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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2008**

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AFRICA

Côte d'Ivoire – UNOCI and French forces

Resolution 1603 (2005) of 3 June 2005

Para. 17: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the developments of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire and the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) and to report to the Council in this regard every 3 months.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 8 January 2008.

Resolution 1765 (2007) of 16 July 2007

Para. 1: decides to renew the mandates of UNOCI and of the French forces which support it until 15 January 2008.

The mandates of UNOCI and of the French forces supporting it will expire on 15 January 2008.

A meeting between the Security Council and the troop-contributing countries will take place prior to the expiration of the UNOCI mandate.

Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

Resolution 1778 (2007) of 25 September 2007

Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council a report on the liaison arrangements set out in paragraphs 2(b) to 2(d) of the resolution; the security and humanitarian situation; progress towards the objective of helping to create the security conditions conducive to a voluntary, secure and sustainable return of refugees and displaced persons; and the implementation of the mandate of the multinational presence in Chad and the Central African Republic (MINURCAT) every 3 months.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 17 December 2007 (S/2007/739) is before the Security Council.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUC electoral assistance

Resolution 1794 (2007) of 21 December 2007

Para. 12: expresses the intention of the Security Council to further consider, by the end of January 2008, the issue of assistance by the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) to the Congolese authorities in the organization, preparation and conduct of local elections.

The Security Council is expected to consider the issue of electoral assistance by MONUC by 31 January 2008.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – Group of ExpertsResolution 1771 (2007) of 10 August 2007

Para. 10: requests the Group of Experts to report to the Security Council in writing, through the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004), by 15 January 2008.

The report of the Group of Experts is expected to be submitted by 15 January 2008.

Eritrea/Ethiopia – UNMEEResolution 1320 (2000) of 15 September 2000

Para. 12: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council closely and regularly informed of progress towards implementation of the resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 21 January 2008.

Resolution 1767 (2007) of 30 July 2007

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) for a period of 6 months, until 31 January 2008.

The UNMEE mandate will expire on 31 January 2008.

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

Sierra Leone – UNIOSILResolution 1793 (2007) of 21 December 2007

Para. 2: requests the Secretary-General to submit by 31 January 2008, and for the consideration of the Security Council, a completion strategy for the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (UNIOSIL).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be submitted by 31 January 2008.

Somalia – Monitoring GroupResolution 1766 (2007) of 23 July 2007

Para. 3(h): requests the Monitoring Group to provide a mid-term briefing to the Security Council, through the Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992).

The Monitoring Group mid-term briefing is expected to be delivered to the Committee during January 2008.

The Sudan – UNMISResolution 1784 (2007) of 31 October 2007

Para. 2: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 3 months on the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS); progress on implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA); and respect for the ceasefire.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 January 2008.

The Sudan – UNAMID (90-day report)Resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007

Para. 21: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council for its consideration no later than every 90 days after the adoption of the resolution on progress being made on the implementation of the Light and Heavy Support Packages and UNAMID; the implementation of the Joint Communiqué between the Government of the Sudan and the United Nations on Facilitation of Humanitarian Activities in Darfur; the political process; the implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement and the parties' compliance with their international obligations and their commitments under relevant agreements; and the ceasefire and the situation on the ground in Darfur.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 24 December 2007 (S/2007/759) is before the Security Council.

The Sudan – UNAMID (30-day report)Resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007

Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 30 days on the progress of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) toward achieving full operational capability.

S/PRST/2007/41 of 24 October 2007

Last para.: requests the Secretary-General, in his regular 30-day reports to the Security Council on UNAMID, to report also on progress being made on, and any obstacles to, the political process and the situation on the ground.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 January 2008.

Western Sahara – MINURSOResolution 1783 (2007) of 31 October 2007

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to provide a report by 31 January 2008 on the status and progress of the negotiations under his auspices, and expresses the intention of the Security Council to meet to receive and discuss that report.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 January 2008.

ASIA**Iraq – UNAMI**Resolution 1770 (2007) of 10 August 2007

Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on a quarterly basis on the progress made towards the fulfillment of all the responsibilities of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during January 2008.

Iraq – multinational force

Resolution 1790 (2007) of 18 December 2007

Para. 5: requests that the United States, on behalf of the multinational force (MNF), continue to report to the Security Council on the efforts and progress of that force on a quarterly basis.

The reporting on behalf of the MNF is expected during January 2008.

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.

Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General – UNMIN

Resolution 1740 (2007) of 23 January 2007

Para. 4: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of progress in implementing this resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 11 January 2008.

Para. 2: decides that the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) will be for a period of 12 months from the date of the resolution, and expresses its intention to terminate or further extend that mandate upon request of the Government of Nepal, taking into consideration the Secretary-General's expectation that UNMIN will be a focussed mission of limited duration.

The UNMIN mandate will expire on 23 January 2008.

