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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2009**

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**AFRICA**

**Chad, Central African Republic and the subregion – MINURCAT**

Resolution 1834 (2008) of 24 September 2008

Para. 8: requests the Secretary-General to submit a new report by 15 November 2008 on the progress towards the full deployment of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT) and the Détachement Intégré de Sécurité (DIS) and on updating the planning and deployment preparations referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the resolution, including options on the size, structure and mandate of the proposed UN military presence in the north-eastern Central African Republic to take over the presence of the European Union operation (EUFOR Chad/CAR).

Para 9: requests the Secretary-General to report regularly, and at least every 3 months, on the security and humanitarian situation and on 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 on the implementation of the mandate of MINURCAT.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 4 December 2008 (S/2008/760 and Add.1) is before the Security Council.

**Chad, Central African Republic and the subregion – transfer of authority**

Resolution 1834 (2008) of 24 September 2008

Para. 4: expresses its intention to authorize the deployment of a United Nations military component to follow up EUFOR Chad/CAR in both Chad and the Central African Republic, taking fully into account the recommendations contained within the Secretary-General's report to be submitted pursuant to paragraph 8 of the resolution and in consultation with the Governments concerned.

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with the European Union, to continue planning and initiate the force generation and logistical, administrative, financial and other necessary arrangements with a view to a transfer of authority, including in the north-eastern Central African Republic, between EUFOR Chad/CAR and the UN military component referred to in paragraph 4 of the resolution on 15 March 2009, subject to a new decision of the Security Council.

Para. 10: expresses its intention to adopt the decision referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 by 15 December 2008.

The adoption of a decision by the Security Council is expected to be under consideration during January 2009.

### **Côte d'Ivoire – UNOCI and French forces**

Resolution 1826 (2008) of 29 July 2008

Para. 9: requests the Secretary-General to provide to the Security Council a report 3 weeks before 31 January 2009, including some benchmarks for a possible phased drawdown of the troop levels of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 9 January 2009.

Para. 9: expresses its intention to review by 31 January 2009 the mandates of UNOCI and the French forces which support it, as well as the level of troops of UNOCI, in the light of the progress achieved in the implementation of the key steps of the peace process and of the progress of the electoral process.

S/PRST/2008/42 of 7 November 2008

Last para: expresses its intention to take the progress of the electoral process fully into consideration when it will review the mandate of UNOCI and the French forces which support it, before 31 January 2009.

The review of the mandates of UNOCI and of the French forces which support it is expected to take place by 31 January 2009.

Resolution 1826 (2008) of 29 July 2008

Para. 1: decides to renew the mandates of UNOCI and of the French forces which support it until 31 January 2009.

The mandates of UNOCI and of the French forces supporting it will expire on 31 January 2009.

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

### **Sierra Leone – UNIPSIL**

Resolution 1829 (2008) of 4 August 2008

Para. 9: requests that the Secretary-General keep the Security Council informed every 4 months on the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (UNIPSIL), and the present resolution, with the first report due by 31 January 2009.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 January 2009.

### **The Sudan – UNMIS**

Resolution 1812 (2008) of 30 April 2008

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, and to provide an assessment and recommendations on measures UNMIS might take to further support elections, and to advance the peace process.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during January 2009.

### **The Sudan – UNAMID**

Resolution 1828 (2008) of 31 July 2008

Para. 17: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 60 days on developments concerning the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), the political process, the security and humanitarian situation, and the compliance of all parties with their international obligations.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 January 2009.

### **The Sudan – Panel of Experts**

Resolution 1841 (2008) of 15 October 2008

Para. 2: requests the Panel of Experts to provide no later than 90 days after adoption of the present resolution an interim report to the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005).

Para. 3: requests the Panel of Experts to assess in its interim report progress towards reducing violations by all parties of the measures imposed by paragraphs 7 and 8 of resolution 1556 (2004) and paragraph 7 of resolution 1591 (2005) and progress towards reducing impediments to the political process, threats to stability in Darfur and the region, and other violations of the above-mentioned resolutions.

The report of the Panel of Experts is expected to be submitted to the 1591 Committee by 15 January 2009.

### **United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA)**

Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 21 December 2007 (S/2007/754)

Requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council every 6 months on the fulfilment by the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) of its revised mandate.

The report of the Secretary-General (S/2009/XXX) is expected to be issued in early January 2009.

## **ASIA**

### **Iraq – DFI / IAMB**

Resolution 1859 (2008) of 22 December 2008

Para. 4: encourages the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, as members of the International Advisory and Monitoring Board (IAMB), to brief the Security Council in January 2009.

A briefing on the arrangements concerning the Development Fund for Iraq and the International Advisory and Monitoring Board is expected to be given to the Security Council during January 2009.

**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 1825 (2008) of 23 July 2008

Para. 1: decides to renew the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) until 23 January 2009.

Para. 6: calls upon the Government of Nepal to continue to take the necessary decisions to create conditions conducive to completion of UNMIN's activities by the end of the current mandate, in order to facilitate UNMIN's withdrawal from Nepal.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 10 January 2009.

The UNMIN mandate will expire on 23 January 2009.

