

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 January to 31 March 2024:**

AFGHANISTAN	Bamyan, Faizabad, Gardez, Herat, Jalalabad, Kabul, Kandahar, Khowst, Kunduz, Lashkar Gah, Maymana (Faryab), Mazar-I-Sharif, Pul-i-Kumri, Tarinkot;
GAZA	Gaza
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;
SUDAN	All duty stations with the exception of Abyei (UNIFSA)
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, At Turbah, 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.