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
Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor progress on the core benchmarks detailed in his reports of 9 August 2007 (S/2007/476) 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’s 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 6 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

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

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
Para. 17: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 80 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
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).

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))
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)
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
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.


The UNMIT mandate will expire on 26 February 2009.

EUROPE

Resolution 1839 (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.

Resolution 1244 (1999) of 19 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.
African Union-United Nations panel on peacekeeping
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.


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
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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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

“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).

Guinea-Bissau
(UNOGIBIS)
By 31 March 2009
Resolution 1580 (2004) of 22 December 2004

SC/9530 of 11 December 2008

“[R]equests the Secretary-General to submit a report every three months from the date of adoption of the present resolution” (para. 11).

Request “the Secretary-General to elaborate recommendations on transforming UNOGIBIS 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).