TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2006

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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.
Preliminary forecast for August 2006

AFRICA

Burundi – United Nations integrated office
Para. 3: welcomes the Secretary-General’s intention to establish at the end of the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB), on 31 December 2006, a United Nations integrated office in Burundi, and looks forward with interest, with a view to further consideration, to his proposals on structure, tasking and requisite resources in an addendum, as mentioned in paragraph 79 of his report dated 21 June 2006 (S/2006/429), as well as benchmarks referred to in paragraph 66 of the report.

The addendum to the Secretary-General’s report of 21 June 2006 (S/2006/429/Add.1) is expected to be issued during August 2006.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – elections
General elections were held on 30 July 2006.

Sierra Leone – UNIOSIL
Resolution 1620 (2005) of 31 August 2005
Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of progress with the implementation of this resolution.

The Secretary-General’s report is expected to be issued by 31 August 2006.

The Sudan – Darfur
Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to submit recommendations to the Security Council within one week of the return of the joint African Union and United Nations assessment mission on all relevant aspects of the mandate of the United Nations operation in Darfur.

An oral report was presented to the Council on 27 June 2006. The written report, dated 28 July 2006, will be issued on 2 August 2006, under the symbol S/2006/591.
AMERICAS

Haiti – MINUSTAH
Resolution 1608 (2005) of 22 June 2005
Para. 18: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the effectiveness of the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) at least once every 3 months.

Para. 3: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council as soon as possible after the conclusion of Haiti’s electoral process on whether to restructure MINUSTAH’s mandate after the new Government takes office, including recommendations for ways in which MINUSTAH can support reform and strengthening of key institutions.

The Secretary-General’s report dated 28 July 2006 (S/2006/592) is before the Security Council.

Para. 1: decides to extend the MINUSTAH mandate until 15 August 2006, with the intention to renew for further periods.

The MINUSTAH mandate will expire on 15 August 2006.

A meeting between the Security Council and the troop-contributing countries is expected to take place after the issuance of the Secretary-General’s report.

ASIA

Iraq – UNAMI
Resolution 1619 (2005) of 11 August 2005
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 11 August 2006.

Para. 2: expresses its intention to review the UNAMI mandate in 12 months, or sooner if requested by the Government of Iraq.

The Security Council is expected to conduct a review of the UNAMI mandate by 11 August 2006, on the basis of a written communication from the Secretary-General.

Middle East (Lebanon) – S/PRST/2006/35
S/PRST/2006/35 of 30 July 2006
Para. 2: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council within one week on the circumstances of “the shelling by the Israeli Defense Forces of a residential building in Qana, in southern Lebanon”.

The Secretary-General’s report is expected to be issued within one week of the adoption of the Statement by the President.
Middle East (Lebanon) – UNIFIL
Para. 2: extends the mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) until 31 August 2006.

The UNIFIL mandate will expire on 31 August 2006.

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.

Timor-Leste – UNOTIL
Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Office in Timor-Leste (UNOTIL) until 20 August 2006 with a view to planning for the role of the United Nations following the expiration of UNOTIL’s mandate.

The UNOTIL mandate will expire on 20 August 2006.

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to provide the Security Council by 7 August 2006 a report on the role for the United Nations in Timor-Leste following the expiration of UNOTIL’s mandate, taking into account the current situation and the need for a strengthened United Nations presence.

The Secretary-General’s report is expected to be issued by 7 August 2006.

OTHER

Non-proliferation
Para. 7: requests by 31 August 2006 a report from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on the process of Iranian compliance with the steps required by the IAEA Board and with the provisions of the resolution, to the IAEA Board of Governors and in parallel to the Security Council for its consideration.

The report from the IAEA Director General is expected by 31 August 2006.
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