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TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2012

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Preliminary Forecast for October 2012

AFRICA

Côte d’Ivoire – SC midterm review of sanctions measures
Resolution 2045 (2012) of 26 April 2012
Para. 2: decides, for a period ending on 30 April 2013, that all States shall take the necessary measures to prevent the direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer to Côte d’Ivoire, from their territories or by their nationals, or using their flag vessels or aircraft, of arms and any related materiel, whether or not originating in their territories.

Para. 7: decides to review the measures decided in paragraph 2, 3, 4, above in light of the progress achieved in the stabilization throughout the country, by the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 2, and decides further to carry out a midterm review of the measures decided in paragraph 2, 3, 4 above no later than 31 October 2012, with a view to possibly further modifying all or part of the remaining measures of the sanctions regime, in accordance with progress achieved in relation to DDR and SSR, national reconciliation and the fight against impunity.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – Group of Experts
Resolution 2021 (2011) of 29 November 2011
Para. 4: requests the Secretary-General to extend, for a period expiring on 30 November 2012, the Group of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) and renewed by subsequent resolutions and requests the Group of Experts to fulfil its mandate as set out in paragraph 18 of resolution 1807 (2008) and expanded by paragraphs 9 and 10 of resolution 1857 (2008), and to report to the Council in writing, through the Committee, by 18 May 2012 and again before 19 October 2012.

The report of the Group of Experts is expected to be issued by 18 October 2012.

Somalia – AMISOM
Resolution 2010 (2011) of 30 September 2011
Para. 1: decides to authorize the Member States of the African Union to maintain the deployment until 31 October 2012 of AMISOM, which shall be authorized to take all necessary measures to carry out its existing mandate as set out in paragraph 9 of resolution 1772 (2007), and requests the African Union to urgently increase its force strength to its mandated level of 12,000 uniformed personnel, thereby enhancing its ability to carry out its mandate.

Para. 10: requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide a logistical support package for AMISOM called for by resolution 1863 (2009) for a maximum of 12,000 AMISOM uniformed personnel, including the Guard Force referred to in paragraph 5 above, comprising equipment and services, including public information support, but not including the transfer of funds, as described in the Secretary-General’s letter (S/2009/60) to the Security Council until 31 October 2012, ensuring the accountability and transparency of expenditure of United Nations funds as set out in paragraph 6 of resolution 1910 (2010).

The AMISOM mandate is expiring on 31 October 2012.
Somalia – piracy at sea
Resolution 2020 (2011) of 22 November 2011
Para. 29: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council within 11 months of the adoption of this resolution on the implementation of this resolution and on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in October 2012.

The Sudan – UNAMID
Resolution 2063 (2012) of 31 July 2012
Para. 6: urges the Government of Sudan and the Liberation and Justice Movement (LJM) to implement the DDPD in full, including by ensuring that the Darfur Regional Authority (DRA), National Human Rights Commission and Office for the Special Prosecutor for Darfur, whose establishment by the signatory parties in accordance with the DDPD is welcome, are resourced and empowered to carry out their mandates, demands that the non-signatory armed groups refrain from impeding the implementation of the DDPD; and requests UNAMID to support the implementation of the DDPD, by working closely with the United Nations country team on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration and building the capacity of the police, justice and corrections sectors; and requests UNAMID and the United Nations country team to develop an Integrated Strategic Framework for United Nations system-wide support to the DDPD based on a clear division of labour and taking into account the Darfur Joint Assessment Mission, and requests the Secretary-General to present this Framework to the Council in his next 90-day report.

Para. 12: requests the Secretary General to continue reporting to the Council every 90 days on progress in the implementation of UNAMID’s mandate, including the operational and self-sustainment capabilities of troop and police contingents, as well as on progress on the political track, the security and humanitarian situation, including in the IDP sites and refugee camps, the actions of all parties with respect to the provisions of this resolution, human rights, violations of international humanitarian and human rights law, early recovery and on all restrictions and bureaucratic impediments to UNAMID’s freedom of movement; requests the Secretary General, after consultation with the African Union, to submit in his next 90-day report updated benchmarks and indicators for UNAMID and to include in his regular reports to the Council every 90 days thereafter an assessment of progress towards and obstacles to the achievement of these benchmarks, so that the Council may assess progress made by UNAMID in implementing its mandate, as well as the co-operation of the Government of Sudan and the armed groups with UNAMID, as well as all parties’ compliance with their international obligations.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in October 2012.

