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TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2008

AFRICA

Burundi – BINUB
Para. 8: requests the Secretary-General to continue to report regularly to the Security
Council on the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Office in
Burundi (BINUB) and the progress regarding the benchmarks contained in the
addendum to the report dated 21 June 2006 (S/2006/428/AJU.1), and to keep the
Council informed of the progress towards the eventual transition from the integrated
office to a primarily development-focused engagement.

The report of the Secretary-General (S/2008/745) is expected to be issued in early
December 2008.

Para. 1: decides to extend the BINUB mandate until 31 December 2008.
The BINUB mandate will expire on 31 December 2008.

Central African Republic – BONUCA
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 (S/2008/733) is expected to be issued in early December
2008.

Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 3 December 2007 (S/2007/703)
Takes note of the intention contained in the letter from the Secretary-General dated
29 November 2007 (S/2007/719) to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peacebuilding
Support Office in the Central African Republic (BONUCA) for an additional year, from 1 January
to 31 December 2008.
The BONUCA mandate will expire on 31 December 2008.

Chad, Central African Republic and the subregion – MINURCAT
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 Département 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 in early December 2008.

Chad, Central African Republic and the subregion – transfer of authority
Para. 4: expresses its intention to authorize the deployment of a United Nations military component to follow up EUFOR Chad/CAR in both Chad and the Central African Republic, taking fully into account the recommendations contained within the Secretary-General’s report to be submitted pursuant to paragraph 8 of the resolution and in consultation with the Governments concerned.

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with the European Union, to continue planning and initiate the force generation and logistical, administrative, financial and other necessary arrangements with a view to a transfer of authority, including in the north-eastern Central African Republic, between EUFOR Chad/CAR and the UN military component referred to in paragraph 4 of the resolution on 15 March 2009, subject to a new decision of the Security Council.

Para. 10: expresses its intention to adopt the decision referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 by 15 December 2008.

The Security Council is expected to consider the adoption of a new decision by 15 December 2008.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUC
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 dated 21 November 2008 (S/2008/728) is before the Security Council.
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 authorisation for continued personnel levels will expire on 31 December 2008.

Para. 2: authorizes the temporary increase of MONUC’s authorized military strength by up to 2,785 military personnel and the strength of its formed police unit by up to 300 personnel until 31 December 2008 and expresses its intention to extend this authorization on the occasion of MONUC’s mandate renewal.

The authorization of the deployment of additional personnel 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
Paras. 1, 9, 11 and 13: decides to extend until 31 December 2008 the measures set out in the relevant paragraphs relating to arms (1), travel (9, 13) and finance (11, 13).

The sanctions measures will expire on 31 December 2008.

Para. 22: decides that, when appropriate and no later than 31 December 2008, the Security Council shall review the measures set forth in the resolution in the light of the consolidation of the security situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Security Council is expected to review the measures contained in resolution 1807 (2008) by 31 December 2008.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – Group of Experts
Para. 16(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 August 2008 and 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.

The interim and final reports of the Group of Experts are expected to be before the Security Council by mid-December 2008.

Para. 17: requests the Secretary-General to extend the Group of Experts for a period expiring on 31 December 2008.

The mandate of the Group of Experts will expire on 31 December 2008.
Great Lakes region – LRA-affected areas
S/PRST/2006/45 of 16 November 2006
Para. 4: states that the Security Council will continue to monitor closely developments in the
talks process between the Government of Uganda and the Lord’s Resistance Army (LRA).

Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 7 December 2007 (S/2007/720)
Takes note of the proposal contained in the letter of the Secretary-General dated 21 November
2007 (S/2007/719) that the mandate of the Temporary Office of the Special Envoy of the
Secretary-General for the Lord’s Resistance Army (LRA)-affected areas be extended for a
duration of one year through 31 December 2008.

The mandate of the Temporary Office of the Special Envoy will expire on 31 December 2008.

Guinea-Bissau – UNOGBIS
Resolution 1580 (2004) of 22 December 2004
Para. 11: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council closely and regularly
informed of developments on the ground and of the implementation of the resolution and in that
regard, to submit a report to the Council every 3 months from the date of the adoption of the
resolution.

S/PRST/2008/37 of 15 October 2008
Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to provide in his next report further details on what
measures are required to deal with the challenges of the continued growth in drug-trafficking
and organized crime.

Para. 9: looks forward to receiving recommendations from the Secretary-General on how the
United Nations presence in Guinea-Bissau should be reconfigured to support peacebuilding
more effectively.

