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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2008**

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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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AFRICA

Central African Republic – BONUCA

S/PRST/2001/25 of 26 September 2001

Last para.: requests the Secretary-General to continue to keep the Council regularly informed of the activities of BONUCA and the situation in the Central African Republic.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 30 November 2008.

Chad, the 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 follow up 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 is expected to be issued by 15 November 2008.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUC

Resolution 1794 (2007) of 21 December 2007

Para. 21: requests the Secretary-General to continue to report regularly, and at least every 3 months, on the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and on the activities of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC).

S/PRST/2008/38 of 21 October 2008

Para. 6: welcomes MONUC's intention to reconfigure its forces and optimize their deployment so as to enhance its efficiency within the existing mandate and troop ceiling; takes note of the additional capacities for MONUC requested by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General; and requests the Secretary-General to present a full analysis of the situation and recommendations in his next report to the Council.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 21 November 2008.

Resolution 1794 (2007) of 21 December 2007

Para. 1: decides to extend until 31 December 2008 the mandate and capacity of MONUC, as set out in resolution 1756 (2007), and authorizes until that date the continuation of up to 17,030 military personnel, 760 military observers, 391 police personnel and 6 formed police units comprising up to 125 personnel each.

The MONUC mandate, capacity and authorization for continued personnel levels will expire on 31 December 2008.

A meeting between the Security Council and the troop-contributing countries will take place before the expiry of the MONUC mandate.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – sanctions

Resolution 1807 (2008) of 31 March 2008

Para. 18(d): requests that the Group of Experts report to the Security Council in writing, through the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004), by 15 November 2008, on the implementation of the measures set forth in paragraphs 1, 6, 8, 9 and 11 of the resolution, with recommendations in this regard, including information on the sources of financing, such as from natural resources, which are funding the illicit trade of arms.

With the concurrence of Council members, the report of the Group of Experts is expected to be submitted to the 1533 Committee by 21 November 2008.

Somalia – consolidated report

S/PRST/2008/33 of 4 September 2008

Last para.: requests the Secretary-General to report, within 60 days, on the implementation of the Djibouti Agreement by the parties, including an update on the conditions on the ground, as well as on his planning for a possible international force, including discussions with potential contributing States.

Resolution 1816 (2008) of 2 June 2008

Para. 13: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council within 5 months of adoption of the resolution on the implementation of the resolution and on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery in territorial waters and the high seas off the coast of Somalia.

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.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 15 November 2008.

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 dated 20 October 2008 (S/2008/662) is before the Security Council.

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 30 November 2008.

ASIA

Security Council mission – Afghanistan

The members of the Council are expected to undertake a mission to Afghanistan from 22 to 28 November 2008.

Iraq – UNAMI

Resolution 1830 (2008) of 7 August 2008

Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on a quarterly basis on the progress made towards the fulfillment of all UNAMI's responsibilities.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 7 November 2008.

Iraq – multinational force

Resolution 1790 (2007) of 18 December 2007

Para. 5: requests that the United States, on behalf of the multinational force (MNF), continue to report to the Security Council on the efforts and progress of that force on a quarterly basis.

The reporting on behalf of the MNF is expected during November 2008.

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.

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People will be commemorated on 24 November 2008.

Middle East – Lebanon (resolution 1701 (2006))

Resolution 1832 (2008) of 27 August 2008

Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006) every 4 months, or at any time as he deems appropriate.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by the end of November 2008.

Middle East – Lebanon Independent Border Assessment Team

S/PRST/2007/12 of 17 April 2007

Para 9: taking note of the letter of the Secretary-General to the President of the Council of 13 April 2007 (S/2007/207), welcomes the Secretary-General's intention to evaluate the situation along the entire border and invites him to dispatch at the earliest, in close liaison with the Lebanese Government, an independent mission to fully assess the monitoring of the border and to keep the Council informed on his contacts with the Lebanese Government, and to report back to the Council on its findings and recommendations in this regard.

Report of the Secretary-General dated 27 June 2008 (S/2008/425)

Para. 34: indicates that following the mission to Lebanon of the team of experts to carry out a detailed assessment of the implementation of the recommendations of the Lebanon Independent Border Assessment Team (LIBAT), a detailed report to the Security Council on the team's findings will follow in due course.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 25 August 2008 (S/2008/582) is before the Security Council.

Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General – UNMIN

Resolution 1825 (2008) of 23 July 2008

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed of progress towards implementation of this resolution and to submit a report on this and the implications for the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) no later than 31 October 2008.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 24 October 2008 (S/2008/670) is before the Security Council.

EUROPE

Bosnia and Herzegovina – Peace Agreement

Resolution 1785 (2007) of 21 November 2007

Para. 21: requests the Secretary-General to continue to submit to the Security Council reports from the High Representative, in accordance with Annex 10 of the Peace Agreement and the conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference held in London on 4 and 5 December 1996 (S/1996/1012) and later Peace Implementation Conferences, on the implementation of the Peace Agreement.

The Secretary-General is expected to transmit the report of the High Representative to the Security Council by 14 November 2008.

Bosnia and Herzegovina – EUFOR

Resolution 1785 (2007) of 21 November 2007

Para. 10: authorizes the Member States acting through or in cooperation with the European Union to establish for a further period of 12 months, starting from the date of the adoption of the resolution, a multinational stabilization force (EUFOR).

The authorization of EUFOR will expire on 21 November 2008.

Cyprus – UNFICYP

Resolution 1818 (2008) of 13 June 2008

Para. 7: requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on implementation of this resolution by 1 December 2008.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 1 December 2008.

OTHER

International Court of Justice elections

The election of five members of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) is scheduled to take place on 6 November 2008 at concurrent meetings of the Security Council and the General Assembly.

The voting procedure is set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 30 July 2008 (S/2008/502). By a Note dated 30 July 2008 (S/2008/503), the Secretary-General transmitted the list of nominated candidates. The curricula vitae of the candidates appear in document S/2008/504.

Coordinated reporting by Chairmen of counter- terrorism committees

S/PRST/2005/34 of 20 July 2005

Last para.: invites the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities, the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism (CTC), and the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) to continue reporting on their activities at regular intervals and, where appropriate, in a coordinated manner.

Resolution 1822 (2008) of 30 June 2008

Para. 38: requests the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities to report orally, through its Chairman, to the Security Council at least every 180 days on the overall work of the Committee and the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team and, as appropriate, in conjunction with the reports by the Chairmen of the CTC and of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

S/PRST/2006/56 of 20 December 2006

Para. 12: calls on the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism to report on the status of implementation of resolution 1373 (2001) and encourages the Committee particularly to report to the Council on any outstanding issues, when necessary and on a regular basis, in order to receive strategic guidance from the Council.

The Chairmen of the Committees established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1373 (2001) and 1540 (2004) are expected to give a joint briefing to the Security Council during November 2008.

Cooperation with regional organizations – AU-UN Panel

Resolution 1809 (2008) of 16 April 2008

Para. 16: welcomes the Secretary-General's proposal to set up within 3 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 panel is expected to be issued before the end of the year.

Annual Report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The President of the Security Council for the month of November is expected to introduce the Security Council Annual Report (A/63/2) in the General Assembly on 18 November 2008, when the Assembly will also take up the Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12(2) of the Charter (A/63/300).

Workshop for newly-elected Council members

The Workshop, sponsored by the Finnish Government, will take place 20 and 21 November 2008.

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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>
UNFICYP	15 Dec. 2008	1818 (2008) of 13 Jun. 2008
BINUB	31 Dec. 2008	1791 (2007) of 19 Dec. 2007
MONUC	31 Dec. 2008	1794 (2007) of 21 Dec. 2007
UNDOF	31 Dec. 2008	1821 (2008) of 27 Jun. 2008
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
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

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(December 2008)**

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
Cyprus (UNFICYP)	By 1 December 2008	Resolution 1818 (2008) of 13 June 2008	"Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on implementation of this resolution by 1 December 2008 ..." (para. 7).
Iraq-Kuwait (missing persons and return of property)	By 15 December 2008	Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 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) "to reduce the frequency of reports on the compliance by Iraq with its obligations regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals or their remains from every four months to every six months".
Middle East (UNDOF)	By 15 December 2008	Resolution 1821 (2008) of 27 June 2008	"Requests the Secretary-General to submit, at the end of this period, a report on developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973)" (para. 4).
Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS)	By 15 December 2008	Resolution 1580 (2004) of 22 December 2004	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to submit a report every three months from the date of adoption of the present resolution" (para. 11).
United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA)	By 31 December 2008	Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 21 December 2007 (S/2007/754)	Requests the Secretary-General "to report to the Council every six months on the fulfilment by UNOWA of its revised mandate" (last para.).
UNMIK	By 31 December 2008	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).