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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2007**

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AFRICA

Burundi – BINUB

Resolution 1719 (2006) of 25 October 2006

Para. 1: requests the Secretary-General to establish the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (BINUB) for an initial period of 12 months, commencing on 1 January 2007.

The BINUB mandate will expire on 31 December 2007.

Para. 14: requests the Secretary-General to report regularly to the Security Council on the implementation of the resolution, including with respect to the security situation and the human rights situation.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 26 November 2007 (S/2007/682) is before the Security Council.

Central African Republic – BONUCA

S/PRST/2006/47 of 22 November 2006

Last para.: decides to renew the mandate of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic (BONUCA) for a period of one year, until 31 December 2007.

The BONUCA mandate will expire on 31 December 2007.

S/PRST/2001/25 of 26 September 2001

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 early December 2007.

Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

Resolution 1778 (2007) of 25 September 2007

Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council a report on the security and humanitarian situation, of 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 of the implementation of the mandate of the multinational presence in Chad and the Central African Republic (MINURCAT) every 3 months.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 25 December 2007.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUCResolution 1756 (2007) of 15 May 2007

Para. 23: requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council by 15 November 2007 a report containing benchmarks and an indicative timetable for the gradual drawdown of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC).

The report of the Secretary-General dated 14 November 2007 (S/2007/671) is before the Security Council.

Para. 1: decides to extend until 31 December 2007 the deployment of MONUC and authorizes until that date the continuation of up to 17,030 military personnel, 760 military observers, 391 police trainers and 750 personnel of formed police units.

The MONUC mandate and the authorization for continued personnel levels will expire on 31 December 2007.

Guinea-Bissau – UNOGBISResolution 1580 (2004) of 22 December 2004

Para. 11: requests the Secretary-General to submit a report every 3 months.

S/PRST/2007/38 of 19 October 2007

Para. 4: requests the Secretary-General to report, as soon as practicable, on how the UN System might improve its support for Guinea-Bissau's fight against international drug trafficking and organized crime.

The Secretary-General's report is expected to be issued by 15 December 2007.

Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 13 December 2006 (S/2006/975)

Takes note of the Secretary-General's proposal in his letter dated 8 December 2006 (S/2006/974) to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS) until 31 December 2007.

The UNOGBIS mandate will expire on 31 December 2007.

Liberia – measures on arms and travelResolution 1731 (2006) of 20 December 2006

Para 1(a): decides to renew the measures on arms, imposed by resolution 1521 (2003) and modified by resolution 1683 (2006), and on 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 on travel will expire on 20 December 2007.

Liberia – measures concerning Charles Taylor and related personsResolution 1731 (2006) of 20 December 2006

Para. 2: 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 2007.

Liberia – terminated diamond sanctionsResolution 1753 (2007) of 27 April 2007

Para. 7: encourages the Kimberley Process to inform, as appropriate, the Security Council, through the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003), about its assessment of progress made by the Liberian Government towards joining the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme.

The letter from the Chairman of the 1521 Committee dated 14 September 2007 (S/2007/547), transmitting the report of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme pursuant to resolution 1753 (2007), is before the Security Council.

Para. 3: decides to review the termination of the measures in paragraph 6 of resolution 1521 (2003), with a particular focus on the compliance of Liberia with the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme.

The Security Council is expected to review of the termination of the diamonds sanctions by 20 December 2007.

Liberia – Panel of ExpertsResolution 1760 (2007) of 20 June 2007

Para. 1(e): decides that the Panel of Experts shall report to the Security Council through the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) by 6 December 2007 on all the issues listed in paragraph 1 of the resolution.

The report of the Panel of Experts is expected to be submitted by 6 December 2007.

Para. 1: requests the Secretary-General to establish a Panel of Experts within one month from the date of the adoption of the resolution and for a period of 6 months.

The mandate of the Panel of Experts will expire on 20 December 2007.

Sierra Leone – UNIOSILResolution 1734 (2006) of 22 December 2006

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (UNIOSIL) until 31 December 2007.

The UNIOSIL mandate will expire on 31 December 2007.

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

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 4 December 2007.

Somalia – UNPOSLetter from the President of the Security Council dated 21 November 2005 (S/2005/730)

Takes note of the Secretary-General's intention in his letter dated 16 November 2005 (S/2005/729) to continue the activities of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS) for the biennium 2006-2007.

The UNPOS mandate will expire on 31 December 2007.

The Sudan – Sanctions CommitteeResolution 1591 (2005) of 29 March 2005

Para. 3(a)(iv): decides that the Security Council 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 report to the Security Council by 10 December 2007.

The Sudan – International Criminal CourtResolution 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 in early December 2007.

The Sudan – UNAMIDResolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007

Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 30 days on the status of the implementation by the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), on the steps specified in paragraph 5 and on the extent of UNAMID's progress toward achieving full operational capability.

S/PRST/2007/41 of 24 October 2007

Last para.: requests the Secretary-General, in his regular 30-day reports to the Council on UNAMID, to also report on progress being made on, and any obstacles to, the political process and the situation on the ground.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during December 2007.

