Darfur and Sudan, by 28 February 2015; and expresses its intention to take decisions accordingly on the future of UNAMID and to make necessary changes fully and promptly following presentation of the Secretary-General's analysis and recommendations;"</p> <p>Para.7</p> |
| Sudan – UNAMID | In February 2015 | Resolution 2173 (2014) of 27 August 2014 | <p>"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every 90 days following adoption of this resolution on UNAMID, including: information on the political, humanitarian and security situation in Darfur, including detailed reporting on incidents of violence and attacks against civilians, by whomsoever perpetrated; information on violations of the Status of Forces Agreement, as well as violations of international humanitarian law perpetrated by any party to the conflict; developments and progress towards achievement of UNAMID's strategic priorities and benchmarks; developments and progress in addressing the challenges facing UNAMID as identified in the review of UNAMID; and on the implementation of this resolution;"</p> <p>Para.26</p> |
| Sudan/South Sudan – UNISFA | In February 2015 | Resolution 2179 (2014) of 14 October 2014 | <p>"Requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Council of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate in two written reports, no later than 1 December 2014 and 2 February 2015 respectively, and continue to bring to the Council's immediate attention any serious violations of the above referenced agreements;"</p> <p>Para. 25</p> |
| Middle East (Syria) – OPCW to report (through SG) | In February 2015 | Resolution 2118 (2013) of 27 September 2013 | <p>"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</p> |

relevant information on UN activities related to the implementation of res. 2118 (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.”
Para. 12.

Middle East (Syria) – SG reports on resolutions 2139 (2014) and 2165 (2014)

In February 2015

Resolution 2139 (2014) of 22 February 2014 and Resolution 2191 (2014) of 17 December 2014

“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;”
Para.17 of 2139 (2014)

“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);
Para. 5 of 2191 (2014)