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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2009**

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AFRICA

Central African Republic – integrated UN office

Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 23 December 2008 (S/2008/809)

States that members of the Security Council acknowledge the need to establish an integrated United Nations office in the Central African Republic, as emphasized in the conclusions made by a delegation of the Peacebuilding Commission following its recent visit to the country, and further states that Council members look forward to the recommendations of the Secretary-General in this regard and would appreciate receiving them by 28 February 2009.

The recommendations of the Secretary-General are expected to be provided by 27 February 2009.

Liberia – UNMIL

Resolution 1836 (2008) of 29 September 2008

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor progress on the core benchmarks detailed in his reports of 8 August 2007 (S/2007/479) and 19 March 2008 (S/2008/183), and any subsequent refinements of the benchmarks; to report on the progress to the Security Council by 15 February 2009; to recommend to the Council no later than 15 February 2009 any further adjustments in the military and police components of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), as appropriate; and to include in his report, in consultation with the Government of Liberia, long-range scenarios for a phased drawdown and withdrawal of UNMIL's troop contingent, as the situation permits and without compromising the security of Liberia.

Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to include in his 15 February 2009 report a comprehensive assessment both of the progress made towards building the capacity of the Liberian National Police and of the contribution of UNMIL towards that goal, and to make recommendations on possible adjustments needed to UNMIL police training or concept of operations as appropriate.

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

Eritrea is to comply with paragraph 5 of resolution 1862 (2009) by 18 February 2009.

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.

The Secretary-General is expected to report to the Security Council by 25 February 2009.

Para. 8: decides to review the situation 6 weeks from the adoption of the resolution 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 review of the Security Council is expected to take place by 25 February 2009.

Sierra Leone – UNIPSIL

Resolution 1829 (2008) of 4 August 2008

Para. 9: requests that the Secretary-General keep the Security Council informed every 4 months on the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (UNIPSIL), and the present resolution, with the first report due by 31 January 2009.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 30 January 2009 (S/2009/59) is before the Security Council.

Somalia – assistance to AMISOM

Resolution 1863 (2009) of 16 January 2009

Para. 11: requests the Secretary-General to report no later than 30 January 2009 on the precise equipment and services being provided through the United Nations logistical support package to the African Union Mission to Somalia (AMISOM).

The Secretary-General is expected to report to the Security Council in early February 2009.

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 is expected to be issued in early February 2009.

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 during February 2009.

ASIA

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

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 17 February 2009.

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 1701 (2006))

Resolution 1832 (2008) of 27 August 2008

Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security 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 27 February 2009.

Middle East – Lebanon (IIIC)

Resolution 1852 (2008) of 16 December 2008

Para. 2: decides to extend the mandate of the International Independent Investigation Commission (IIIC) until 28 February 2009.

The IIIC mandate will expire on 28 February 2009.

Timor-Leste – UNMIT

Resolution 1802 (2008) of 25 February 2008

Para. 16: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the developments on the ground and on the implementation of the resolution, including in particular progress on his Special Representative's efforts in support for dialogue and reconciliation and also requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Government of Timor-Leste, to develop a medium-term strategy with appropriate benchmarks to measure and track progress.

S/PRST/2008/29 of 19 August 2008

Last para.: requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Government of Timor-Leste, to develop a medium-term strategy with appropriate benchmarks to measure and track progress and to submit further reports as and when he considers appropriate.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be submitted by 13 February 2009.

Resolution 1802 (2008) of 25 February 2008

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT) until 26 February 2009.

The UNMIT mandate will expire on 26 February 2009.

EUROPE

Resolution 1839 (2008)

Resolution 1839 (2008) of 9 October 2008

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations mission for a new period terminating on 15 February 2009.

The mandate of the United Nations mission will expire on 15 February 2009.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 5 February 2009.

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

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 on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) is expected to be issued by 27 February 2009.

OTHER

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 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 African Union-United Nations panel dated 24 December 2008 (S/2008/813) is before the Security Council.

Non-proliferation / DPRK

Resolution 1718 (2006) of 14 October 2006

Para. 12(g): decides that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) shall report at least every 90 days to the Security Council on its work, with its observations and recommendations, in particular on ways to strengthen the effectiveness of the measures imposed by paragraph 8 of the resolution.

