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Preliminary forecast for November 2006

AFRICA

Côte d'Ivoire – Group of Experts
Para. 2: requests the Group of Experts to submit a brief written update to the Security Council, through the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004), 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 submitted to the Security Council before 1 December 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.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – Eufor R.D.Congo
Para. 2: authorizes, for a period ending four months after the date of the first round of the presidential and parliamentary elections, the deployment of Eufor R.D.Congo in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The authorization to Eufor R.D.Congo will expire on 30 November 2006.

Ethiopia/Eritrea – UNMEE
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 November 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 dated 23 October 2006 (S/2006/838) is before the Security Council.

Somalia – Monitoring Group
Para. 3(i): requests the Monitoring Group to submit for the Security Council’s consideration, through the Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992), a final report no later than 15 days prior to the termination of its mandate.

The report of the Monitoring Group is expected to be submitted by 24 November 2006.

Para. 3: requests the Secretary-General to re-establish the Monitoring Group for a period of six months.

The mandate of the Monitoring Group will expire on 3 December 2006.

The Sudan – 1591 Sanctions Committee
Resolution 1591 (2005) of 29 March 2005
Para. 3(a)(iv): decides that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) shall report at least every 90 days to the Security Council on its work.

The Chairman of the 1591 Committee is expected to brief the Security Council during November 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 report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during November 2006.

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.
Middle East – Lebanon
Para. 17: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the resolution on a regular basis.

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

EUROPE

Bosnia and Herzegovina – EUFOR
Resolution 1639 (2005) of 21 November 2005
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 to EUFOR will expire on 21 November 2006.

Bosnia and Herzegovina – Peace Agreement
Resolution 1639 (2005) of 21 November 2005
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 High Representative’s report, transmitted by a letter from the Secretary-General dated 12 October 2006 (S/2006/810), is before the Security Council.

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

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 1 December 2006.
OTHER

Non-proliferation/Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
Resolution 1718 (2006) of 14 October 2006
Para. 11: calls upon all Member States to report to the Security Council within 30 days of the adoption of the resolution on the steps they have taken with a view to implementing effectively the provisions of paragraph 8.

The Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) is expected to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this paragraph during November 2006.

Children and armed conflict
Resolution 1612 (2005) of 26 July 2005
Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to submit a report by November 2006 on the implementation of this resolution and resolutions 1379 (2001), 1460 (2003) and 1539 (2004).

S/PRST/2006/33 of 24 July 2006
Looks forward to the next report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 1612 (2005) and previous Security Council resolutions on children affected by armed conflict, to be submitted by November 2006, and expresses its determination to address this important issue.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during November 2006.

ICTY / ICTR – Completion strategy assessments
Para. 6: requests the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) to provide to the Security Council every six months assessments by each President and Prosecutor with respect to implementation of the Completion Strategy of the Tribunal.

The ICTY and ICTR completion strategy assessments are expected to be issued during November 2006.

Security Council Mission to Afghanistan
The Security Council will undertake a mission to Afghanistan from 10 to 17 November 2006.

The Head of the mission is expected to present an oral report to the Council, during November 2006, upon the return of the mission, to be followed by a written report.

Annual Report of the Security Council
The draft of the Annual Report will be before the members of the Security Council for their consideration during November 2006.
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