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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2006**

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This tentative forecast of the programme of work of the Security Council has been prepared by the Secretariat for the President of the Council. The forecast covers in particular those matters that may be taken up during the month pursuant to earlier decisions of the Council. The fact that a matter is or is not included in the forecast carries no implication that it will or will not be taken up during the month: the actual programme of work will be determined by developments and the views of members of the Council.

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Preliminary forecast for December 2006**AFRICA****Burundi – ONUB**Resolution 1692 (2006) of 30 June 2006

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB) until 31 December 2006.

The ONUB mandate will expire on 31 December 2006.

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

Burundi – United Nations integrated officeResolution 1719 (2006) of 25 October 2006

Para. 14: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the progress made in establishing the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (BINUB) for an initial period of 12 months, commencing on 1 January 2007.

An update is expected during December 2006.

Central African Republic – BONUCAS/PRST/2006/47 of 22 November 2006

Penultimate para.: Requests the Secretary-General to provide to the Security Council a report on the situation in the Central African Republic by 31 December 2006.

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

Côte d'Ivoire – mandates of UNOCI and French forces

Resolution 1652 (2006) of 24 January 2006

Para. 1: decides that the respective mandates of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) and of the French forces which support it shall be extended until 15 December 2006.

The mandates of UNOCI and of the French forces supporting it shall expire on 15 December 2006.

Resolution 1682 (2006) of 2 June 2006

Para. 2: authorizes until 15 December 2006 an increase in the strength of UNOCI of up to 1,500 additional personnel, including a maximum of 1,025 military personnel and 475 civilian police personnel.

The authorization of an increase in UNOCI's strength will expire on 15 December 2006.

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 December 2006.

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

Côte d'Ivoire – sanctions

Resolution 1643 (2005) of 15 December 2005

Para. 1: decides to renew until 15 December 2006 the provisions of paragraphs 7 to 12 of resolution 1572 (2004).

The above-mentioned sanctions will expire on 15 December 2006.

Para. 8: decides that at the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 1 above, the Security Council shall review the measures imposed by paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004) and by paragraphs 4 and 6 of resolution 1643 (2005), in the light of progress accomplished in the peace and national reconciliation process in Côte d'Ivoire.

The review by the Security Council is expected to take place by 15 December 2006.

Côte d'Ivoire – Group of Experts

Resolution 1708 (2006) of 14 September 2006

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts to 15 December 2006.

The mandate of the Group of Experts will expire on 15 December 2006.

Para. 2: requests the Group of Experts to submit a brief written update to the Security Council, through the 1572 Sanctions Committee, before 1 December 2006, on the implementation of the measures imposed by paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004) and paragraphs 4 and 6 of resolution 1643 (2005) with recommendations in this regard.

The written update of the Group of Experts is expected to be before the Security Council during December 2006.

Cross-border issues in West AfricaS/PRST/2006/38 of 9 August 2006

Last para.: requests the Secretary-General, in consultations with the ECOWAS secretariat, to submit to the Security Council by the end of the year a report with recommendations on the cooperation between the United Nations missions deployed in the region and on the cross-border issues in West Africa.

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

Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUCResolution 1711 (2006) of 29 September 2006

Para. 3: decides to extend until 31 December 2006 the authorization contained in resolutions 1669 and 1692 for the temporary redeployment from ONUB to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) of a maximum of one infantry battalion, a military hospital and 50 military observers.

The authorization of the temporary redeployment from ONUB to MONUC will expire on 31 December 2006.

Para. 4: expresses its intention to re-examine before 31 December 2006 the recommendation of the Secretary-General to temporarily maintain until 25 February 2007 the capabilities referred to in para. 3 above.

The Security Council is expected to carry out its review by 31 December 2006.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – Group of ExpertsResolution 1698 (2006) of 31 July 2006

Para. 4: requests the Group of Experts to report in writing to the Security Council, through the 1533 Sanctions Committee, by 20 December 2006.

The Group of Experts' report is expected to be issued by 20 December 2006.

Eritrea / Ethiopia – UNMEEResolution 1710 (2006) of 29 September 2006

Para. 8: intends to review the situation before 30 November 2006, in order to prepare for possible changes by 31 January 2007, and to that end requests the Secretary-General to present updated options for possible changes to the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

The Secretary-General is expected to present updated options during December 2006.

