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
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 (DPRR) 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
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 1848 (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.

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 1848 (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 18 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
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
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
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
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))
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/2008/925)
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

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.
Non-proliferation (Iran)
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 1609 (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.


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
Para. 11: 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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