TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2011

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AFRICA

Côte d'Ivoire – UNOCI
Para. 6: decides to authorize the Secretary-General, further to resolution 1951 (2010), to extend by up to 4 additional weeks the temporary redeployment from the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) of a maximum of three infantry companies and one aviation unit comprised of two military utility helicopters.

The authorization for the temporary redeployment will expire during January 2011.

Democratic Republic of the Congo - MONUSCO
Resolution 1925 (2010) of 28 May 2010
Para. 7: decides to keep under continuous review the strength of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) on the basis of assessments from the Secretary-General and the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo as provided to the Secretary-General on progress towards the implementation of the objectives presented in paragraph 6 of this resolution and to that end requests the Secretary-General to report regularly on these assessments to the Security Council, through the reports mentioned in paragraph 20 below, to enable the Council to make informed decisions and seize opportunities for reconfiguration.

Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to report by 21 January 2011 on the progress on the ground, in particular in light of the assessment discussions with the Congolese authorities mentioned in paragraph 7 above, and on the implementation of this resolution with a view to progressively adapting the United Nations presence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and recalling the statement of its President of 5 August 2009 (PRST/2009/24), requests the Secretary-General to provide in his reports an indication of progress towards achieving a coordinated United Nations approach in-country, and in particular on critical gaps to achieving peacebuilding objectives alongside the mission.

Para. 22: requests the Secretary-General to elaborate the concept of operation and rules of engagement of MONUSCO in line with the provisions of this resolution and to report on this to the Security Council and troop-contributing countries

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 21 January 2011.
Somalia – peacebuilding and peacekeeping
S/PRST/2001/30 of 31 October 2001

Penultimate para: requests the Secretary-General to submit reports, at least every 4 months, on the situation in Somalia and the efforts to promote the peace process.


Para. 4: requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide a logistical support package for the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) comprising equipment and services, including public information support, ensuring the accountability and transparency of expenditure of United Nations funds.

Para. 7: requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide technical and expert advice to the African Union in the planning and deployment of AMISOM through the existing United Nations planning team in Addis Ababa.

Para. 9: recalls the statement of intent of the Security Council regarding the establishment of a United Nations peacekeeping operation as expressed in resolution 1863 (2009), and requests the Secretary-General to take the steps identified in paragraphs 82-86 of his report dated 16 April 2009 (S/2009/210).

Para. 12: requests the Secretary-General to continue to assist the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) in developing the transitional security institutions, including the Somali Police Force, and the National Security Force, and to continue to support the TFG in developing a national security strategy, which reflects respect for the rule of law and the protection of human rights, including plans for DDR, justice and corrections capacities, as well as the legal and policy framework for the operation of its security forces including governance, vetting and oversight mechanisms.

Para. 15: requests the Secretary-General, through his Special Representative for Somalia, to continue to work with the international community to facilitate reconciliation.

Para. 18: requests the Secretary-General, through his Special Representative for Somalia and the United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS), to redouble their efforts to coordinate effectively and develop an integrated approach to all activities of the UN system in Somalia, to provide good offices and political support for the efforts to establish lasting peace and stability in Somalia, and to mobilize resources and support from the international community for both the immediate recovery and long-term economic development of Somalia taking into account the recommendations contained in his report (S/2009/684).

Para. 19: requests the Secretary-General to expedite the proposed deployment of elements of UNPOS and other United Nations offices and agencies, including the United Nations Support Office for AMISOM (UNSOA), to Mogadishu consistent with the security conditions, as outlined in his report (S/2009/210).

Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to report on all aspects of this resolution every 4 months.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 1 January 2011.

The review by the Security Council is expected to take place during January 2011.
Somalia – piracy
Letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council of 25 August 2010 (S/2010/451)
Welcoming the presidential statement S/PRST/2010/16 adopted by the Council that same day, the Secretary-General informs the Council of his intention to appoint a Special Adviser on legal issues related to piracy off the coast of Somalia, and to ask him to identify any additional steps that can be taken to achieve and sustain substantive results in prosecuting piracy.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during January 2011.

The Sudan – referenda preparations
In informal consultations of the whole on 29 July 2010, Council members requested that the Secretariat provide regular briefings on referenda preparations during the period leading up to the 2011 referenda.

The Secretariat is expected to provide a briefing on the referenda preparations during January 2011.