Great Lakes region – Second summitLetter dated 4 October 2006 (S/2006/811) from the Secretary-General to the Security Council President

Informs the Security Council that the countries of the region are finalizing preparations for the second summit to be held in Nairobi on 14 and 15 December 2006.

Great Lakes region – SRSG mandate

Letter dated 13 October 2006 (S/2006/812) from the Security Council President to the Secretary-General

Security Council members take note of the Secretary-General's intention to extend the mandate of the SRSG for the Great Lakes region to 31 December 2006.

Guinea-Bissau – UNOGBIS

Resolution 1580 (2004) of 22 December 2004

Para. 11: requests the Secretary-General to submit a report every three months.

The Secretary-General's report is expected to be issued by 15 December 2006.

Letter from the Security Council President to the Secretary-General dated 15 December 2005 (S/2005/796)

Takes note of the Secretary-General's proposal in his letter dated 2 December 2005 (S/2005/795) to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS) until 31 December 2006.

The mandate of UNOGBIS will expire on 31 December 2006.

Liberia – UNMIL

Resolution 1712 (2006) of 29 September 2006

Para. 4: requests the Secretary-General to monitor progress on the stabilization of Liberia and to continue to keep the Security Council informed.

The Secretary-General is expected to report to the Security Council during December 2006.

Liberia – diamond sanctions

Resolution 1689 (2006) of 20 June 2006

Para. 4: decides that the diamond measures imposed by paragraph 6 of resolution 1521 (2003) shall be renewed for an additional six 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 diamond sanctions will expire on 20 December 2006.

Liberia – measures on arms and travel

Resolution 1647 (2005) of 20 December 2005

Para 1(a): decides to renew the measures on arms and travel imposed by resolution 1521 (2003) for a further period of 12 months from the date of adoption of the resolution.

The measures on arms and travel will expire on 20 December 2006.

Liberia – measures concerning Charles Taylor and related persons

Resolution 1647 (2005) of 20 December 2005

Para. 6: notes that the measures imposed by paragraph 1 of resolution 1532 (2004), to prevent former President Charles Taylor, his immediate family members, senior officials of the former Taylor regime, or other close allies or associates from using misappropriated funds and property to interfere in the restoration of peace and stability in Liberia and the subregion, remain in force and reconfirms its intention to review those measures at least once a year.

The measures concerning Charles Taylor and related persons are expected to be reviewed by 20 December 2006.

Liberia – Panel of Experts

Resolution 1689 (2006) of 20 June 2006

Para 5: requests that the Panel of Experts report its observations and recommendations to the Security Council through the 1521 Sanctions Committee no later than 15 December 2006.

The report of the Panel of Experts is expected to be issued by 15 December 2006.

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to renew the mandate of the Panel of Experts for an additional six months.

The mandate of the Panel of Experts will expire on 20 December 2006.

Sierra Leone – UNIOSIL

Resolution 1620 (2005) of 31 August 2005

Para. 1: requests the Secretary-General to establish the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (UNIOSIL) for an initial period of 12 months beginning on 1 January 2006.

The UNIOSIL mandate will expire on 31 December 2006.

Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of progress with the implementation of this resolution.

The Secretary-General's report dated 28 November 2006 (S/2006/922) is before the Security Council.

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 is expected to be issued during December 2006.

The Sudan – International Criminal Court

Resolution 1593 (2005) of 31 March 2005

Para. 8: invites the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court to address the Security Council every 6 months on actions taken pursuant to the resolution.

The ICC Prosecutor is expected to brief the Security Council by 31 December 2006.

AMERICAS

Haiti – MINUSTAH

Resolution 1702 (2006) of 15 August 2006

Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) not later than 31 December 2006.

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

ASIA

Iraq – UNMOVIC

Resolution 1284 (1999) of 17 December 1999

Para. 12: requests the Executive Chairman of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) to report, through the Secretary-General, to the Security Council every 3 months.

The UNMOVIC report dated 21 November 2006 (S/2006/912) is before the Security Council.

Iraq – UNAMI

Resolution 1637 (2005) of 8 November 2005

Para. 5: requests that the Secretary-General continue to report to the Security Council on the operations in Iraq of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) on a quarterly basis.

The Secretary-General's report is expected to be issued in early December 2006.

