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Preliminary forecast for October 2006

AFRICA

Burundi – ONUB
S/PRST/2006/12 of 23 March 2006
Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed on developments in the situation and, in consultation with the Government of Burundi, on the disengagement plan for the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB).

The Secretary-General's report is expected to be issued in mid-October 2006.

Burundi – United Nations integrated office
Para. 3: welcomes the Secretary-General’s intention to establish at the end of the ONUB mandate, on 31 December 2006, a United Nations integrated office in Burundi, and looks forward with interest, with a view to further consideration, to his proposals on structure, tasking and requisite resources in an addendum, as mentioned in paragraph 79 of his report dated 21 June 2006 (S/2006/429), as well as benchmarks referred to in paragraph 66 of the report.

The addendum to the Secretary-General’s report, dated 14 August 2006 (S/2006/429/Add.1) is before the Security Council.

Central African Republic – BONUCA
President’s statement to the press of 7 July 2006
Last para.: informs that the Security Council members requested the Secretary-General to provide to them a report on the situation in the Central African Republic in October 2006.

The Secretary-General’s report is expected to be issued in early October 2006.

Côte d'Ivoire – UNOCI
Resolution 1603 (2005) of 3 June 2005
Para. 17: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every three months.

The Secretary-General’s report is expected to be issued during October 2006.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – elections
Para. 2: stresses the commitment of the Security Council to the peaceful conduct of the second round of the presidential election and of the provincial elections scheduled for 29 October 2006.
Guinea-Bissau – UNOGIS
Resolution 1580 (2004) of 22 December 2004
Para. 11: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council closely and regularly informed of developments on the ground and of the implementation of the resolution and in that regard, to submit a report to the Council every three months from the date of the adoption of the resolution.

The Secretary-General's report dated XX September 2006 (S/2006/XXX) is before the Security Council.

Liberia – sanctions
Para. 2: decides to review after a period of 90 days its decision, in paragraph 1 of the resolution, not to renew the measures in paragraph 10 of resolution 1521 (2003) that obligates Member States to prevent the import into their territories of all round long and timber products originating in Liberia, and expresses its determination to reinstate those measures unless the Security Council is informed by that time that the forestry legislation proposed by the Forest Reform Monitoring Committee has been passed.

Para. 4: decides that the diamond measures imposed by paragraph 6 of resolution 1521 (2003) shall be renewed for an additional six months, with a review by the Security Council after four months, to allow the Liberian Government sufficient time to establish an effective Certificate of Origin regime for trade in Liberian rough diamonds that is transparent and internationally verifiable.

The Security Council is expected to review the diamond and timber sanctions during October 2006.

Somalia – UNPOS
S/PRST/2001/30 of 31 October 2001
Requests the Secretary-General to submit reports, at least every four months, on the situation in Somalia and efforts to promote the peace process.

The Secretary-General's report is expected to be issued by 31 October 2006.

The Sudan – UNMIS
Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS) until 6 October 2006, with the intention to renew it for further periods.

The UNMIS mandate will expire on 6 October 2006.

The Sudan – Darfur
Resolution 1590 (2005) of 24 March 2005
Para. 12: requests that the Secretary-General continue to report on a monthly basis on the situation in Darfur.

The Secretary-General's report dated XX September (S/2006/764) is before the Security Council.
The Sudan – Sanctions Committee
Resolution 1591 (2005) of 29 March 2005
Para. 3(a)(iv): decides that the 1591 Sanctions Committee shall report at least every 90 days to the Security Council on its work.

The 1591 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council during October 2006.

Western Sahara – MINURSO
Para. 5: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) until 31 October 2006.

The MINURSO mandate will expire 31 October 2006.

Para. 3: requests that the Secretary-General provide a report on the situation in Western Sahara before the end of the mandate period.

The Secretary-General's report is expected to be issued by 24 October 2006.

A meeting between the Security Council and the troop-contributing countries is expected to take place after the issuance of the Secretary-General’s report.

ASIA

Afghanistan
Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every six months on developments in Afghanistan.

The Secretary-General's report dated 12 September 2006 (S/2006/727) is before the Security Council.

Middle East (Lebanon) – resolution 1559 (2004)
S/PRST/2004/36 of 19 October 2004
Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every six months on the implementation by the parties of resolution 1559 (2004).

The Secretary-General’s report is expected to be issued by 19 October 2006.

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.

Timor-Leste – UNMIT
Para. 2: requests the Secretary-General to review the arrangements to be established between the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT) and the international security forces and present his views no later than 25 October 2006.

The Secretary-General is expected to present his views by 25 October 2006.

EUROPE

Georgia – UNOMIG
Para. 11: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) for a new period terminating on 15 October 2006.

The UNOMIG mandate will expire on 15 October 2006.

The Secretary-General's report dated XX September 2006 (S/2006/XXX) is before the Security Council.

A meeting between the Security Council and the troop-contributing countries will take place soon after the issuance of the Secretary-General's report.

OTHER

Women and peace and security
S/PRST/2005/52 of 27 October 2005
Requests the Secretary-General to update, monitor and review the implementation and integration of the United Nations System-wide Action Plan for the implementation of resolution 1325 (2000) on an annual basis, and to report to the Security Council starting in October 2006.

The Secretary-General's report is expected to be issued during October 2006.

Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council
The election in the General Assembly is scheduled for the morning of 16 October 2006.

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