TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2009

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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 his report dated 21 June 2006 (S/2006/429/Add.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 dated 30 November 2009 (S/2009/611) is before the Security Council.

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (BINUB) until 31 December 2009.

The BINUB mandate will expire on 31 December 2009.

Central African Republic – BONUCA / BINUCA
Last para.: requests the Secretary-General to continue to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic (BONUCA) and the situation in the Central African Republic.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in early December 2009.

Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 23 December 2008 (S/2008/809)
Takes note of the recommendation contained in paragraph 50 of the report of the Secretary-General dated 26 November 2008 (S/2008/733) to extend the mandate of BONUCA for an additional year, to 31 December 2009, and acknowledges the need to establish an integrated United Nations office in the Central African Republic.

The mandate of BONUCA will expire on 31 December 2009.

Report of the Secretary-General of 12 June 2009 (S/2009/309)
Para. 60: states that under the transition plan, BONUCA would cease operation on 31 December 2009, while the new United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic (BINUCA) would commence operation on 1 January 2010.
Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUC
Para. 9: 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), and to provide the Security Council, with the same regularity, a specific update on the military situation.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 4 December 2009.

Para. 1: decides to extend the deployment of MONUC until 31 December 2009 and authorizes the continuation until that date of up to 19,815 military personnel, 760 military observers, 391 police personnel and 1,050 personnel of formed police units.

The MONUC mandate and authorization of personnel levels will expire on 31 December 2009.

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

Guinea-Bissau – UNOGBIS / UNIOGBIS
Resolution 1876 (2009) of 26 June 2009
Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to develop a strategic workplan with appropriate benchmarks to measure and track progress on the implementation of the mandate, described in paragraph 3 of the resolution, of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS), to succeed the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS) on 1 January 2010, and to report on its implementation in accordance with paragraph 14 of the resolution.

Para. 14: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed every 4 months on progress with establishing UNIOGBIS and with the implementation of this resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 22 October 2009 (S/2009/552) is before the Security Council.

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of UNOGBIS until 31 December 2009.

The mandate of UNOGBIS will expire on 31 December 2009.

Para. 3: requests the Secretary-General to establish a United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS) to succeed UNOGBIS for an initial period of 12 months, beginning on 1 January 2010.

UNIOGBIS is expected to commence operation on 1 January 2010.
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 2009.

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 2009.

Liberia – Panel of Experts
Para. 4(e): decides that the Panel of Experts shall provide a final report to the Security Council, through the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003), by 20 December 2009.

The Panel of Experts is expected to provide its final report by 20 December 2009.

Para. 4: decides to extend the mandate of the Panel of Experts appointed pursuant to paragraph 1 of resolution 1819 (2008) for a further period until 20 December 2009.

The mandate of the Panel of Experts will expire on 20 December 2009.

Peace and security in Africa – Djibouti / Eritrea
Resolution 1862 (2009) of 14 January 2009
Para. 6: demands that Eritrea comply immediately with paragraph 5 of the resolution and, in any case, no later than 5 weeks after the adoption of the resolution.

Para. 7: requests the Secretary-General to provide to the Security Council a report on the evolution of the situation, on the compliance by both parties with their obligations, and on his contacts with both parties and, as appropriate, with the African Union and other relevant regional organizations, no later than 6 weeks after the adoption of the resolution.

Para. 8: decides to review the situation on the basis of the report of the Secretary-General requested by paragraph 7 above, with a view to taking, as appropriate, a further decision.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 30 March 2009 (S/2009/163) is before the Security Council.
Somalia – peacebuilding and peacekeeping
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.

Para. 17: requests the Secretary-General to include in the reports requested in paragraph 13 of the resolution an update on the deployment of a logistical support package for the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM).

Para. 13: requests the Secretary-General to take the steps identified in paragraphs 82 to 86 of his report of 16 April 2009 (S/2009/210), subject to the conditions in his report, and to report on progress by 31 December 2009.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 December 2009.

Somalia – UNPOS
Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 27 December 2007 (S/2007/763)

The UNPOS mandate will expire on 31 December 2009.

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 2009.