Para. 5(c): decides that no later than 31 December 2007, having completed all remaining tasks necessary to permit it to implement all elements of its mandate, UNAMID will assume authority from the African Union Mission in the Sudan (AMIS) with a view to achieving full operational capability and force strength as soon as possible thereafter.

UNOWA mandateLetter from the President of the Security Council dated 25 October 2004 (S/2004/858)

States that members of the Security Council concur with the Secretary-General's recommendation to extend the mandate of the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) to 31 December 2007.

The UNOWA mandate will expire on 31 December 2007.

ASIA

Iraq – multinational force

Resolution 1723 (2006) of 28 November 2006

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of the multinational force in Iraq until 31 December 2007.

The mandate of the multinational force in Iraq will expire on 31 December 2007.

Iraq – Oil-for-food programme

Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 8 November 2007 (S/2007/661)

Requests the Secretary-General to develop proposals to address unresolved issues with respect to the oil-for-food programme, including the possible need for the establishment of mechanisms to deal with outstanding issues, and to report again to the Council on such issues within 3 weeks, bearing in mind the non-negotiable termination date of 31 December 2007 of the programme.

The letter of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in early December 2007.

The oil-for-food programme is to terminate by 31 December 2007.

Iraq – DFI / IAMB

Resolution 1723 (2006) of 28 November 2006

Para. 3: decides to extend until 31 December 2007 the arrangements established in paragraph 20 of resolution 1483 (2003) for the depositing into the Development Fund for Iraq (DFI) of proceeds from export sales of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas and the arrangements referred to in paragraph 12 of resolution 1483 (2003) and paragraph 24 of resolution 1546 (2004) for the monitoring of the DFI by the International Advisory and Monitoring Board (IAMB).

The arrangements concerning the Development Fund for Iraq and the International Advisory and Monitoring Board will expire on 31 December 2007.

Iraq – immunity provisions relating to petroleum and gas products

Resolution 1483 (2003) of 22 May 2003

Para. 22: decides that until 31 December 2007, petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas originating in Iraq shall be immune, until title passes to the initial purchaser, from legal proceedings against them, and not be subject to any form of attachment, garnishment or execution.

Resolution 1546 (2004) of 8 June 2004

Para. 27: decides that the provisions of paragraph 22 of resolution 1483 (2003) shall, with one exception, continue to apply.

The immunity provisions will expire on 31 December 2007.

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 4 months on compliance by Iraq with its obligations regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third country nationals or their remains, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 6 months on the return of all Kuwaiti property.

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) 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 6 months.

The consolidated report is expected to be submitted in early December 2007.

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 1595 (2005)

Resolution 1748 (2007) of 27 March 2007

Para. 3: requests the International Independent Investigation Commission (IIIC) to continue to report to the Security Council on the progress of the investigation every 4 months, or at any other time as it deems appropriate.

The IIIC report dated 28 November 2007 (S/2007/684) is before the Security Council.

Middle East – Lebanon (resolution 1701 (2006))

Resolution 1773 (2007) of 24 August 2007

Para. 8: requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2007) every 4 months, or at any time as he deems appropriate.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 30 October 2007 (S/2007/641) is before the Security Council.

Middle East – UNDOF

Resolution 1759 (2007) of 20 June 2007

Para. 3: decides to renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) until 31 December 2007.

The UNDOF mandate will expire on 31 December 2007.

Para. 4: 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).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be submitted in early December 2007.

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

Security Council mission to Timor-Leste

An oral briefing by the head of the Security Council mission to Timor-Leste during November 2007 is expected in early December 2007. The Council is expected to meet to consider the written report of the mission soon after its issuance.

EUROPE

Cyprus – UNFICYP

Resolution 1758 (2007) of 15 June 2007

Para. 8: requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on implementation of this resolution by 1 December 2007.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 1 December 2007.

Para. 5: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) for a further period ending 15 December 2007.

The UNFICYP mandate will expire on 15 December 2007.

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

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

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 by 31 December 2007.

OTHER

Non-proliferation (Iran)

Resolution 1737 (2006) of 23 December 2006

Para. 18(h) decides that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) shall report at least every 90 days to the Security Council on its work and on the implementation of this resolution, with its observations and recommendations.

The Chairman of the 1737 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council by 18 December 2007.

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)Resolution 1535 (2004) of 26 March 2004

Para. 3: decides that the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) shall be established for an initial period ending 31 December 2007.

The CTED mandate will expire on 31 December 2007.

ICTY / ICTR – Annual Reports and completion strategiesArt. 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 annual report (S/2007/469) and completion strategy assessment (S/2007/663) of the ICTY and the annual report (S/2007/502) and completion strategy assessment (S/2007/676) of the ICTR during December 2007.

Briefing by outgoing Chairmen of Security Council subsidiary bodies

The outgoing chairmen of Security Council sanctions committees, counter-terrorism committees and working groups are expected to brief the Council during December 2007.

