TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2010

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AFRICA

Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion – MINURCAT
Resolution 1861 (2009) of 14 January 2009
Para. 28: requests the Secretary-General to continue to report at least every 3 months on the security and humanitarian situation, on progress in the implementation of the relevant agreements, on progress towards the fulfillment of the benchmarks set out in paragraphs 25 and 26 of the resolution, on the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT), and on the military situation.

Para. 29: requests the Secretary-General to inform the Security Council in his upcoming reports on the development of a strategic workplan containing indicative timelines to measure and track progress on the implementation of the benchmarks in paragraphs 25 and 26 of the resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during mid-February 2010.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUC
Para. 40: requests the Secretary-General to provide a briefing on the implementation of the system-wide protection strategy and a progress report on the Integrated Strategic Framework to the Security Council and troop- and police-contributing countries by 16 February 2010.

The briefing and progress report of the Secretary-General are expected to be provided by 16 February 2010.

Guinea-Bissau – 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), 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.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 28 February 2010.
Liberia – UNMIL
Resolution 1885 (2009) of 15 September 2009
Para. 7: requests the Secretary-General, following consultations with the Government of Liberia, to develop and submit to the Security Council a strategic integrated plan to coordinate activity towards the achievement of benchmarks, and requests the Secretary-General to provide in his reports an indication of progress towards achieving a coordinated United Nations approach in Liberia and in particular on critical gaps to achieving peacebuilding objectives.

Para. 9: requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor progress on core benchmarks, in particular on progress on preparations for the 2011 elections, and on the progress made towards building the capability of the Liberia National Police, and to report regularly on that progress to the Security Council.

Para. 11: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the situation on the ground.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 16 February 2010.

The Sudan – UNAMID
Resolution 1881 (2009) of 30 July 2009
Para. 6 (c): requests the Secretary-General, following consultations with the African Union, to report to the Security Council every 90 days on progress made towards implementing the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), as well as on progress on the political process, on the security and humanitarian situation, and all parties’ compliance with their international obligations.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 29 January 2010 (S/2010/50) is before the Security Council.

ASIA

Iraq – UNAMI
Resolution 1883 (2009) of 7 August 2009
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 during mid-February 2010.

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 1884 (2009) of 27 August 2009  
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 28 February 2010.

Timor-Leste – UNMIT  
Resolution 1867 (2009) of 26 February 2009  

The UNMIT mandate will expire on 26 February 2010.

Para. 17: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the developments on the ground, including those related to preparation for the planned local elections, and on the implementation of this resolution, including in particular progress on transfer of the policing responsibility from UNMIT to the Policia Nacional de Timor-Leste (PNTL), and to submit to the Security Council, no later than 1 February 2010, a report which includes possible adjustments in UNMIT’s mandate and strength.  

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be submitted by 12 February 2010.

EUROPE  
Briefing by the OSCE Chairman-in-Office  

OTHER  
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 2010.
United Nations peacekeeping operations
S/PRST/2009/24 of 5 August 2009
Last para.: states that the Security Council remains committed to improving further the overall performance of United Nations peacekeeping and will conduct a further review in early 2010.

The Security Council is expected to conduct its review during February 2010.

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.

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