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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 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 before the Security Council during March 2009.

Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion – MINURCAT

Resolution 1861 (2009) of 14 January 2009

Para. 3: decides that the transfer of authority between the European Union mission (EUFOR Chad/CAR) and the military component of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT) will take place on 15 March 2009.

The transfer of authority from EUFOR (Chad/CAR) to the UN military component is expected to take place by 15 March 2009.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUC

Resolution 1856 (2008) of 22 December 2008

Para. 9: 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 the activities of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC), and to provide the Security Council, with the same regularity, a specific update on the military situation.

Para. 7: requests the Secretary-General to present recommendations in his next 3-monthly report on the progressive handover of the tasks listed in paragraph 4 of the resolution from MONUC to the United Nations country team and bilateral and multilateral partners, as far as the western part of the country is concerned, with a view to reinforcing the action of United Nations peacebuilding mechanisms in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and in order to permit MONUC to concentrate its efforts on the eastern party of the country.

Para. 8: requests the Secretary-General to ensure that MONUC's concept of operation and rules of engagement are updated by 31 January 2009 to bring them fully in line with the provisions of the resolution and to report on it to the Security Council and troop-contributing countries.

Para. 10: requests the Secretary-General, in his next report, 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 described in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the resolution.

Para. 11: requests the Secretary-General to include in his next report a comprehensive assessment of MONUC's Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) programme and its Disarmament, Demobilization, Repatriation, Resettlement and Reintegration programme (DDRRR) 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.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 March 2009.

Guinea-Bissau – UNOGBIS

Resolution 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.

Statement by the President of the Security Council to the press (SC/9530)

States that the members of the Security Council requested the Secretary-General to elaborate recommendations on transforming the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS) into an integrated office, and looked forward to considering those recommendations.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 March 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 dated 10 February 2009 (S/2009/86) is before the Security Council.

Para. 7: expresses its intention to review by 31 March 2009 the recommendations submitted by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 5 of the resolution.

The review by the Security Council is expected to take place by 31 March 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 was 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.

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.

Somalia – piracy at sea

Resolution 1846 (2008) of 2 December 2008

Para. 8: requests the Secretary-General to present to the Security Council a report, no later than 3 months after the adoption of the resolution, on ways to ensure the long-term security of international navigation off the coast of Somalia, including the long-term security of World Food Programme maritime deliveries to Somalia and a possible coordination and leadership role for the United Nations in this regard to rally Member States and regional organizations to counter piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia.

Resolution 1851 (2008) of 16 December 2008

Para. 4: recalls that future recommendations on ways to ensure the long-term security of international navigation off the coast of Somalia, including the long-term security of World Food Programme maritime deliveries to Somalia are to be detailed in a report by the Secretary-General no later than 3 months after the adoption of resolution 1846 (2008).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 2 March 2009.

Somalia – periodic report and Technical Assessment Mission

S/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.

Resolution 1863 (2009) of 16 January 2009

Para. 11: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council at 30-day intervals on progress in the deployment of the United Nations logistical support package to the African Union Mission to Somalia (AMISOM).

Letter from the Secretary-General dated 30 January 2009 (S/2009/60)

Informs the Security Council President that a full account of the findings and recommendations of the Technical Assessment Mission deployed to the region to collect the necessary information on the details of the support required by AMISOM and the Somali parties will be provided to the Council in the Secretary-General's forthcoming regular report on Somalia.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 9 March 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 by 31 March 2009.

The Sudan – Sanctions Committee

Resolution 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 2009.

AMERICAS

Haiti – MINUSTAH

Resolution 1840 (2008) of 14 October 2008

Para. 27: 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 in early March 2009.

Security Council mission to Haiti

The members of the Security Council are expected to travel on mission to Haiti from 11 to 14 March 2009.

ASIA

Afghanistan – UNAMA

Resolution 1806 (2008) of 20 March 2008

Para. 34: 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 2009.

Para. 3: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) until 23 March 2009.

The UNAMA mandate will expire on 23 March 2009.