The Sudan – UNISFA
Resolution 2047 (2012) of 17 May 2012
Para. 7: expresses its intention to review the mandate of UNISFA after a period of 4 months for possible reconfiguration of the mission in light of the compliance by Sudan and South Sudan with the decisions set forth in resolution 2046 and their commitments as set forth in the Agreements of June 20, June 29, and July 30, 2011, including the redeployment of all forces from the Safe Demilitarized Border Zone, achieving full operational capability for the Joint Border Verification and Monitoring Mechanism, and completing the full demilitarization of the Abyei Area.
Para 15: requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Council of progress in implementing UNISFA’s mandate in 60 day intervals, and continue to bring to the Council’s immediate attention any serious violations of the above referenced agreements.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 27 September 2012 (S/2012/722) is before the Security Council.

AMERICAS

Haiti – (MINUSTAH)
Resolution 2012 (2011) of 14 October 2011

The mandate of MINUSTAH will expire on 15 October 2012.

Para. 23: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of mandate of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) semi-annually and not later than 45 days prior to its expiration.

Para. 24: requests the Secretary-General to include in his reports a comprehensive assessment of threats to security in Haiti and give particular attention to the protective environment for all, in particular women and children, and on progress in the sustainable resettlement of displace persons, and to propose, as appropriate, options to reconfigure the composition of MINUSTAH.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 27 August 2012 (S/2012/678) is before the Security Council.

ASIA

Afghanistan – ISAF
Resolution 2011 (2011) of 12 October 2011
Para. 1: decides to extend the authorization of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), as defined in resolution 1386 (2001) and 1510 (2003), for a period of twelve months until 13 October 2012.

The authorization of ISAF will expire on 13 October 2012.
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.

Middle East (Lebanon) – resolution 1559 (2004)
Resolution 1559 (2004) of 2 September 2004
Para. 7: requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council within thirty days on the implementation by the parties of this resolution and decides to remain actively seized of the matter.

S/PRST/2004/36 of 19 October 2004
Last para: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 6 months on the implementation by the parties of resolution 1559 (2004).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in October 2012.

Timor-Leste – UNMIT
Resolution 2037 (2012) of 23 February 2012
Para. 20: requests also the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the developments on the ground and to submit to the Security Council, within 60 days after the formation of the new Government and at the latest 15 October 2012, a report assessing the security and political situation, and providing recommendations on the completion of UNMIT’s Mission and the transfer of responsibilities in order to enable the Government of Timor-Leste and UNMIT to finalize preparations for UNMIT’s withdrawal consistent with the situation on the ground and on the views of the Government of Timor-Leste concerning the post-UNMIT United Nations role in Timor-Leste.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in October 2012.

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 October 2012.
OTHER

Post-conflict peacebuilding
S/PRST/2010/20 of 13 October 2010
Last para.: requests the Secretary-General to brief the Security Council and the General Assembly by 13 October 2011 and submit a report no later than 13 October 2012 on further progress made in implementing his agenda for action giving particular emphasis on the impact this has made on the ground, including progress towards increasing the participation of women in peacebuilding, taking into consideration the views of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 13 October 2012.

Threats to international peace and security – SG report
S/PRST/2012/16 of 25 April 2012
Last para.: “The Security Council invites the Secretary-General to submit in six months a report providing a comprehensive survey and assessment of the UN’s relevant work to help Member States counter illicit cross-border trafficking and movement, as defined in the second paragraph above.”

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 25 October 2012.

Women and peace and security – implementation of resolution 1325 (2000)
S/PRST/2011/20 of 28 October 2011
Last para.: the Security Council requests the Secretary-General in his next annual report on resolution 1325 (2000) to include, inter alia, a comprehensive overview of specific actions, achievements and challenges to the implementation of this Statement of its President, in particular those concerning the participation of women in mediation and preventive diplomacy.

S/PRST/2010/22 of 26 October 2010
15th para: requests the Secretary-General to continue to submit an annual report to the Security Council on the implementation of resolution 1325 (2000) and further requests the Secretary-General to propose in his next annual report a strategic framework to guide the United Nations’ implementation of the resolution in the next decade, which includes targets and indicators and takes account of relevant processes within the Secretariat, and to include recommendations for policy and institutional reforms in the UN that will facilitate improved response by the Organization to women and peace and security issues.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in October 2012.

Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council
The election in the General Assembly is scheduled for the morning of 18 October 2012.

Security Council Annual Report
The Security Council is expected to adopt its Annual Report for the period 1 August 2011 to 31 July 2012 at a formal meeting during October 2012.

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