Timor-Leste – UNMIT

Resolution 1745 (2007) of 22 February 2007

Para. 14: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council closely and regularly informed on developments on the ground and with respect to the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT) and to submit a report no later than 45 days before the expiration of the current UNMIT mandate. The UNMIT mandate will expire on 26 February 2008.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 21 January 2008.

EUROPE**Georgia – UNOMIG**

Resolution 1781 (2007) of 15 October 2007

Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to make use of this mandate in order to support the parties in implementing measures to build confidence and to establish an intensive and meaningful dialogue, with a view to achieve a lasting and comprehensive settlement, and to inform the Security Council in his next report on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia, on progress made in this respect.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 23 January 2008.

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 Security Council at regular intervals on the implementation of the resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in early January 2008.

OTHER

Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC)

Resolution 1373 (2001) of 28 September 2001

Para. 7: directs the Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) to submit a work programme.

The CTC is expected to submit its work programme for the next 6-month period to the Security Council in January 2008.

Non-proliferation / DPRK

Resolution 1718 (2006) of 14 October 2006

Para. 12(g): decides that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) shall report at least every 90 days to the Security Council on its work, with its observations and recommendations, in particular on ways to strengthen the effectiveness of the measures imposed by paragraph 8 of the resolution.

The Chairman of the 1718 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council in early January 2008.

Conflict prevention and resolution, particularly in Africa

S/PRST/2007/31 of 28 August 2007

Para. 3: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council within 60 days on options for further implementation of its resolution 1625 (2005).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during January 2008.

Peacebuilding Commission – selection of SC members

Resolution 1646 (2005) of 20 December 2005

Para. 1: decides that in addition to the permanent members of the Security Council, the Council shall select annually two of its elected members to participate in the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC).

The Security Council is expected to announce in early January 2008 the two members elected to serve one-year terms on the PBC Organizational Committee for the year 2008.

Bureaux of the subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The Security Council is expected to announce in early January 2008 the bureaux of Security Council working groups and committees for the year 2008.

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date of expiry of mandate</u>	<u>Council decision providing for current mandate</u>
UNOCI	15 Jan. 2008	1765 (2007) of 16 Jul. 2007
UNMIN	23 Jan. 2008	1740 (2007) of 23 Jan. 2007
UNMEE	31 Jan. 2008	1767 (2007) of 30 Jul. 2007
UNMIT	26 Feb. 2008	1745 (2007) of 22 Feb. 2007
UNAMA	23 Mar. 2008	1746 (2007) of 23 Mar. 2007
UNOMIG	15 Apr. 2008	1781 (2007) of 15 Oct. 2007
MINURSO	30 Apr. 2008	1783 (2007) of 31 Oct. 2007
UNMIS	30 Apr. 2008	1784 (2007) of 31 Oct. 2007
UNFICYP	15 Jun. 2008	1789 (2007) of 14 Dec. 2007
UNDOF	30 Jun. 2008	1788 (2007) of 14 Dec. 2007
UNAMID	31 July 2008	1769 (2007) of 31 Jul. 2007
UNAMI	10 Aug. 2008	1770 (2007) of 10 Aug. 2007
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2008	1773 (2007) of 24 Aug. 2007
UNMIL	30 Sept. 2008	1777 (2007) of 20 Sept. 2007
UNIOSIL	30 Sept. 2008	1793 (2007) of 21 Dec. 2007
MINUSTAH	15 Oct. 2008	1781 (2007) of 15 Oct. 2007
BINUB	31 Dec. 2008	1791 (2007) of 19 Dec. 2007
MONUC	31 Dec. 2008	1794 (2007) of 21 Dec. 2007

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(February 2008)**

Item	Due date	Request contained in resolution or Presidential statement or letter from the President of the Security Council	Formulation of the request in the resolution or Presidential statement or letter from the President of the Security Council
Somalia	By 29 February 2008	S/PRST/2007/49 of 19 December 2007	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to report by 8 February 2008 on progress made [in developing the existing contingency plans for the possible deployment of a United Nations peacekeeping operation to succeed AMISOM, as set out in resolution 1772 (2007)]" (last para.).
Lebanon (resolution 1701 (2006))	By 29 February 2008	Resolution 1773 (2007) of 24 August 2007	"Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006) every four months, or at any time as he deems appropriate" (para. 8).
Lebanon (Special Tribunal)	By 29 February 2008	Resolution 1757 (2007) of 30 May 2007	"Requests the Secretary-General ... to report to the Council ... periodically on the implementation of this resolution" (para. 3).
The Sudan (UNAMID)	By 29 February 2008	Resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council ... every 30 days ... on the status of UNAMID's implementation of the steps specified in paragraph 5 ... and on the extent of UNAMID's progress toward achieving full operational capability" (para. 6).
Children and armed conflict	By 29 February 2008	S/PRST/2006/48 of 28 November 2006	"Requests the Secretary-General to submit by February 2008 a report on further progress in implementation of Security Council resolution 1612 (2005) and its previous resolutions on children and armed conflict".