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EUROPE

Bosnia and Herzegovina

International community urged to deliver on promise for better future for BiH

Current trends and public pronouncements by some political leaders in Bosnia and Herzegovina indicate an effort to roll back reforms implemented since the end of the Balkan wars two decades ago, the UN Security Council heard on Tuesday.

Read full article: [UN News](#) (11/05)

Kosovo

Final vote results confirm self-determination's victory in Kosovo

Kosovo's leftist-nationalist Vetevendosje (Self-Determination) party has won 26.1 percent of the vote in last month's general elections, capturing 32 seats in the 120-seat legislature, according to the final results.

Read full article: [RFE/RL](#) (11/07)

Kosovo elections: 'Most significant change' in 12 years, Security Council hears

Zahir Tanin, the head of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), told Council members that preliminary results pointed to an opposition victory, with coalition talks underway. Most voters had decided to "rally behind unconventional political candidates", signifying a break with the past.

Read full article: [UN News](#) (10/31)

Central African Republic

Blunders in CAR sex abuse probe detailed in internal UN review

After nearly 100 women and girls in Central African Republic accused Burundian and Gabonese peacekeepers of rape, sexual abuse, and exploitation, the UN deployed investigators to the country in 2016. ... Now, a 50-page internal UN report, marked “confidential draft” and obtained by The New Humanitarian from a former UN staffer concerned over the review’s findings, details blunders in the investigations and lays out how women and girls – as well as UN investigators – were let down in the process.

Read full article: [The New Humanitarian](#) (10/31)

Democratic Republic of the Congo

War crimes judges sentence Congolese warlord Ntaganda to 30 years in prison

The International Criminal Court sentenced former Congolese military leader Bosco Ntaganda on Thursday to 30 years in prison for atrocities including murder, rape and conscripting child soldiers. Ntaganda, 46, was found guilty in July on 18 charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity for acts committed when he was military chief of the Union of Congolese Patriots (UPC) militia in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo in 2002-2003.

Read full article: [Reuters AlertNet](#) (11/07)

DR Congo launches large-scale operation against rebels

Armed forces in the Democratic Republic of Congo said an offensive against rebel groups in the country's east has been launched while efforts continue to contain a deadly outbreak of the Ebola virus. ... An estimated 160 rebel groups with a total of more than 20,000 fighters are still active in the DRC's east.

Read full article: [Al Jazeera](#) (11/01)

Guinea-Bissau

UN Security Council issues call for stability, elections

The UN Security Council on Monday joined regional voices calling for restraint and dialogue to end the latest political crisis in the West African nation of Guinea-Bissau. Guinea-Bissau President Jose Mario Vaz triggered the latest escalation in an ongoing power struggle with the ruling PAIGC (African Party of the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde) party, of which he was once a member.

Read full article: [allAfrica](#) (11/05)

Libya

The internationalisation of the Libyan war

The AU could provide the legitimacy needed for a multilateral peace process in Libya, which is marred by the history of international involvement.

Read full article: [ISS/PSC Report](#) (11/07)

'Violence, atrocities and impunity' reign throughout Libya - ICC prosecutor

Libya remains entangled in a "cycle of violence, atrocities and impunity", International Criminal Court (ICC) Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda told the UN Security Council on Wednesday, nearly a decade since the Court began its work in the country.

Read full article: [UN News](#) (11/06)

Mali

France announces death of top jihadist in Mali

France has announced the death of a top jihadist leader in Mali, as it continues to push for European support in fighting the Islamist insurgency in the Sahel.

Read full article: [RFI](#) (11/06)

France announces troop deployment to Burkina Faso

Florence Parly, the French minister of armed forces, has announced her country will be deploying ground troops to the "three borders" area of Burkina Faso. During a visit to the country's capital, Ouagadougou, she said on Monday, "the launch of operation 'Bourgou 4' will be led by Barkhane [France's military operation in the Sahel region of Africa], but with the eminent contribution of two Burkinabe companies.

Read full article: [Al Jazeera](#) (11/06)

Militants kill 54 in Mali army post attack

At least 53 soldiers and a civilian were killed in an attack on an army post in northern Mali, government said, in one of the deadliest strikes against the West African country's military. Islamic state claimed responsibility for the attack via its Amaq news agency, without providing evidence.

Read full article: [defenceWeb](#) (11/04)

South Sudan

South Sudan rival leaders delay new government by 100 days

South Sudan's president and chief rebel leader have agreed to postpone formation of a unity government for 100 days beyond a November 12 deadline. Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni announced the delay Thursday on Twitter after hosting talks between South Sudanese President Salva Kiir and rebel leader Riek Machar in Entebbe.

Read full article: [VOA News](#) (11/07)

Déjà vu: preventing another collapse in South Sudan – ICG briefing

South Sudan's conflict parties are supposed to form a unity government by 12 November. But key disputes between them remain unresolved. External actors should push the adversaries to make progress on these matters before entering any power-sharing arrangement – lest war erupt once more.

Read full briefing: [International Crisis Group](#) (11/04)

Sudan (Darfur)

Security Council extends Darfur peacekeeping operation for one year

The Security Council has extended the mandate of the Darfur peacekeeping mission (UNAMID) for one year, putting aside its initial plan to withdraw troops by the end of June 2020.

Read full article: [Sudan Tribune](#) (11/01) [S/RES/2495](#) (10/31)

MIDDLE EAST

Iraq

UN chief denounces live fire at Iraqi protesters

Guterres expresses his serious concern over rising number of deaths, injuries during ongoing demonstrations in Iraq.

Read full article: [Middle East Online](#) (11/07)

Yemen

Yemen agreement to end southern power struggle 'important step' towards peace: UN Special Envoy

The top UN official in Yemen has welcomed an agreement to end infighting between the Government and separatist allies in the south of the country, known as the Southern Transitional Council, signed on Tuesday in Saudi Arabia. Special Envoy Martin Griffiths described the Riyadh Agreement as “**an important** step for our collective efforts to advance a peaceful settlement to the conflict in Yemen.”

Read full article: [UN News](#) (11/05) [Al Jazeera](#) (11/05)

Lebanon

Lebanon protesters seek to shut down key state institutions

Lebanese demonstrators have begun surrounding government institutions in the capital, Beirut, and other cities, as a mass protest movement demanding an overhaul of the country's political system approaches its fourth week.

Read full article: [Al Jazeera](#) (11/06)

Colombia

Residents mourn indigenous leaders killed in Cauca

[...] The number of indigenous people killed in the area has risen sharply as armed groups seek to seize control of the power vacuum left by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) after they demobilised as part of the 2016 peace deal. ... The UN has documented 52 murders of indigenous people in the northern part of Cauca this year alone.

Read full article: [Al Jazeera](#) (11/04) [VOA News](#) (11/02)

Haiti

UN concerned about violence targeting Haiti journalists

The United Nations human rights office expressed concern Friday about violence targeting journalists in Haiti. A UN report confirmed at least 42 deaths and 86 injuries during anti-government protests that have roiled the nation for months.

Read full article: [VOA News](#) (11/01)

OTHER PEACEKEEPING RELEVANT NEWS

Partners and competitors: forces operating in parallel to UN peace operations

Since the end of the Cold War, the UN Security Council has authorized or recognized the deployment of more than forty parallel forces that operate alongside UN peace operations. As the Security Council has deployed peace operations in increasingly non-permissive environments, the division of labor between UN missions and these parallel forces has blurred, and their goals have sometimes come into conflict. This raises the question of whether they are partners or competitors.

Read full report: [IPI](#) (11/04)