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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2009**

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AFRICA

Liberia – UNMIL

Resolution 1836 (2008) of 29 September 2008

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on 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, and to include in his report, in consultation with the Government of Liberia, long-range scenarios for a phased drawdown and withdrawal of the troop contingent of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), as the situation permits and without compromising the security of Liberia.

Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to include in his 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.

Para. 8: further requests the Secretary-General to provide by 15 August 2009 a report covering progress made on the issues addressed in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the resolution during the period February 2009-August 2009.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 15 August 2009.

The Sudan – UNMIS

Resolution 1870 (2009) of 30 April 2009

Para. 2: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council, inter alia, on measures which the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS) might take to further support elections and advance the peace process.

The special elections report of the Secretary-General dated 28 July (S/2009/391) is before the Security Council.

AMERICAS

Haiti – MINUSTAH

Resolution 1840 (2008) of 14 October 2008

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 and not later than 45 days prior to its expiration.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by late August / early September 2009.

ASIA

Iraq – UNAMI

Resolution 1830 (2008) of 7 August 2008

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 is expected to be issued in early August 2009.

Para. 5: expresses the intention of the Security Council to review the mandate of UNAMI in 12 months or sooner, if requested by the Government of Iraq.

The Security Council is expected to review the mandate of UNAMI by 7 August 2009.

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of UNAMI for another period of 12 months from the date of the resolution.

The UNAMI mandate will expire on 7 August 2009.

Iraq – report on relevant resolutions

Resolution 1859 (2008) of 22 December 2008

Para. 5: decides to review resolutions pertaining specifically to Iraq, beginning with the adoption of resolution 661 (1990), and in that regard, requests the Secretary-General to report, after consultations with Iraq, on facts relevant to consideration by the Security Council of actions necessary for Iraq to achieve international standing equal to that which it held prior to the adoption of such resolutions.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 27 July 2009 (S/2009/385) is before the Security Council.

Iraq – DFI / IAMB and immunity provisions

Resolution 1859 (2008) of 22 December 2008

Para. 3: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council with a written report, on a semi-annual basis, 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 report of the Secretary-General on the DFI and IAMB is expected to be issued during August 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))

Resolution 1832 (2008) of 27 August 2008

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 dated 29 June 2009 (S/2009/330) 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 2009.

The UNIFIL mandate will expire on 31 August 2009.

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

OTHER

Children and armed conflict

S/PRST/2009/9 of 29 April 2009

The Security Council recognizes the importance of including in the annexes to the Secretary-General's reports on Children and armed conflict those parties to armed conflict that commit acts of killing and maiming of children that are prohibited under applicable international law or acts of rape and other sexual violence against children that are prohibited under applicable international law, in situations of armed conflict, and expresses its intention to continue its consideration of this issue, in order to take action within 3 months of the date of the statement.

The Security Council is expected to consider the issue during August 2009.

United Nations peacekeeping operations

Non-paper by France and the United Kingdom of 23 February 2009 (S/2009/112)

Para. 5: states that France and the United Kingdom intend to launch a collaborative process, with the aim of achieving a first set of concrete results by August 2009, on the issue of effective strategic oversight on the basis of a first series of proposals contained in the Non-paper.

The issue of effective strategic oversight of United Nations peacekeeping operations is expected to be before the Security Council during August 2009.

Women and peace and security – sexual violence

Resolution 1820 (2008) of 19 June 2008

Para. 15: requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Security Council by 30 June 2009 on the implementation of this resolution in the context of situations which are on the agenda of the Council, including information on situations of armed conflict in which sexual violence has been widely or systematically employed against civilians; analysis of the prevalence and trends of sexual violence in situations of armed conflict; proposals for strategies to minimize the susceptibility of women and girls to such violence; benchmarks for measuring progress in preventing and addressing sexual violence; appropriate input from United Nations implementing partners in the field; information on his plans for facilitating the collection of information on the use of sexual violence in situations of armed conflict; and information on actions taken by parties to armed conflict to implement their responsibilities as described in this resolution, in particular by immediately and completely ceasing all acts of sexual violence and in taking appropriate measures to protect women and girls from all forms of sexual violence.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 15 July 2009 (S/2009/362) is before the Security Council.