The Sudan – UNMIS
Resolution 1919 (2010) of 29 April 2010
Para. 2: requests the Secretary-General to continue reporting to the Security Council every 3 months on the mandate implementation of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS), implementation progress of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), and respect for the ceasefire.

Para. 3: requests the Secretary General to provide in his quarterly reports information including (1) a detailed plan of measures UNMIS is taking to support the referenda and popular consultation processes, consistent with paragraph 7 below, including lessons learned from the 2010 elections, (2) the status of United Nations engagement with the parties to the CPA and the parties’ progress concerning the critical tasks that will need to be accomplished post-referendum and, as appropriate, information on (3) UNMIS’ planning in consultation with the parties concerning the United Nations presence in the Sudan post Interim period.

Para. 5: requests the Secretary General to include in his UNMIS quarterly reports, information on cooperation between United Nations missions in dealing with the threats of the Lord’s Resistance Army (LRA).

Para. 22: requests the Secretary-General to report on and assess the progress in meeting benchmarks in each quarterly report, as well as any consequent recommendations regarding UNMIS’ configuration.

Para. 23: requests the Secretary-General to report on progress against the concepts of operations and rules of engagement to the Security Council and troop-contributing countries in each quarterly report, and to provide the Security Council in the same report specific updates on the security situation in the Mission’s area of responsibility.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in early January 2011.
The Sudan – UNAMID
Resolution 1935 (2010) of 30 July 2010
Para. 8: requests the Secretary-General to continue reporting to the Security Council every 90 days on progress made towards implementing the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) across Darfur, including on progress towards and obstacles to the implementation of the strategy referred to in paragraph 4 of this resolution, also including an assessment of progress against the benchmarks set out in Annex II of the report of the Secretary-General of 16 November 2009 (S/2009/592), as well as on progress on the political process, the security and humanitarian situation, including in the IDP sites and refugee camps, and early recovery and all parties compliance with their international obligations.

Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General periodically to review and update the concept of operations and rules of engagement of UNAMID in line with the mission's mandate under relevant Security Council resolutions and to report, as part of the reports referred to in paragraph 8 above, on this to the Security Council and troop-contributing countries.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during January 2011.

The Sudan – Panel of Experts
Resolution 1945 (2010) of 14 October 2010
Para. 3: requests the Panel of Experts to provide no later than 90 days after adoption of this resolution an interim report to the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005).

Para. 4: 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 removing impediments to the political process, threats to stability in Darfur and the region, violations of international humanitarian or human rights law or other atrocities, including sexual- and gender-based violence, 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 14 January 2011.

ASIA

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 1939 (2010) of 15 September 2010
Para. 1: decides in line with the request from the Government of Nepal to renew the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) until 15 January 2011.

Para. 2: decides further in line with the request from the Government of Nepal that UNMIN’s mandate will terminate on 15 January 2011 after which date UNMIN will leave Nepal.

The UNMIN mandate will terminate on 15 January 2011.

The end-of-mandate report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in early January 2011.

Timor-Leste – UNMIT
Resolution 1912 (2010) of 26 February 2010
Para. 17: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the developments on the ground and on the implementation of this resolution and to submit to the Council, no later than 26 January 2011, a report which includes possible adjustments in UNMIT’s mandate and strength.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 26 January 2011.

UN Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia
Invites the Secretary-General to inform members of the Security Council about the activities of the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy in Ashgabat and its impact on the ground.

The Security Council is expected to receive an update during January 2011.

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 by 31 January 2011.
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 2011.

Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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 2011 by 31 January 2011.

Bureaus of the subsidiary bodies of the Security Council
The Security Council is expected to announce in early January 2011 (in a Note by the President to be issued as S/2011/2) the bureaux of Security Council subsidiary bodies for the year 2010.

Summary statement of matters of which the Security Council is seized
Note by the President dated 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507)
Para. 53: states that at the beginning of each year, the Security Council will review the Summary statement in order to determine if the Council has concluded its consideration of any of the listed items, and whether consequently, such items should be subject to deletion from the seizure statement.

Para. 54: states that the preliminary annual Summary statement issued in January of each year by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Council is seized will identify the items subject to deletion from the list, subject to the conditions set out in S/2010/507.

The Security Council is expected to review the Summary statement of matters of which the Security Council is seized during January 2011. The Summary statement will then be issued under the symbol S/2011/10.

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