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

AFRICA

Côte d'Ivoire – UNOCI and French forces
Resolution 1803 (2008) of 3 June 2008
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.

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
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
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 Experts
Resolution 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 – UNMEE
Resolution 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.

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 – UNIOSIL
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 Group
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 – UNMIS
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)
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 Sudan – UNAMID (30-day report)
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.

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 – MINURSO
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.

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ASIA

Iraq – UNAMI
Resolution 1770 (2007) of 10 August 2007
Para. 5: 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
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
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
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.

GEORGIA

Georgia – UNOMIG
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.

EUROPE
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)
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
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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