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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 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

Democratic Republic of the Congo – sanctions

Resolution 1807 (2008) of 31 March 2008

Para. 18(d): requests that the Group of Experts report to the Security Council in writing, through the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004), by 15 August 2008, on the implementation of the measures set forth in paragraphs 1, 6, 8, 9 and 11 of the resolution, with recommendations in this regard, including information on the sources of financing which are funding the illicit trade of arms.

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

Liberia – UNMIL

Resolution 1777 (2007) of 20 September 2007

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to report on progress on the core benchmarks detailed in paragraph 66 of his report of 8 August 2007 (S/2007/479), and any subsequent refinements, to the Security Council by a date 6 months following the date of adoption of this resolution and, in view of the extent of that progress, to recommend to the Security Council no later than 15 August 2008 any further reductions in the military component of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) and to confirm as appropriate his recommendation for reduction in UNMIL's police component.

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

Somalia – UN Strategy and AMISOM

Resolution 1814 (2008) of 15 May 2008

Paras. 8 and 9: requests the Secretary-General to submit, within 60 days from the adoption of the resolution, a report containing updates on progress in his contingency planning for the possible deployment of a United Nations peacekeeping operation in Somalia to succeed the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), and on his undertaking to provide additional United Nations technical advisers to the African Union's Strategic Plans and Management Unit in Addis Ababa and on ways and means to strengthen United Nations logistical, political and technical support for the African Union, to build the AU's institutional capacity to carry out its commitments in addressing the challenges it faces in supporting AMISOM, and to assist AMISOM's full deployment, to the extent possible.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 16 July 2008 (S/2008/466) is before the Security Council.

Resolution 1801 (2008) of 20 February 2008

Para. 1: decides to renew the authorization of Member States of the African Union to maintain a mission in Somalia (AMISOM) for a further period of 6 months.

The authorization of AMISOM by the Security Council will expire on 20 August 2008.

The Sudan – UNMIS

Resolution 1812 (2008) of 30 April 2009

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 dated 23 July 2008 (S/2008/485) is before the Security Council.

Peace and security in Africa

Letter dated 11 June 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Djibouti to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2008/387)

Security Council Press Statement (SC/9376) of 25 June 2008

Para 6: requests the Secretary-General to send a fact finding mission to the border between Djibouti and Eritrea.

Last para: requests the Secretary-General to brief the Security Council on the situation, if possible under two weeks.

Peace and security in Africa

Letter dated 18 June 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2008/407)

S/PRST/2008/23 of 23 June 2008

Last para: will continue to monitor closely the situation and requests the Secretary-General to report on ongoing regional and international efforts to resolve the crisis.

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) not later than 45 days prior to its expiration.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 August 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 fulfillment of all the responsibilities of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI).

The report of the Secretary-General dated 28 July 2008 (S/2008/495) is before the Security Council.

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) for another period of 12 months from the date of the resolution.

The UNAMI mandate will expire on 10 August 2008.

Iraq – multinational force

Resolution 1790 (2007) of 18 December 2007

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 in early August 2008.

Iraq – Oil-for-food programme

Letter from the Council President to the Secretary-General of 23 May 2008 (S/2008/341)

Requests that the Working Group reconvenes at a convenient time during June 2008, with a view to receiving from the Secretary-General an update report as soon as possible in July 2008.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 28 July 2008 (S/2008/492) is before the Security Council.

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)

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 dated 27 June 2008 (S/2008/425) is before the Security Council.

Para. 1: decides to extend the present mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) until 31 August 2008.

The UNIFIL mandate will expire on 31 August 2008.

A meeting between the Security Council and the troop-contributing countries will take place prior to the expiration of the UNIFIL mandate.

Middle East -- Lebanon (Lebanon Independent Border Assessment Team)

Report of the Secretary-General dated 27 June 2008 (S/2008/425)

Para. 34: indicates that following the mission to Lebanon of the Lebanon Independent Border Assessment Team (LIBAT), a detailed report to the Security Council on the Team's findings will follow in due course.

The report on the LIBAT findings is expected to be issued by 31 August 2008.

Timor-Leste – UNMIT

Resolution 1802 (2008) of 25 February 2008

Para. 16: requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council no later than 1 August 2008 a report which includes adjustments in the mandate and strength of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT).

The report of the Secretary-General dated 29 July 2008 (S/2008/501) is before the Security Council.

OTHER

Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Resolution 1810 (2008) of 25 April 2008

Para. 7: requests the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) to complete its report as set out in paragraph 6 of resolution 1673 (2006), and to submit it to the Security Council as soon as possible but no later than 31 July 2008.

The report of the 1540 Committee is expected to be issued in early August 2008.

Security Council Annual Report

Note by the President of the Security Council of 19 December 2007 (S/2007/749)

Para. 8: A draft introduction to the Annual Report of the Security Council to the General Assembly should continue to be prepared under the leadership and responsibility of the President of the Council for the month of July of each calendar year.

The drafting of the introduction to the Annual Report is expected to continue during August 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>
UNAMI	10 Aug. 2008	1770 (2007) of 10 Aug. 2007
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2008	1773 (2007) of 24 Aug. 2007
MINURCAT	25 Sept. 2008	1778 (2007) of 25 Sept. 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	1780 (2007) of 15 Oct. 2007
UNOMIG	15 Oct. 2008	1808 (2008) of 15 Apr. 2008
UNFICYP	15 Dec. 2008	1818 (2008) of 13 Jun. 2008
BINUB	31 Dec. 2008	1791 (2007) of 19 Dec. 2007
MONUC	31 Dec. 2008	1794 (2007) of 21 Dec. 2007
UNDOF	31 Dec. 2008	1821 (2008) of 27 Jun. 2008
UNMIN	23 Jan. 2009	1825 (2008) of 23 Jul. 2008
UNOCI	31 Jan. 2009	1826 (2008) of 29 Jul. 2008
UNMIT	26 Feb. 2009	1802 (2008) of 25 Feb. 2008
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
UNAMID	31 Jul. 2009	1828 (2008) of 31 Jul. 2008

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(September 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
Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion (MINURCAT)	By 15 September 2008	Resolution 1778 (2007) of 25 September 2007	"Requests the Secretary-General to ... report regularly on the security and humanitarian situation [and] the implementation of the mandate of MINURCAT, and to submit to it a report on that matter every three months" (para. 20).
Afghanistan (UNAMA)	By 22 September 2008	Resolution 1662 (2006) of 23 March 2006	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every six months on developments in Afghanistan" (Para. 20).
Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)	By 30 September 2008	Resolution 1794 (2007) of 21 December 2007	"Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report ... at least every three months, on the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and on MONUC's activities" (para. 21).
Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS)	By 30 September 2008	Resolution 1580 (2004) of 22 December 2004	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to submit a report every three months from the date of adoption of the present resolution" (para. 11).
UNMIK	By 30 September 2008	Resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council at regular intervals on the implementation of this resolution" (para. 20).
The Sudan (UNAMID)	By 30 September 2008	Resolution 1828 (2008) of 31 July 2008	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every 60 days ... on developments on UNAMID, the political process, the security and humanitarian situation, and all parties' compliance with their international obligations" (para. 17).