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 90 days to the Security Council on its work.

The Chairman of the 1591 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council in early December 2009.

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 the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) of its revised mandate.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 December 2009.
ASIA

Afghanistan – UNAMA
Resolution 1868 (2009) of 23 March 2009
Para. 36: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 3 months on developments in Afghanistan.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by mid-December 2009.

Iraq – DFI / IAMB and immunity provisions relating to petroleum and gas products
Para. 3: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on a quarterly basis on the activities of the Development Fund for Iraq (DFI) and the International Advisory and Monitoring Board (IAMB), including on progress made in strengthening financial and administrative oversight of the DFI.

The next oral briefing on the DFI and IAMB is expected to take place during December 2009.

Para. 1: decides to extend until 31 December 2009 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), and further decides that, subject to the exception provided for in paragraph 27 of resolution 1546 (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, shall continue to apply until that date.

The arrangements concerning the Development Fund for Iraq and the International Advisory and Monitoring Board and the immunity provisions will expire on 31 December 2009.

Iraq – report on relevant resolutions
Para. 5: decides to review resolutions pertaining specifically to Iraq, beginning with the adoption of resolution 661 (1990), and in that regard, requests the Secretary-General to report, after consultations with Iraq, on facts relevant to consideration by the Security Council of actions necessary for Iraq to achieve international standing equal to that which it held prior to the adoption of such resolutions.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 27 July 2009 (S/2009/385) is before the Security Council.
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 1875 (2009) of 23 June 2009
Para. 3: decides to renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) until 31 December 2009.

The UNDOF mandate will expire on 31 December 2009.

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 dated 18 November 2009 (S/2009/597) is before the Security Council.

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

EUROPE

Cyprus – UNFICYP
Resolution 1873 (2009) of 29 May 2009
Para. 9: requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on implementation of the resolution, including on contingency planning in relation to the settlement, by 1 December 2009.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 25 November 2009 (S/2009/609) is before the Security Council.

Para. 6: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) for a further period ending 15 December 2009.

The UNFICYP mandate will expire on 15 December 2009.

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

Cyprus – Good Offices
S/PRST/2008/34 of 4 September 2008
Last para.: welcomes the appointment of Alexander Downer as the Secretary-General’s Special Advisor and looks forward to being briefed on the progress of the Good Offices process.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 30 November 2009 (S/2009/610) is before the Security Council.
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 2009.

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 in
early December 2009.

ICTY / ICTR – annual reports and completion strategy assessments
Art. 34 of the ICTY Statute (S/25704 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/2009/394) and
completion strategy assessment (S/2009/589) and the ICTR annual report (S/2009/396) and

International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia - Judges
Resolution 1877 (2009) of 7 July 2009
Para 1: decides to review the extension of the term of office of the permanent judges at the
International Tribunal, who are members of the Appeals Chamber, by 31 December 2009.

Para. 7: decides that the Secretary-General may appoint additional ad litem Judges upon
request of the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in
order to compete existing trials or conduct additional trials, to a maximum of thirteen at any
one time, returning to a maximum of twelve by 31 December 2009.
Letter dated 28 October 2009 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/570)
Transmitted a letter from the President of the ICTY seeking an extension of the terms of Security Council resolutions 1800 (2008) and 1877 (2009) as relates to the statutory limit of ad litem judges.

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda - Judges
Resolution 1878 (2009) of 7 July 2009
Para 1: decides to review the extension of the term of office of the permanent judges at the International Tribunal, who are members of the Appeals Chamber, by 31 December 2009.

Para. 1: decides that the Secretary-General may appoint additional ad litem Judges upon request of the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in order to compete existing trials or conduct additional trials, to a maximum of 12 at any one time, returning to a maximum of nine by 31 December 2009.

Letter dated 2 November 2009 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/571)
Transmitted a letter from the President of the ICTR requesting that the Security Council permit the International Tribunal to exceed the maximum number of ad litem judges allowed by article 11, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the International Tribunal by extending, to 31 December 2010, the authorization granted in Security Council resolution 1855 (2008) adopted on 19 December 2008.