The Chairman of the 1718 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council during February 2009.

International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia – additional ad litem Judges

Resolution 1849 (2008) of 12 December 2008

Penult. para.: decides that the Secretary-General may appoint additional ad litem Judges upon request of the President of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in order to complete existing trials or conduct additional trials, to a maximum of 16 at any one time, returning to a maximum of 12 by 28 February 2009.

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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>
Res. 1839 (2008)	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
UNDOF	30 Jun. 2009	1848 (2008) of 12 Dec. 2008
UNMIN	23 Jul. 2009	1864 (2009) of 23 Jan. 2009
UNAMID	31 Jul. 2009	1828 (2008) of 31 Jul. 2008
UNOCI	31 Jul. 2009	1865 (2009) of 27 Jan. 2009
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
UNFICYP	15 Dec. 2009	1847 (2008) of 12 Dec. 2008
MONUC	31 Dec. 2009	1856 (2008) of 22 Dec. 2008
BINUB	31 Dec. 2009	1858 (2008) of 22 Dec. 2008

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(March 2009)**

Item	Due date	Relevant Security Council decision	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Somalia (piracy at sea)	By 2 March 2009	Resolution 1846 (2008) of 2 December 2008	"Requests the Secretary-General to present to it a report ... on ways to ensure the long-term security of international navigation off the coast of Somalia" (para. 8).
Somalia (AMISOM)	By early March 2009	Resolution 1863 (2009) of 16 January 2009	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to report at 30-day intervals ... on progress in the deployment" of equipment and services to AMISOM (para. 11).
Afghanistan (UNAMA)	By 6 March 2009	Resolution 1806 (2008) of 20 March 2008	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every six months on developments in Afghanistan" (para. 34).
Haiti (MINUSTAH)	By mid March 2009	Resolution 1840 (2008) of 14 October 2008	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of MINUSTAH's mandate semi-annually" (para. 27).
Somalia (periodic report)	By 17 March 2009	S/PRST/2001/30 of 31 October 2001	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to ... [s]ubmit reports, at least every four months on the situation in Somalia and the efforts to promote the peace process" (penultimate para.).
ICTY/ICTR – residual issues	By 19 March 2009	S/PRST/2008/47 of 19 December 2008	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to present a report within 90 days on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the options for possible locations for the Tribunals' archives and the seat of the residual mechanism" (penultimate para.).
Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion (MINURCAT)	During March 2009	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).

Mediation and settlement of disputes	By 23 March 2009	S/PRST/2008/36 of 23 September 2008	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to submit, within six months ... a report on mediation and its support activities [... and make] recommendations for enhancing the effectiveness of United Nations mediation" (last para.).
Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)	By 31 March 2009	Resolution 1856 (2008) of 22 December 2008	"Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report regularly, and at least every three months, on the situation in the DRC and on MONUC's activities, and to provide the Security Council, with the same regularity, a specific update on the military situation" (para. 9).
			"Requests the Secretary-General to present recommendations in his next three-monthly report on the progressive handover ... from MONUC to the United Nations country team and bilateral and multilateral partners, as far as the western part of the country is concerned" (para. 7).
			"Requests "the Secretary-General ... to inform the Security Council on the development of a strategic workplan with appropriate benchmarks to measure and track progress on the implementation of the mandate" (para. 10).
			"Requests the Secretary-General to include ... a comprehensive assessment of MONUC's DDR and DDRRR programmes and, in close coordination with his Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region, to make recommendations on possible adjustments needed to increase their effectiveness, resourcing and coordination with MONUC's military component" (para. 11).
Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS)	By 31 March 2009	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).
		SC/9530 of 11 December 2008	Request "the Secretary-General to elaborate recommendations on transforming UNOGBIS into an integrated office" (para. 6).

The Sudan
(UNAMID)

By 31 March
2009

Resolution 1828
(2008) of 31 July 2008

“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every 60 days ... on developments on UNAMID, the political process, the security and humanitarian situation, and all parties’ compliance with their international obligations” (para. 17).