Iraq – MNF

Resolution 1637 (2005) of 8 November 2005

Para. 6: requests that the United States, on behalf of the Multinational Force, continue to report to the Security Council on the efforts and progress of that force on a quarterly basis.

The report on behalf of the MNF is expected in early December 2006.

Iraq – Office of the Independent Inquiry Committee

Letter from the Security Council President to the Secretary-General dated 28 March 2006 (S/2006/195)

Takes note of the decision of the Secretary-General, conveyed in his letter dated 24 March 2006 (S/2006/194), to extend the Office of the Independent Inquiry Committee until 31 December 2006.

Iraq/Kuwait – missing persons and return of property

Resolution 1284 (1999) dated 17 December 1999

Para. 14: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every four months on compliance by Iraq with its obligations regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third country nationals or their remains; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every six months on the return of all Kuwaiti property.

Letter from the Security Council President to the Secretary-General of 30 June 2006 (S/2006/469)

Takes note of the intention of the Secretary-General in his letter dated 28 June 2006 (S/2006/468) that the frequency of reports on compliance by Iraq with its obligations regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals or their remains be reduced to every six months.

The consolidated report is expected to be submitted in early December 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.

Middle East – UNDOF

Resolution 1685 (2006) of 13 June 2006

Para. 4: requests the Secretary-General to submit by the end of the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) a report on developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973).

The Secretary-General's report is expected to be submitted in early December 2006.

Para. 3: decides to renew UNDOF's mandate until 31 December 2006.

The UNDOF mandate will expire on 31 December 2006.

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

Middle East (Lebanon) – Resolution 1595 (2005)

Resolution 1686 (2006) of 15 June 2006

Para. 4: requests the International Independent Investigation Commission (IIIC) to continue to report to the Security Council on the progress of the inquiry on a quarterly basis, or at any other time as it deems appropriate.

The IIIC report is expected to be issued by 15 December 2006.

EUROPE

Cyprus – UNFICYP

Resolution 1687 (2006) of 15 June 2006

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on implementation of the resolution by 1 December 2006.

The Secretary-General's report is expected to be issued by 1 December 2006.

Para. 2: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) for a further period ending 15 December 2006.

The UNFICYP mandate will expire on 15 December 2006.

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

Resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

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 Secretary-General's report dated 20 November 2006 (S/2006/906) is before the Security Council.

OTHER

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

S/PRST/2005/64 of 21 December 2005

Last para.: decides to carry out another comprehensive review of CTED, prepared by the Counter-Terrorism Committee established by resolution 1371 (2001), by 31 December 2006.

The review of CTED is expected to take place by 31 December 2006.

Letter from the Security Council President to the Secretary-General dated 21 December 2005 (S/2005/818)

Takes note of the decision of the Secretary-General, in his letter dated 13 December 2005 (S/2005/817), to extend for a further year, until 31 December 2006, the term of office of the CTED Executive Director.

The term of office of the CTED Executive Director will expire on 31 December 2006.

Counter-terrorism – Al-Qaida / Taliban

Resolution 1617 (2005) of 29 July 2005

Para. 19: decides to extend the mandate of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team for a period of 17 months.

The mandate of the Monitoring Team will expire on 29 December 2006.

Annex I, para. (c): the Monitoring Team shall submit to the 1267 Committee by 10 December 2006, a comprehensive, independent report, in writing, on implementation by States of the measures referred to in paragraph 1 of the resolution, including specific recommendations for improved implementation of the measures and possible new measures, as well as reporting on listing, de-listing, and exemptions pursuant to resolution 1452 (2002).

The Monitoring Team report is expected to be submitted to the 1267 Committee by 10 December 2006.

Para. 21: decides to review the measures described in paragraph 1 of the resolution with a view to their possible further strengthening in 17 months, or sooner if necessary.

The sanctions review is expected to take place by 29 December 2006.

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

S/PRST/2002/41 of 20 December 2002

Welcomes the oral briefings to be given to the Security Council every 6 months.

The next oral briefing is expected to be given in early December 2006.

Report of the Security Council mission to Afghanistan

The Security Council is expected to meet during December 2006 to discuss the report of the mission dated to be issued in early December 2006.