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

Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 3 December 2007 (S/2007/701)
Takes note of the recommendation contained in the letter of the Secretary-General dated
28 November 2007 (S/2007/700), that the mandate of the United Nations Peacebuilding
Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS) be extended for an additional year, until
31 December 2008.

The UNOGBIS mandate will expire on 31 December 2008.

Liberia – measures on arms and travel
Para 1(a): decides to renew the measures on arms, imposed by resolution 1521 (2003) and
modified by resolutions 1683 (2006) and 1731 (2006), and the measures 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 19 December 2008.
Liberia – measures concerning Charles Taylor and related persons
Para. 2: recalls 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.
Para. 3: reconfirms the intention of the Security Council to review those measures at least once a year.
The measures concerning Charles Taylor and related persons are expected to be reviewed by 19 December 2008.

Liberia – Panel of Experts
Resolution 1819 (2008) of 18 June 2008
Para. 1: requests that the Panel of Experts report to the Security Council through the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) by 1 December 2008 on all the issues listed in paragraph 5 of resolution 1792 (2007).
The report of the Panel of Experts is expected to be submitted by 1 December 2008.
Para. 1: requests that the Secretary-General renew the mandate of the Panel of Experts for a further period until 20 December 2008.
The mandate of the Panel of Experts will expire on 20 December 2008.

Somalia – piracy at sea
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.
The report of the Secretary-General dated 17 November 2008 (S/2008/709) is before the Security Council.
Para. 7(a) and (b): decides that for a period of 6 months from the date of the resolution, States cooperating with the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) in the fight against piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia may, in a manner consistent with relevant international law, enter the territorial waters of Somalia for the purpose of repressing acts of piracy and armed robbery at sea and there use all necessary means to repress acts of piracy and armed robbery.
Para. 9: expresses the intention of the Security Council to review the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea against vessels off the coast of Somalia with a view, in particular, upon the request of the TFG, to renewing the authority provided in paragraph 7 of resolution 1816 (2008) for an additional period.
The authorization provided in paragraph 7 of resolution 1816 (2008) will expire on 2 December 2008.
Somalia – Monitoring Group
Resolution 1811 (2008) of 29 April 2008
Para. 3: decides to extend the mandate of the Monitoring Group and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures as expeditiously as possible to re-establish the Monitoring Group for a further 6 months.

The mandate of the Monitoring Group will expire on 20 December 2008.

Para. 3(i): decides that the Monitoring Group shall submit, for the consideration of the Security Council, through the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992), a final report covering all the tasks set out in the resolution, no later than 15 days prior to the termination of the Monitoring Group’s mandate.

The final report of the Monitoring Group is expected to be submitted by 5 December 2008.

The Sudan – UNAMID
Para. 17: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 60 days on developments on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), the political process, the security and humanitarian situation, and all parties’ compliance with their international obligations.

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

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 in early December 2008.

The Sudan – Sanctions Committee
Resolution 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 60 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 2008.

United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA)
Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 21 December 2007 (S/2007/754)
Requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council every 6 months on the fulfilment by UNOWA of its revised mandate.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 December 2008.
Security Council mission to Afghanistan
The head of the Security Council mission to Afghanistan (22 to 28 November 2008) is expected to give an oral briefing in December 2008 after the return of the mission.

Iraq – multinational force

The mandate of the MNF will expire on 31 December 2008.

Iraq – UNAMI
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 the responsibilities of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI).

Report of the Secretary-General dated 6 November 2008 (S/2008/888)
Para. 62: The Secretary-General states that he would appeal for the legal arrangements for the security of UNAMI, and of the wider United Nations presence in Iraq, to be maintained or amended, as necessary, in the light of the outcome of the ongoing negotiations between Iraq and the United States on a status-of-forces agreement.

Iraq – DFI / IAMB
Para. 3: decides to extend until 31 December 2008 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 2008.

Iraq – immunity provisions relating to petroleum and gas products
Para. 3: decides to extend until 31 December 2008, subject to the exception provided for in paragraph 27 of resolution 1546 (2004), the provisions of paragraph 22 of resolution 1483 (2003), to the effect that 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.

The immunity provisions will expire on 31 December 2008.
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 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) to report on compliance by Iraq with its obligations regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals or their remains and on the return of all Kuwaiti property every 6 months.

The consolidated report is expected to be submitted by mid-December 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.

