TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2013

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This tentative forecast of the programme of work of the Security Council has been prepared by the Secretariat for the President of the Council. The forecast covers in particular those matters that may be taken up during the month pursuant to earlier decisions of the Council. The fact that a matter is or is not included in the forecast carries no implication that it will or will not be taken up during the month: the actual programme of work will be determined by developments and the views of members of the Council.
Burundi – BNUB:
Resolution 2027 (2011) of 20 Dec. 2011,
Para. 1: decides to extend until 15 February 2013 the mandate of BNUB, as set out in paragraph 3 (a) to (d) of the resolution 1959 (2010);

The BNUB mandate will expire on 15 February 2013.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – SG reports on MONUSCO
Resolution 2053 of 27 June 2012
Para. 28: requests the Secretary-General to report by the 14 November 2012, 14 February 2013 and the 24 May 2013 on the progress on the ground, including on the progress made towards the objectives mentioned in paragraph 4 above, recommended benchmarks for measuring progress and the impact of the DDRRR process on the strength of foreign armed groups, and further requests the Secretary-General to include specific thematic annexes in his report in November on the assessment of the electoral process as mentioned in paragraph 15 and possible new approaches in SSR as mentioned in paragraph 9 above and in February on the review of ISSSS as mentioned in paragraph 7 above and on the strategy and efforts to effectively transfer the responsibility of some MONUSCO tasks to members of the UNCT.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 14 February 2013.

Guinea-Bissau – UNIOGBIS
Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of UNIOGBIS as established in paragraph 3 of resolution 1876 (2009), until 28 February 2013;

The UNIOGBIS mandate will expire on 28 February 2013.

Liberia – UNMIL
Para. 20: further requests the Secretary-General to keep it regularly informed of the situation on the ground as UNMIL continues its reconfiguration, progress towards achieving the transitional benchmarks, and development of a transition plan with the Government of Liberia, inclusive of priority elements cited in paragraphs 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and to provide to it a midterm report no later than 28 February 2013 and a final report no later than 15 August 2013 on the implementation of this resolution;

The mid-term report of Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 28 February 2013.
Libya – UNSMIL
Para. 10 (d): provide to the Council an interim report on its work no later than 90 days after the Panel’s appointment, and a final report to the Council no later than 30 days prior to the termination of its mandate with its findings and recommendations;

(The Panel’s mandate will expire on 16 March 2013.)

The Panel of experts’ final report is expected to be issued by 14 February 2013.

Mali – AU reports on AFISMA deployment
Resolution 2085 (2012) of 20 December 2012
Para.10: requests the African Union, in close coordination with ECOWAS, the Secretary-General and other international organizations and bilateral partners involved in the Malian crisis, to report to the Security Council every 60 days on the deployment and activities of AFISMA, including, before the commencement of offensive operations in the north of Mali, on: (i) the progress in the political process in Mali, including the roadmap for the restoration of constitutional order and negotiations between the Malian authorities and all parties in the north of Mali who have cut off all ties to terrorist organizations; (ii) the effective training of military and police units of both AFISMA and the Malian defence and security forces in their obligations under international human rights, humanitarian and refugee law; (iii) the operational readiness of AFISMA, including the level of staffing leadership and equipment of the units, their operational adaptation to the climate and terrain conditions and ability to conduct joint armed operations with logistical, air and ground fire support; (iv) the efficiency of the chain of command of AFISMA, including its interaction with that of the Malian Defence and Security Forces and further expresses its willingness to monitor closely these benchmarks before the commencement of offensive operations in the north of Mali.

The AU report is expected to be issued in February 2013.

Sierra Leone - SG report on exit strategy of UNIPSIL
Para. 14: requests UNIPSIL, in collaboration with the United Nations country team, the Government of Sierra Leone and bilateral and international partners to continue preparations for the transition of UNIPSIL, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to deploy an inter-agency technical assessment mission to Sierra Leone to conduct a review of progress made in the implementation of UNIPSIL’s mandate and to provide a report, for the consideration of the Council, containing detailed proposals and a recommended timeline for the transition, drawdown and exit strategy of UNIPSIL by no later than 15 February 2013;

Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 11 Jan. 2013 (S/2013/16)
Last para: The members of the Council have taken note of the request contained in your [Secretary-General] letter that the time frame for the issuance of the report be extended and that it will be available on 28 February 2013

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 28 February 2013.
Somalia – AU reports on AMISOM
Para. 5: requests the African Union to keep the Security Council regularly informed, through the Secretary-General, on the implementation of AMISOM’s mandate, and report to the Council, through the provision of written reports, 60 days after the date of this resolution;

The report of the AU dated 25 January 2013 (S/2013/56) is before the Security Council.