ICTY / ICTR – Annual Reports and completion strategies

Art. 34 of the ICTY Statute (S/25704 and Corr.1, annex); Art. 32 of the ICTR Statute (SCR 955 (1994), annex)

The International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) Presidents shall each submit an annual report to the Security Council and to the General Assembly.

Resolution 1534 (2004) of 26 March 2004

Para. 6: requests the ICTY and the ICTR to provide to the Security Council every 6 months assessments by each President and Prosecutor with respect to implementation of the Completion Strategy of the Tribunal, and expresses the intention of the Security Council to meet with the President and Prosecutor of each Tribunal to discuss these assessments.

The Security Council is expected to consider the ICTY annual report (S/2006/666) and completion strategy assessment (S/2006/898) and the ICTR annual report (S/2006/658) and completion strategy assessment to be submitted in mid-December 2006.

Peacebuilding Commission – selection of Security Council membersResolution 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 PBC Organizational Committee.

Letter by the Security Council President dated 17 January 2006 (S/2006/25)

Agrees that the first two elected Security Council members selected to participate in the PBC Organizational Committee shall serve a term of one year until the end of 2006.

The Security Council is expected to select two elected members to serve one-year terms on the PBC Organizational Committee during December 2006.

Security Council subsidiary bodies

The outgoing chairmen of Security Council working groups, counter-terrorism committees and sanctions committees are expected to brief the Council during December 2006.

Mandates of Security Council Working Groups

By notes by the President dated 22 December 2005 (S/2005/814) and 29 December 2005 (S/2005/841) respectively, the mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa and the mandate of the Informal Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions were extended until 31 December 2006.

The mandates of the two Working Groups will expire on 31 December 2006.

Bureaux of Security Council subsidiary bodies

The composition of the bureaux of subsidiary bodies for the year 2007 is expected to be decided by end December 2006, to be announced in January 2007.

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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>
UNOCI	15 Dec. 2006	1652 (2006) of 24 Jan. 2006
UNFICYP	15 Dec. 2006	1687 (2006) of 15 Jun. 2006
UNDOF	31 Dec. 2006	1685 (2006) of 13 Jun. 2006
ONUB	31 Dec. 2006	1692 (2006) of 30 Jun. 2006
UNIOSIL	31 Dec. 2006	1620 (2005) of 31 Aug. 2005
UNMEE	31 Jan. 2007	1710 (2006) of 29 Sept. 2006
MINUSTAH	15 Feb. 2007	1702 (2006) of 15 Aug. 2006
MONUC	15 Feb. 2007	1711 (2006) of 29 Sept. 2006
UNMIT	25 Feb. 2007	1704 (2006) of 25 Aug. 2006
UNAMA	24 Mar. 2007	1662 (2006) of 23 Mar. 2006
UNMIL	31 Mar. 2007	1712 (2006) of 29 Sept. 2006
UNOMIG	15 Apr. 2007	1716 (2006) of 13 Oct. 2006
UNMIS	30 Apr. 2007	1714 (2006) of 6 Oct. 2006
MINURSO	30 April 2007	1720 (2006) of 31 Oct. 2006
UNAMI	20 Aug. 2007	1700 (2006) of 10 Aug. 2006
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2007	1701 (2006) of 11 Aug. 2006
BINUB	1 Jan. 2008	1719 (2006) of 25 Oct. 2006

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(January 2007)**

Item	Due date	Request contained in resolution or Presidential statement or letter from the President of the Security Council	Formulation of the request in the resolution or Presidential statement or letter from the President of the Security Council
Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)	By mid-January 2007	Resolution 1711 (2006) of 29 September 2006	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to submit recommendations to the Council [on an adjustment of MONUC's mandate and capacities after the completion of the electoral process] by the end of January 2007" (para. 10).
The Sudan (UNMIS)	By 31 January 2007	Resolution 1714 (2006) of 6 October 2006	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the implementation of the mandate of UNMIS" (para. 2).
The Sudan (Darfur)	By 31 January 2007	Resolution 1590 (2005) of 24 March 2005	"Requests that the Secretary-General continue to report on a monthly basis on the situation in Darfur" (para. 12).
Timor-Leste (UNMIT)	By 1 February 2007	Resolution 1704 (2006) of 25 August 2006	"Requests the Secretary-General ... to submit a report no later than 1 February 2007" (para. 12).