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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

Democratic Republic of the Congo – sanctions
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
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
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.

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)

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
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.
Iraq – UNAMI
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
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)
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**


Para. 15: 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.

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**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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