Conflict prevention and resolution, particularly in AfricaS/PRST/2007/31 of 28 August 2007

Para. 12: welcomes the fact that the Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution, particularly in Africa, has taken a special interest in the problem of the elaboration of an effective global conflict-prevention strategy – the subject of a seminar to be held in November 2007.

The seminar on an effective global conflict-prevention strategy in Africa and the role of the Security Council is expected to be held on 3 December 2007.

Mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in AfricaNote by the President of the Security Council dated 8 January 2007 (S/2007/6)

States that it has been agreed that the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa will continue its work until 31 December 2007.

The mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group will expire on 31 December 2007.

Peacebuilding Commission – selection of Security Council members

Resolution 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.

The Security Council is expected to select two elected members to serve one-year terms on the PBC Organizational Committee during December 2007, to be announced in January 2008.

Bureaux of Security Council subsidiary bodies

The composition of the bureaux of Security Council subsidiary bodies for the year 2007 is expected to be decided by end December 2007, to be announced in January 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. 2007	1758 (2007) of 15 Jun. 2007
UNIOSIL	31 Dec. 2007	1734 (2006) of 22 Dec. 2006
MONUC	31 Dec. 2007	1756 (2007) of 15 May 2007
UNDOF	31 Dec. 2007	1759 (2007) of 20 Jun. 2007
BINUB	31 Dec. 2007	1719 (2006) of 25 Oct. 2006
UNOCI	15 Jan. 2008	1765 (2007) of 16 Jul. 2007
UNMIN	23 Jan. 2008	1740 (2007) of 23 Jan. 2007
UNMEE	31 Jan. 2008	1767 (2007) of 30 Jul. 2007
UNMIT	26 Feb. 2008	1745 (2007) of 22 Feb. 2007
UNAMA	23 Mar. 2008	1746 (2007) of 23 Mar. 2007
UNOMIG	15 Apr. 2008	1781 (2007) of 15 Oct. 2007
MINURSO	30 Apr. 2008	1783 (2007) of 31 Oct. 2007
UNMIS	30 Apr. 2008	1784 (2007) of 31 Oct. 2007
UNAMID	31 July 2008	1769 (2007) of 31 Jul. 2007
UNAMI	10 Aug. 2008	1770 (2007) of 10 Aug. 2007
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2008	1773 (2007) of 24 Aug. 2007
UNMIL	30 Sept. 2008	1777 (2007) of 20 Sept. 2007
MINUSTAH	15 Oct. 2008	1780 (2007) of 15 Oct. 2007

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(January 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
Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)	By 8 January 2008	Resolution 1603 (2005) of 3 June 2005	"Requests the Secretary-General to continue to keep the Council regularly informed of the developments of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire, the implementation of the mandate of UNOCI and of the Linas-Marcoussis and Pretoria Agreements, and to report to it in this regard every three months" (para. 17).
Timor-Leste (UNMIT)	By 11 January 2008	Resolution 1745 (2007) of 22 February 2007	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to ... submit a report no later than 45 days before the expiration of the current mandate" (para. 14).
Nepal (UNMIN)	By mid-January 2008	Resolution 1740 (2007) of 23 January 2007	"Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council regularly informed of progress in implementing this resolution" (para. 4).
Iraq (UNAMI)	By mid-January 2008	Resolution 1770 (2007) of 10 August 2007	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council ... on a quarterly basis ... on the progress made towards the fulfilment of all UNAMI's responsibilities" (para. 6).
Georgia (UNOMIG)	By 15 January 2008	Resolution 1781 (2007) of 15 October 2007	"Requests the Secretary-General ... to inform the Council in his next report on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia, on progress made [with respect to supporting the parties in implementing measures to build confidence and to establish an intensive and meaningful dialogue, with a view to achieve a lasting and comprehensive settlement]" (para. 20).

Eritrea/Ethiopia (UNMEE)	By 20 January 2008	Resolution 1320 (2000) of 15 September 2000	“Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council closely and regularly informed of progress towards the implementation of this resolution” (para. 12).
Western Sahara (MINURSO)	By 31 January 2008	Resolution 1783 (2007) of 31 October 2007	“Requests the Secretary-General to provide a report by 31 January 2008 on the status and progress of [the] negotiations under his auspices” (para. 5).
The Sudan (UNAMID)	By 31 January 2008	Resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007	<p>“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council ...every 30 days ... on the status of UNAMID’s implementation of the steps specified in paragraph 5 ... and on the extent of UNAMID’s progress toward achieving full operational capability” (para. 6).</p> <p>“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council for its consideration no later than every 90 days ...on progress being made on ...: (a) the implementation of the Light and Heavy Support Packages and UNAMID, (b) the implementation of the Joint Communiqué between the Government of Sudan and the United Nations on Facilitation of Humanitarian Activities in Darfur, (c) the political process, (d) the implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement and the parties’ compliance with their international obligations and their commitments under relevant agreements, and (e) the cease-fire and the situation on the ground in Darfur” (para. 21).</p>