Iraq – DFI / IAMB

Resolution 1859 (2008) of 22 December 2008

Para. 3: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on a quarterly basis, with the first briefing no later than 31 March 2009, on the activities of the Development Fund for Iraq (DFI) and the International Advisory and Monitoring Board (IAMB), including on progress made in strengthening financial and administrative oversight of the DFI.

The briefing of the Secretary-General on the DFI and IAMB is expected to be given by 31 March 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 before the Security Council during March 2009.

Middle East – Special Tribunal for Lebanon

Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 29 December 2008 (S/2008/825)

States that members of the Security Council take note of the decision of the Secretary-General contained in his letter dated 18 December 2008 (S/2008/824), in accordance with article 19(2) of the annex to Security Council resolution 1757 (2007), to commence the Special Tribunal for Lebanon on 1 March 2009.

The Special Tribunal for Lebanon will commence on 1 March 2009.

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 is expected to be before the Security Council during March 2009.

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 2009.

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.

Mediation and settlement of disputes

S/PRST/2008/36 of 23 September 2008

Last para.: requests the Secretary-General to submit, within 6 months of the adoption of the Presidential Statement, a report on mediation and its support activities, which takes into account experiences of the United Nations and other key actors, and makes recommendations for enhancing the effectiveness of United Nations mediation.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by end March 2009.

ICTY / ICTR – residual issues

S/PRST/2008/47 of 19 December 2008

Penult. para.: requests the Secretary-General to present a report within 90 days on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the option for possible locations for the archives of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) and the seat of the residual mechanism.

Retreat of the Security Council members with the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General and the members of the Security Council will participate in a retreat from 20 to 21 March 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>
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
UNFICYP	15 Jun. 2009	1847 (2008) of 12 Dec. 2008
Res. 1866 (2009)	15 Jun. 2009	1866 (2009) of 13 Feb. 2009
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
MONUC	31 Dec. 2009	1856 (2008) of 22 Dec. 2008
BINUB	31 Dec. 2009	1858 (2008) of 22 Dec. 2008
UNMIT	26 Feb. 2010	1867 (2009) of 26 Feb. 2009
MINURCAT	15 Mar. 2010	1861 (2009) of 14 Jan. 2009

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

Item	Due date	Relevant Security Council decision	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Iraq/Kuwait (missing persons and return of property)	By 11 April 2009	S/2008/206 of 26 March 2008	"[R]equests a comprehensive report, 12 months after the appointment [of a new High-level Coordinator], to include an update on progress during that period, as well as an assessment of the progress that might be achieved, including the conditions that would be necessary and a timescale for completion of the mandate" (last para.).
Somalia (UN PKO)	By 15 April 2009	Resolution 1863 (2009) of 16 January 2009	"Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report for a United Nations Peacekeeping Operation by 15 April 2009" (para. 5).
Western Sahara (MINURSO)	By mid-April 2009	Resolution 1813 (2008) of 30 April 2008	"Requests the Secretary-General to provide a report on the situation in Western Sahara well before the end of the mandate period" (para. 7).
The Sudan (UNMIS)	By mid-April 2009	Resolution 1812 (2008) of 3 April 2008	"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).
Chad, the CAR and the subregion (MINURCAT)	During April 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).
Lebanon (resolution 1559 (2004))	During April 2009	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.).

ICTY/ICTR – residual issues	During April 2009	S/PRST/2008/47	“[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” (penult. para).
Côte d’Ivoire (UNOCI)	By 27 April 2009	Resolution 1865 (2009) of 27 January 2009	“Requests the Secretary-General to keep it regularly informed, at least every three months, of the situation on the ground, including a specific update on the security situation, and of the preparation of the electoral process” (para. 27).
Children and armed conflict	By 30 April 2009	S/PRST/2008/6 of 12 February 2008	“[R]equests the Secretary-General to submit his next report by May 2009 on the implementation of its resolutions on children and armed conflict” (last para.).
Nepal (UNMIN)	By 30 April 2009	Resolution 1864 (2009) of 23 January 2009	“Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed of progress towards implementation of this resolution and to submit a report on this and the implications for UNMIN, with a view to further downsizing of UNMIN, no later than 30 April 2009” (para. 5)
Somalia (support to AMISOM)	By 30 April 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).