Middle East (Lebanon) – Special Tribunal
Para. 3. requests the Secretary-General, in coordination, when appropriate, with the Government of Lebanon, to undertake the steps and measures necessary to establish the Special Tribunal for Lebanon in a timely manner and to report to the Security Council periodically on the implementation of this resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 26 November 2008 (S/2008/734) is before the Security Council.

Middle East (Lebanon) – IIIC
Resolution 1814 (2008) of 2 June 2008
Para. 3. requests the International Independent Investigation Commission (IIIC) to report to the Security Council on the progress of the investigation at the latest in 6 months, and at any other earlier time if it deems appropriate.

The IIIC is expected to report to the Security Council by 2 December 2008.

Para. 2: decides to extend the mandate of the Commission until 31 December 2008 and declares its readiness to terminate the mandate earlier if the Commission reports that it has completed the implementation of its mandate.

The IIIC mandate will expire on 31 December 2008.
Middle East – UNDOF
Para. 3: decides to renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) until 31 December 2008.

The UNDOF mandate will expire on 31 December 2008.

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 issued in early December 2008.

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

UN Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy in Central Asia
Invites the Secretary-General to inform members of the Security Council about the activities of the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy in Ashgabat and its impact on the ground, for example, 6 months after the Centre becomes fully operational.

The Secretary-General is expected to report to the Security Council during December 2008.

EUROPE

Bosnia and Herzegovina – Peace Agreement
Para. 6: reaffirms its intention to keep implementation of the Peace Agreement and the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina under close review, taking into account the reports submitted pursuant to paragraph 18 of the resolution by the Member States acting through or in cooperation with the European Union and with NATO and the reports submitted by the High Representative pursuant to paragraph 21 of the resolution, and any recommendations these reports might include.

Cyprus – UNFICYP
Resolution 1818 (2008) of 13 June 2008
Para. 7: requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on implementation of the resolution by 1 December 2008.

S/PRST/2008/34 of 4 September 2008
Last para: looks forward to being briefed on the progress of the Good Offices process.

The report of the Secretary-General (S/2008/744) is expected to be issued by 1 December 2008.
Resolution 1818 (2008) of 13 June 2008
Para. 4: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) for a further period ending 15 December 2008.

The UNFICYP mandate will expire on 15 December 2008.

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

OTHER

Non-proliferation (Iran)
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 the resolution, with its observations and recommendations.

The Chairman of the 1737 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council by 10 December 2008.

ICTY / ICTR – annual reports and completion strategy assessments
Art. 34 of the ICTY Statute (625704 and Corr 1, annex); Art. 32 of the ICTR Statute (SCR 955 (1994), annex)
The Presidents of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) shall each submit an annual report to the Security Council and to the General Assembly.

Para. 6: requests the ICTY and the ICTR to provide to the Security Council every 6 months assessments by each President and Prosecutor setting out the progress made towards 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/2008/515) and completion strategy assessment (S/2008/729) and the ICTR annual report (S/2008/514) and completion strategy assessment (S/2008/726) during December 2008.

ICTY / ICTR – trial activities at first instance
Para 4.: recalls resolution 1503 (2003) of 28 August 2003 which calls on the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) to take all possible measures to complete all trial activities at first instance by the end of 2008.

The ICTY and ICTR are to complete all trial activities at first instance by 31 December 2008.
Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
Para. 13 requests the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) to consider options for developing and making more effective existing funding mechanisms, and to report to the Security Council on its consideration of the matter by no later than 31 December 2008.

The Chairman of the 1540 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council by 31 December 2008.

African Union-United Nations panel on peacekeeping
Resolution 1809 (2008) of 16 April 2008
Para. 16 welcomes the Secretary-General's proposal to set up, within three months, an African Union-United Nations panel consisting of distinguished persons to consider in-depth the modalities of how to support peacekeeping missions 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 African Union-United Nations panel is expected to be issued during December 2008.

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 2008.

Mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
Note by the President of the Security Council dated 31 December 2007 (S/2007/771)
States that it has been agreed by members of the Security Council that the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa will continue its work until 31 December 2008.

The mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group will expire on 31 December 2008.

Peacebuilding Commission – selection of Security Council members
Resolution 1649 (2005) of 29 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 2008, to be announced in January 2009.

Bureaux of Security Council subsidiary bodies
The composition of the bureaux of Security Council subsidiary bodies for the year 2009 is expected to be decided by end December 2008, to be announced in January 2009.

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