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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2008**

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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.

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AFRICA

Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion – MINURCAT

Resolution 1778 (2007) of 25 September 2007

Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council a report on the security and humanitarian situation, on progress towards the objective of helping to create the security conditions conducive to a voluntary, secure and sustainable return of refugees and displaced persons, and on the implementation of the mandate of the multinational presence in Chad and the Central African Republic (MINURCAT) every 3 months.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 25 March 2008.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUC

Resolution 1794 (2007) of 21 December 2007

Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to report by 31 March 2008 on how the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) could further support the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (FARDC) or take other measures in dealing with illegal foreign and Congolese armed groups.

Para. 21: 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 MONUC's activities.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 March 2008.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – sanctions

Resolution 1799 (2008) of 15 February 2008

Paras. 1, 2 and 3: decides to extend until 31 March 2008 the measure on arms, transport, finance and travel.

The sanctions will expire on 31 March 2008.

Para. 4: decides to extend until 31 March 2008 the mandate of the Group of Experts.

The mandate of the Group of Experts will expire on 31 March 2008.

Guinea-Bissau – UNOGBISResolution 1580 (2004) of 22 December 2004

Para. 11: requests the Secretary-General to submit a report every 3 months from the date of adoption of the resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 20 March 2008.

Liberia – UNMILResolution 1777 (2007) of 20 September 2007

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on progress on the core benchmarks detailed in paragraph 66 of his report of 8 August 2007 (S/2007/479) and any subsequent refinements by a date 6 months following the date of adoption of this resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 20 March 2008.

Sierra Leone – UNIOSILResolution 1793 (2007) of 21 December 2007

Para. 2: requests that the completion strategy submitted by the Secretary-General to the Security Council in January 2008 include at least a 20 per cent reduction in staff numbers of the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (UNIOSIL) by 31 March 2008.

There is to be at least a 20 per cent reduction in UNIOSIL staff numbers by 31 March 2008.

Somalia – UN strategyS/PRST/2007/49 of 19 December 2007

Last para.: requests the Secretary-General to report by 8 February 2008 on progress made in developing the existing contingency plans for the possible deployment of a United Nations peacekeeping operation to succeed the African Union mission in Somalia (AMISOM)

Resolution 1801 (2008) of 20 February 2008

Para. 6: looks forward to the Secretary-General's forthcoming report, due on 10 March 2008, including on specific options to strengthen the ability of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS) to support further the full deployment of AMISOM and to prepare for the possible deployment of a United Nations peacekeeping force to succeed AMISOM.

Somalia – regular periodic reportS/PRST/2001/30 of 31 October 2001

Requests the Secretary-General to submit reports, at least every 4 months, on the situation in Somalia and efforts to promote the peace process.

The Sudan – UNAMID (30-day report)Resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007

Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 30 days on the status of implementation by the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) of the steps specified in paragraph 5 of the resolution, including on the status of financial, logistical and administrative arrangements for UNAMID and on the extent of UNAMID's progress toward achieving full operational capability.

S/PRST/2007/41 of 24 October 2007

Last para.: requests the Secretary-General, in his regular 30-day reports to the Security Council on UNAMID, to report also on progress being made on, and any obstacles to, the political process and the situation on the ground.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 14 February 2008 (S/2008/98) is before the Security Council.

The Sudan – UNAMID (combined 30-day and 90-day report)Resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007

Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 30 days on the status of implementation by the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) of the steps specified in paragraph 5 of the resolution, including on the status of financial, logistical and administrative arrangements for UNAMID and on the extent of UNAMID's progress toward achieving full operational capability.

S/PRST/2007/41 of 24 October 2007

Last para.: requests the Secretary-General, in his regular 30-day reports to the Security Council on UNAMID, to report also on progress being made on, and any obstacles to, the political process and the situation on the ground.

Resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007

Para. 21: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council for its consideration no later than every 90 days after the adoption of the resolution on progress being made on the implementation of the Light and Heavy Support Packages and UNAMID; the implementation of the Joint Communiqué between the Government of the Sudan and the United Nations on Facilitation of Humanitarian Activities in Darfur; the political process; the implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement and the parties' compliance with their international obligations and their commitments under relevant agreements; and the ceasefire and the situation on the ground in Darfur.

The combined 30-day and 90-day report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 March 2008.

The Sudan – Sanctions CommitteeResolution 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 by mid-March 2008.

AMERICAS

Haiti – MINUSTAH

Resolution 1780 (2007) of 15 October 2007

Para. 22: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) semi-annually.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued end March / early April 2008.

ASIA

Afghanistan – UNAMA

Resolution 1662 (2006) of 23 March 2006

Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 6 months on developments in Afghanistan.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 6 March 2008.

Resolution 1746 (2007) of 23 March 2007

Para. 3: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) until 23 March 2008.

The UNAMA mandate will expire on 23 March 2008.

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 1773 (2007) of 24 August 2007

Para. 8: 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 in early March 2008.

Middle East (Lebanon) – UNIICResolution 1748 (2007) of 27 March 2007

Para. 3: requests the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission (UNIIC) to continue to report to the Security Council on the progress of the investigation every 4 months, or at any other time as it deems appropriate.

The UNIIC report is expected to be issued by 27 March 2008.

Middle East – Lebanon / Special TribunalResolution 1757 (2007) of 30 May 2007

Para. 3: requests the Secretary-General, in coordination, when appropriate, with the Government of Lebanon, to report periodically to the Security Council on the implementation of the resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during March 2008.

EUROPE**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 31 March 2008.

OTHER**Non-proliferation (Iran)**Resolution 1737 (2006) of 23 December 2006

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, in particular on ways to strengthen the effectiveness of the measures imposed by paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 of the resolution.