Somalia – SG report on AMISOM & presenting options and recommendations on UN presence
Para. 29: requests the Secretary-General to report on all aspects of this resolution every four months and expresses its intention to review the situation, as part of his reporting obligations, as specified in the statement of the President of the Security Council of 31 October 2001 (S/PRST/2001/30) and Security Council resolutions, 1863 (2009), 1872 (2009), 1910 (2010) and 1964 (2010);

Para. 21: looks forward to the Secretary-General’s inter-agency review of the United Nations presence in Somalia, emphasizes the need to develop an integrated strategic approach to all activities of the United Nations system in Somalia, in close partnership with the Somali authorities and the African Union and in consultation with regional and international partners, and requests that he presents options and recommendations to the Security Council by 31 December 2012.

Letter from the President of the Security Council of 13 Nov. 2012 (S/2012/828)
Last para: the members have taken note of the request contained in your [Secretary-General’s] letter that the timeframe for the issuance of the report be extended, and they look forward to the submission of the report by 31 January 2013.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 31 January 2013 (S/2013/69) is before the Security Council.

Sudan (Sudan/South Sudan)
Resolution 2046 (2012) of 2 May 2012
Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to consult with the African Union on the implementation of this resolution and the decisions of the AU PSC, to work closely with the AUHIP in support of its facilitation efforts, and to inform the Security Council within 15 days and in two week intervals thereafter on the status of compliance by Sudan, South Sudan, and the SPLM-N with the decisions set forth in this resolution, and expresses its intention, in the event that any or all of the parties have not complied with the decisions set forth in this resolution, to take appropriate additional measures under Article 41 of the Charter as necessary.

S/PRST/2012/19 (2012) of 31 August 2012
Penultimate para.: the Security Council recalls its Resolution 2046 and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General, in consultation with the AUHIP, the Chair of IGAD, and the Chairman of the AU Commission, to report to the Council by September 2 on the status of negotiations. The Security Council also looks forward to reviewing the AU’s determinations as indicated in paragraph 18 of the AUPSC Communiqué of August 3 and requests in this regard the Secretary General to report to the Council thereafter on the status of negotiations, including detailed proposals on all outstanding issues.
The Secretary-General is expected to report to the Security Council in February 2013.

**The Sudan - Panel of experts**

Resolution 2035 (2012) of 17 February 2012
Para. 1: decides to extend until 17 February 2013 the mandate of the Panel of Experts, originally appointed pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) and previously extended by resolutions 1651 (2005), 1665 (2006), 1713 (2006), 1779 (2007), 1841 (2008), and 1891 (2009), 1945 (2010), and 1982 (2011) and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary administrative measures, including basing arrangements, as expeditiously as possible;

The Panel of Experts mandate will expire on 17 February 2013.

**Sudan – UNISFA**

Resolution 2075 (2012) of 16 November 2012
Para. 17: requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Council of progress in implementing UNISFA’s mandate in sixty-day intervals, and continue to bring to the Council’s immediate attention any serious violations of the above-referenced agreements;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 25 January 2013 (S/2013/59) is before the Security Council.

**ASIA**

**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/UNIFIL (Resolution 1701)**

Resolution 2064 (2012) of 30 August 2012
Para. 10. requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006), every four months, or at any time as he deems appropriate;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in February 2013.

**Middle East – Yemen**

Resolution 2051 (2012) of 12 June 2012
Para. 18: requests the Secretary-General to continue to report on developments in Yemen every 60 days.

The Secretary-General is expected to report in February 2013.
EUROPE

Bosnia and Herzegovina – EUFOR ALTHEA / NATO
Resolution 2074 (2012) of 14 November 2012
Para. 18.: Requests the Member States acting through or in cooperation with the EU and the
Member States acting through or in cooperation with NATO to report to the Council on the activity
of EUFOR ALTHEA and NATO Headquarters presence respectively, through the appropriate
channels and at least at three-monthly intervals

The reports on the activity of EUFOR ALTHEA and on the NATO Headquarters presence are
expected to be issued during February 2013.

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 in early February 2013.

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 this resolution.

The Chairman of the 1718 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council during
February 2013.

Protection of civilians in armed conflict – Oral briefing
S/PRST/2002/41 of 20 December 2002
Last para. “The Security Council recognizes the importance of a comprehensive, coherent
and action-oriented approach to the protection of civilians in armed conflict. It encourages
further cooperation between Member States, OCHA, DPA, DPKO, UNHCR, UNRWA,
OHCHR, UNDP and other relevant United Nations agencies and offices, bearing also in
mind the contents of resolutions 1325 on women, peace and security and 1379 on children
in armed conflict; welcomes the regional workshops and encourages Member States to
give them their operational and financial support. The Security Council requests the
Secretary-General to submit by June 2004 his next report on the protection of civilians in
armed conflict, including information on the implementation of Security Council resolutions
previously adopted on this subject and any other matter he wishes to bring to the attention
of the Council. It also welcomes the oral briefings to be given to the Council every six
months, including progress made to further develop the road map concept, as set out in
the most recent report by the Secretary-General (S/2002/1300).
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