TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 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.

AFRICA

Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion – MINURCAT
Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council a report on the liaisons arrangements set out in paragraphs 2(b) to 2(d) of the resolution; the security and humanitarian situation; 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 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 in early April 2008.

Côte d'Ivoire – UNOCI
Para. 10: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed in particular on the preparation of the electoral process, including registration of voters, and notably by providing to the Council a report in this regard no later than 15 April 2008.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 15 April 2008.

Côte d'Ivoire – sanctions
Resolution 1792 (2007) of 29 October 2007
Para. 10: requests the Group of Experts to provide a midterm report to the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) by 15 April 2008.

The report of the Group of Experts is expected to be submitted by 15 April 2008.

Para. 2: Decides to carry out a review of the measures imposed by resolution 1572 (2004), in particular its paragraphs 7, 9 and 11, and by paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005) and renewed in paragraph 1 of the resolution once the parties have fully implemented the Ouagadougou Agreement and after the holding of open, free, fair and transparent presidential and legislative elections in accordance with international standards; or no later than 30 April 2008.

The Security Council is expected to review the sanctions and arms embargo by 30 April 2008.
Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUC
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 during April 2008.

Eritrea/Ethiopia – UNMEE
Report of the Secretary-General dated 3 March 2008 (S/2008/145)
Para. 32: The Secretary-General states that once the relocation outlined in his Special report on the United Nations Mission Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) is complete, he intends to submit to the Council a further report providing options and recommendations for any future United Nations peacekeeping presence in the area.

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

Liberia – UNMIL
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 dated 19 March 2008 (S/2008/183) is before the Security Council.

Sierra Leone – UNIOSIL
Para. 4: requests the Secretary-General to submit, in his next report to the Security Council in April 2008, specific proposals on the mandate, structure and strength of the successor office to the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (UNIOSIL).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 30 April 2008.
Somalia – Monitoring Group
Para. 3(i): requests the Monitoring Group to submit for the consideration of the Security Council, through the Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992), a final report covering all the tasks set out in paragraph 3 of the resolution.

The final report of the Monitoring Group is expected to be submitted in mid-April 2008.

Para. 3: decides to extend the mandate of the Monitoring Group for a further 6 months [from the date of its establishment].

The mandate of the Monitoring Group will expire on 29 April 2008.

The Sudan – UNMIS
Para. 2: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 3 months on the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS), progress on implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), and respect for the ceasefire.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by mid-April 2008.

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of UNMIS until 30 April 2008, with the intention to renew it for further periods.

The UNMIS mandate will expire on 30 April 2008.

A meeting of the Council members, troop-contributing countries and the Secretariat will be held prior to the expiry of the UNMIS mandate.

The Sudan – UNAMID (combined 30-day and 90-day report)
Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 30 days on the progress of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) toward achieving full operational capability.

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.

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.
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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 30-day report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in early April 2008.

Western Sahara – MINURSO
Resolution 1783 (2007) of 31 October 2007
Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to provide a report on the situation in Western Sahara well before the end of the mandate period.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by mid-April 2008.

Para. 8: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) until 30 April 2008.

The MINURSO mandate will expire on 30 April 2008.

A meeting of the Council members, troop-contributing countries and the Secretariat will be held prior to the expiry of the MINURSO mandate.

AMERICAS

Haiti – MINUSTAH
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 (S/2008/202) is expected to be issued on 2 April 2008.
ASIA

Iraq – UNAMI
Resolution 1770 (2007) of 10 August 2007
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-April 2008.

Iraq – multinational force
Para. 5: requests that the United States, on behalf of the multinational force (MNF), continue to report to the Security Council on the efforts and progress of that force on a quarterly basis.

The reporting on behalf of the MNF is expected during April 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) – UNIIIC
Para. 3: requests the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission (UNIIIC) 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 UNIIIC report (S/2008/210) is expected to be issued on 3 April 2008.

Middle East (Lebanon) – resolution 1559 (2004)
S/PRST/2004/48 of 19 October 2004
Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 6 months on the implementation by the parties of resolution 1559 (2004).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 21 April 2008.

Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General – UNMIN
Para. 4: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of progress towards the implementation of this resolution, and in particular to review the activities of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) in light of the elections scheduled for 10 April 2008, taking into account the views of the Government of Nepal and the developments on the ground.
EUROPE

Georgia – UNOMIG
Resolution 1815 (2005) of 29 July 2005
Para. 34: requests the Secretary-General to continue to keep the Council regularly informed.

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


The UNOMIG mandate will expire on 15 April 2008.

A meeting of the Council members, troop-contributing countries and the Secretariat will be held prior to the expiry of the UNOMIG mandate.

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 in early April 2008.

OTHER

Non-proliferation / Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
Resolution 1718 (2006) of 14 October 2006
Para. 12(g): requests the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) to 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 above.

The Chairman of the 1718 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council in early April 2008.

Small arms
Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security 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.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during April 2008.
Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
Resolution 1673 (2006) of 27 April 2006
Para. 6: decides that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) will submit to the Security Council a report no later than 27 April 2008 on compliance with resolution 1540 (2004) through the achievement of the implementation of its requirements.

The Chairman of the 1540 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council by 27 April 2008.
Para. 4: decides to extend the mandate of the 1540 Committee, with the continued assistance of experts, until 27 April 2008.

The mandate of the 1540 Committee will expire on 27 April 2008.

Regional and subregional organizations
Last para.: requests the Secretary-General to provide a report, in consultation with the relevant regional organizations, in particular the African Union, on specific proposals on how the United Nations can better support arrangements for further cooperation and coordination with regional organizations on Chapter VIII arrangements in order to contribute significantly to the common security challenges in the areas of concern and to promote the deepening and broadening of dialogue and cooperation between the Security Council and the African Union Peace and Security Council.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 24 March 2008 (S/2008/186) is before the Security Council.

Conflict prevention and resolution, particularly in Africa
Para. 3: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council within 60 days on options for further implementation of its resolution 1625 (2005).

The report of the Secretary-General dated 18 January 2008 (S/2008/18) is before the Security Council.

Security sector reform
Paras. 9 and 10: Acknowledges the need for a comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations approaches to security sector reform and expresses its readiness to consider such a report within the scope of its prerogatives under the UN Charter.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 23 January 2008 (S/2008/39) is before the Security Council.

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