The Chairman of the 1737 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council during March 2008.

Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)Resolution 1787 (2007) of 10 December 2007

Para. 2: requests the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), within 60 days of the adoption of the resolution and in consultation with members of the Security Council, to recommend such changes as he deems appropriate to the organizational plan referred to in paragraph 4 of resolution 1535 (2004), and to submit them to the Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) for its consideration and endorsement prior to 31 March 2008.

By letter dated 7 February 2008 (S/2008/80), the Chairman of the Counter-Terrorism Committee informed the President of the Security Council that the CTC had considered and endorsed the revised organizational plan for CTED, attached thereto.

Para. 1: decides to extend the initial period referred to in paragraph 2 of resolution 1535 (2004) until 31 March 2008.

The CTED mandate will expire on 31 March 2008.

Counter-terrorism – Al-Qaida/TalibanResolution 1735 (2006) of 22 December 2006

Annex II, para. (c): requests the Monitoring Team to submit to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), in writing, a comprehensive, independent report on implementation by States of the measures referred to in paragraph 1 of the resolution, including specific recommendations for improved implementation of the measures and possible new measures, by 31 March 2008.

The Monitoring Team is expected to submit its report to the 1267 Committee by 31 March 2008.

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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>
UNAMA	23 Mar. 2008	1746 (2007) of 23 Mar. 2007
UNOMIG	15 Apr. 2008	1781 (2007) of 15 Oct. 2007
MINURSO	30 Apr. 2008	1783 (2007) of 31 Oct. 2007
UNMIS	30 Apr. 2008	1784 (2007) of 31 Oct. 2007
UNFICYP	15 Jun. 2008	1789 (2007) of 14 Dec. 2007
UNDOF	30 Jun. 2008	1788 (2007) of 14 Dec. 2007
UNMIN	23 Jul. 2008	1796 (2008) of 23 Jan. 2008
UNOCI	30 Jul. 2008	1795 (2006) of 15 Jan. 2008
UNAMID	31 Jul. 2008	1769 (2007) of 31 Jul. 2007
UNMEE	31 Jul. 2008	1798 (2008) of 30 Jan. 2008
UNAMI	10 Aug. 2008	1770 (2007) of 10 Aug. 2007
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2008	1773 (2007) of 24 Aug. 2007
UNMIL	30 Sept. 2008	1777 (2007) of 20 Sept. 2007
UNIOSIL	30 Sept. 2008	1793 (2007) of 21 Dec. 2007
MINUSTAH	15 Oct. 2008	1781 (2007) of 15 Oct. 2007
BINUB	31 Dec. 2008	1791 (2007) of 19 Dec. 2007
MONUC	31 Dec. 2008	1794 (2007) of 21 Dec. 2007
UNMIT	26 Feb. 2009	1802 (2008) of 25 Feb. 2008

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(April 2008)**

Item	Due date	Request contained in resolution or Presidential statement or letter from the President of the Security Council	Formulation of the request in the resolution or Presidential statement or letter from the President of the Security Council
Haiti (MINUSTAH)	By end March / early April 2008	Resolution 1780 (2007) of 15 October 2007	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of MINUSTAH's mandate semi-annually" (para. 22).
Georgia (UNOMIG)	By early April 2008	Resolution 1781 (2007) of 15 October 2007	End-of-mandate report
Côte d'Ivoire	By 15 April 2008	Resolution 1795 (2008) of 15 January 2008	"Requests the Secretary-General to keep it regularly informed in particular on the preparation of the electoral process, including registration of voters, and notably by providing to it a report in this regard no later than 15 April 2008" (para. 10).
Western Sahara (MINURSO)	By mid-April 2008	Resolution 1783 (2007) of 31 October 2007	"Requests the Secretary-General to provide a report on the situation in Western Sahara well before the end of the mandate period" (para. 6).
Small arms	By mid-April 2008	S/PRST/2007/24 of 29 June 2007	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council on a biennial basis beginning in 2008, a report on small arms containing his analysis, observations and recommendations as well as his observations on the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects" (para. 5).

Iraq (UNAMI)	By mid-April 2008	Resolution 1770 (2007) of 10 August 2007	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council ... on a quarterly basis ... on the progress made towards the fulfillment of all UNAMI's responsibilities" (Para. 6).
Lebanon (resolution 1559 (2004))	By 19 April 2008	S/PRST/2004/36 of 19 October 2004	"[R]equests that [the Secretary-General] continue to report on the implementation of the resolution [1559 (2004)] to the Council every six months" (last para.).
The Sudan (UNMIS)	By mid-April 2008	Resolution 1784 (2007) of 31 October 2007	"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" (para. 2).
Eritrea/Ethiopia (UNMEE)	By 30 April 2008	Resolution 1320 (2000) of 15 September 2000	"Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council closely and regularly informed of progress towards the implementation of this resolution" (para. 12).
Sierra Leone (UNIOSIL)	By 30 April 2008	Resolution 1793 (2007) of 21 December 2007	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to submit specific proposals on the mandate, structure and strength of the successor office in his next report to the Council in April 2008" (para. 4).
The Sudan (UNAMID 30- day report)	By 30 April 2008	Resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council ... every 30 days ... on the status of UNAMID's implementation of the steps specified in paragraph 5 ... and on the extent of UNAMID's progress toward achieving full operational capability" (para. 6).
Regional and subregional organizations	By 30 April 2008	S/PRST/2007/7 of 28 March 2007	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to provide a report ... on specific proposals on how the United Nations can better support arrangements for further cooperation and coordination with regional organizations on Chapter VIII arrangements" (last para.).