

Human Resources Policies Division

Four-week Rest and Recuperation cycle

According to General Assembly resolution (A/RES/66/235), the four-week travel cycle is outside the rest and recuperation framework. However, for very exceptional cases, a four-week cycle may be approved by the Chairman of the ICSC.

After careful review and in consultation with the Department of Safety and Security (DSS), the ICSC Chairman has approved the following duty stations for a four-week rest and recuperation cycle **effective 1 October to 31 December 2022:**

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| AFGHANISTAN | Bamyan, Faizabad, Gardez, Herat, Jalalabad, Kabul, Kandahar, Khowst, Kunduz, Lashkar Gah, Maymana (Faryab), Mazar-I-Sharif, Pul-i-Kumri, Tarinkot; |
| IRAQ | Al-Shirqat, Baghdad, Baiji, Fallujah, Kalar, Khanaqin, Kirkuk, Makhmur, Mosul, Qayyarah, Tikrit, and Zummar; |
| LIBYA | Al Bayda, Benghazi, Khufra, Misrata, Sebha, Sirte, Tobruq, and Tripoli; |
| MALI | Gao, Kidal, Menaka, Tessalit and Tombouctou; |
| SOMALIA | Baidao, Baledogle, Belet Uen, Boosaaso (Bender Cassim), Buale, Dhobley, Dolow, Dhusamareeb, Galkacyo, Garowe, Jowhar, Kisimaio, Merca/Shalambot, Mogadiscio, and Wajid; |
| SYRIA | Al Nabek, Aleppo, Ar Raqqa, Daraa, Deir-ez-Zor, Hamah, Hassake (Al-Hasakah), Homs, Idlib, Lattakia, Qamishli, Sweida and Tartous; |
| UKRAINE | All duty stations |
| YEMEN | Aden, Ahwar, Al-Bayda, Al-Dhalee, Al-Mahwit, Al-Mokha (Al-Makha/Mocha), Amran, Dhamar, Hajjah, Haradh, Hodeidah, Ibb, Kharaz, Kosmah, Lahj, Maifaa, Marib, Mukalla, Sa'ada, Sana'a, Seiyun, Taiz, and Zinjibar |

The Commission at its seventy-fifth session decided that the locations approved for the four-week cycle will be reviewed every three months (ref. A/67/30, para 231(b)). The locations listed above will therefore be reviewed again at the end of this cycle.