**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 2009.

**Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)**

Resolution 1810 (2008) of 25 April 2008

Para. 8: requests the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) to consider a comprehensive review of the status of implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) and to report to the Security Council on its consideration on the matter by not later than 31 January 2009.

The Chairman of the 1540 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council by 31 January 2009.

Para. 9: decides that the 1540 Committee should submit an annual Programme of Work to the Security Council before the end of each January.

The 1540 Committee is expected to submit its annual Programme of Work for the year 2009 by 31 January 2009.

### **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 2009.

### **Protection of civilians in armed conflict**

S/PRST/2002/41 of 20 December 2002

Last para.: welcomes the oral briefings to be given to the Security Council every 6 months.

The next oral briefing is expected to be given during January 2009.

### **African Union-United Nations panel on peacekeeping**

Resolution 1809 (2008) of 16 April 2008

Para. 16: welcomes the Secretary-General's proposal to set up, within three months, an African Union-United Nations panel consisting of distinguished persons to consider in-depth the modalities of how to support peacekeeping operations undertaken by regional organizations under a United Nations mandate, in particular start-up funding, equipment and logistics and to consider in-depth lessons from past and current African Union peacekeeping efforts.

The report of the African Union-United Nations panel dated 24 December 2008 (S/2008/813) is before the Security Council.

### **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 2009 the two members elected to serve one-year terms on the PBC Organizational Committee for the year 2009.

### **Bureaux of the subsidiary bodies of the Security Council**

The Security Council is expected to announce in early January 2009 the bureaux of Security Council subsidiary bodies for the year 2009.

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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>
UNMIN	23 Jan. 2009	1825 (2008) of 23 Jul. 2008
UNOCI	31 Jan. 2009	1826 (2008) of 29 Jul. 2008
UNOMIG	15 Feb. 2009	1839 (2008) of 9 Oct. 2008
UNMIT	26 Feb. 2009	1802 (2008) of 25 Feb. 2008
MINURCAT	15 Mar. 2009	1834 (2008) of 24 Sept. 2008
UNAMA	23 Mar. 2009	1806 (2008) of 20 Mar. 2008
UNMIS	30 Apr. 2009	1812 (2008) of 30 Apr. 2008
MINURSO	30 Apr. 2009	1813 (2008) of 30 Apr. 2008
UNDOF	30 Jun. 2009	1848 (2008) of 12 Dec. 2008
UNAMID	31 Jul. 2009	1828 (2008) of 31 Jul. 2008
UNAMI	7 Aug. 2009	1830 (2008) of 7 Aug. 2008
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2009	1832 (2008) of 27 Aug. 2008
UNIPSIL	30 Sept. 2009	1829 (2008) of 4 Aug. 2008
UNMIL	30 Sept. 2009	1836 (2008) of 29 Sept. 2008
MINUSTAH	15 Oct. 2009	1840 (2008) of 14 Oct. 2008
UNFICYP	15 Dec. 2009	1847 (2008) of 12 Dec. 2008
MONUC	31 Dec. 2009	1856 (2008) of 22 Dec. 2008
BINUB	31 Dec. 2009	1858 (2008) of 22 Dec. 2008

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL  
(February 2009)**

Item	Due date	Relevant Security Council decision	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
UN Mission (Georgia)	By 6 February 2009	Resolution 1839 (2008) of 9 October 2008	End-of-mandate report
Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion (MINURCAT)	By 15 February 2009	Resolution 1834 (2008) of 24 September 2008	Requests the Secretary-General “to report regularly, and at least every three months, on the security and humanitarian situation, including movements of refugees and internally displaced persons, in eastern Chad, the north-eastern Central African Republic and the region” (para. 9).
Liberia (UNMIL)	By 15 February 2009	Resolution 1836 (2008) of 29 September 2008	Requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor progress on the core benchmarks ..., to report on that progress to the Security Council by 15 February 2009 and ... to recommend to the Security Council no later than 15 February 2009 any further adjustments in UNMIL’s military and police components as appropriate, and to include in his report, in consultation with the Government of Liberia, long-range scenarios for a phased drawdown and withdrawal of UNMIL’s troop contingent” (para. 5).
Timor-Leste (UNMIT)	By 16 February 2009	Resolution 1802 (2008) of 25 February 2008	“[R]equests the Secretary-General to ... submit to the Security Council ... a report which includes possible adjustments in UNMIT’s mandate and strength” (para. 16).
		S/PRST/2008/29	“[R]equests the Secretary-General in consultation with the Government of Timor-Leste to develop a medium-term strategy with appropriate benchmarks to measure and track progress and to submit further reports as and when he considers appropriate” (last para.).



Iraq (UNAMI)	By 27 February 2009	Resolution 1830 (2008) of 7 August 2008	“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on a quarterly basis on the progress made towards the fulfillment of all UNAMI’s responsibilities” (para. 6).
Middle East – Lebanon (resolution 1701(2006))	By 27 February 2009	Resolution 1832 (2008) of 27 August 2008	“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. 6).
UNMIK	By 27 February 2009	Resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999	“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council at regular intervals on the implementation of this resolution” (para. 20).