Letter dated 23 November 2009 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/601)
Transmitted a letter from the President of the ICTR requesting that the Security Council authorize one permanent judge to complete his assignments after the end of his term of office.

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 2009.

Counter-terrorism – Al-Qaida / Taliban
Para 39: decides to extend the mandate of the Monitoring Team, appointed by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 20 of resolution 1617 (2005), for a further period of 18 months.

The mandate of the Monitoring Team will expire on 31 December 2009.

Para. 40: decides to review the measures described in paragraph 1 of the resolution, with a view to their possible further strengthening in 18 months, or sooner if necessary.

The sanctions review is expected to take place by 31 December 2009.
Counter-Terrorism – CTC and CTED
Para. 8: directs the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism (CTC) to submit to the Security Council an annual report on the implementation of the resolution, with its observations and recommendations.

Para. 13: states that the CTC looks forward to receiving from CTED, before the end of November 2009, a first updated Global Implementation Survey, for its consideration, in order to respond to the request of the Security Council contained in paragraph 8 of resolution 1805 (2008).

The Counter-Terrorism Committee is expected to report to the Security Council during December 2009.

Women and peace and security – sexual violence
Resolution 1888 (2009) of 30 September 2009
Para. 26: requests the Secretary-General to devise urgently, and preferably within 3 months, specific proposals on ways to ensure monitoring and reporting in a more effective and efficient way within the existing UN system on the protection of women and children from rape and other sexual violence in armed conflict and post-conflict situations, utilizing expertise from the UN system and the contributions of national Governments, regional organizations, NGOs in their advisory capacity and various civil society actors, in order to provide timely, objective, accurate and reliable information on gaps in UN entities response, for consideration in taking appropriate action.

The Secretary-General is expected to inform the Security Council of the proposals during December 2009.

Mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa
Note by the President of the Security Council dated 18 December 2008 (S/2008/795)
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 2009.

The mandate of the Ad Hoc Working Group will expire on 31 December 2009.

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 2009.
Bureaux of Security Council subsidiary bodies
The composition of the bureaux of Security Council subsidiary bodies for the year 2010 is expected to be decided by end December 2009, to be announced in January 2010.

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<td>Côte d’Ivoire (UNOCI)</td>
<td>By 8 January 2010</td>
<td>Resolution 1880 (2009) of 30 July 2009</td>
<td>Requests the Secretary-General to report three weeks before 31 January 2010 on “the mandate of UNOCI and the authorization provided to the French forces which support it, the level of troops of UNOCI and the benchmarks referred to in paragraph 21 above, in light of the progress achieved in the electoral process and in the implementation of the key steps of the peace process” (para. 33).</td>
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<td>UNMIN</td>
<td>By 13 January 2010</td>
<td>Resolution 1879 (2009) of 23 July 2009</td>
<td>“Decides in line with the request from the Government of Nepal and the Secretary-General’s recommendations, to renew the mandate of UNMIN as established under resolution 1740 (2007) until 23 January 2010” (para. 1).</td>
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<td>The Sudan (UNMIS)</td>
<td>By mid-January 2010</td>
<td>Resolution 1870 (2009) of 30 April 2009</td>
<td>“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the implementation of the mandate of UNMIS, progress on implementation of the CPA, and respect for the ceasefire, and to provide an assessment and recommendations on measures UNMIS might take to further support elections and advance the peace process” (para. 2).</td>
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<td>The Sudan (UNAMID)</td>
<td>By 31 January 2010</td>
<td>Resolution 1881 (2009) of 30 July 2009</td>
<td>Requests the Secretary-General to “report to the Council every 90 days thereafter on progress made towards implementing UNAMID’s mandate across Darfur, as well as on progress on the political process, on the security and humanitarian situation and on all parties compliance with their international obligations” (para. 6 (c)).</td>
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Chad, the CAR and the subregion (MINURCAT) By 31 January 2010 Resolution 1861 (2009) of 14 January 2009 “Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report regularly, and at least every three months, on the security and humanitarian situation ... on progress in the implementation of the relevant agreements, on progress towards the fulfilment of the benchmarks ... [and] a specific update on the military situation (para. 28).