Non-proliferation / DPRK

Resolution 1718 (2006) of 14 October 2006

Para. 12(g): decides that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) shall 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 of the resolution.

The Chairman of the 1718 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council during August 2009.

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 2009.

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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	7 Aug. 2009	1830 (2008) of 7 Aug. 2008
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2009	1832 (2008) of 27 Aug. 2008
UNIPSIL	30 Sept. 2009	1829 (2008) of 4 Aug. 2008
UNMIL	30 Sept. 2009	1836 (2008) of 29 Sept. 2008
MINUSTAH	15 Oct. 2009	1840 (2008) of 14 Oct. 2008
UNFICYP	15 Dec. 2009	1873 (2009) of 29 May 2009
MONUC	31 Dec. 2009	1856 (2008) of 22 Dec. 2008
BINUB	31 Dec. 2009	1858 (2008) of 22 Dec. 2008
UNDOF	31 Dec. 2009	1875 (2009) of 23 Jun. 2009
UNMIN	23 Jan. 2010	1879 (2009) of 23 Jul. 2009
UNOCI	31 Jan. 2010	1880 (2009) of 30 Jul. 2009
UNMIT	26 Feb. 2010	1867 (2009) of 26 Feb. 2009
MINURCAT	15 Mar. 2010	1861 (2009) of 14 Jan. 2009
UNAMA	23 Mar. 2010	1868 (2009) of 23 Mar. 2009
UNMIS	30 Apr. 2010	1870 (2009) of 30 Apr. 2009
MINURSO	30 Apr. 2010	1871 (2009) of 30 Apr. 2009
UNAMID	31 Jul. 2010	1881 (2009) of 30 Jul. 2009

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(September 2009)**

Item	Due date	Relevant Security Council decision	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Haiti (MINUSTAH)	By late August/early September 2009	Resolution 1840 (2008) of 14 October 2008	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of MINUSTAH's mandate semi-annually and not later than 45 days prior to its expiration" (para. 27).
Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)	By early September 2009	Resolution 1856 (2008) of 22 December 2008	"Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report regularly, and at least every three months, on the situation in the DRC and on MONUC's activities, and to provide the Security Council, with the same regularity, a specific update on the military situation" (para. 9).
Afghanistan (UNAMA)	By XX September 2009	Resolution 1868 (2009) of 23 March 2009	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on developments in Afghanistan, and to develop, ..., benchmarks for measuring and tracking progress in the implementation of UNAMA's mandate and priorities as set out in paragraph 4 of this resolution" (para. 36).
		S/PRST/2009/21 of 15 July 2009	"The Security Council ... expresses its hope that ... finalized benchmarks will be included in the next report of the Secretary-General" (last para.).
Sierra Leone (UNIPSIL)	By XX September 2009	Resolution 1829 (2008) of 4 August 2008	"Requests that the Secretary-General keeps the Council informed every four months on the implementation of the mandate of UNIPSIL and this resolution" (para. 9).
UNMIK	By XX September 2009	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).

Peace and Security in Africa – support for AU peacekeeping

By 18 September 2009

S/PRST/2009/3 of 18 March 2009

“The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to submit a report, no later than 18 September 2009, on practical ways to provide effective support for the African Union when it undertakes peacekeeping operations authorized by the United Nations” (para. 8).

Somalia – peacebuilding and peacekeeping

By 30 September 2009

Resolution 1872 (2009) of 26 May 2009

“Requests the Secretary-General to include in his next report recommendations on ways to strengthen the Djibouti peace process” (para. 3).

“[R]equests the Secretary-General to include in the reports requested in paragraph 13 above an update on the deployment of [the logistical support package for AMISOM]” (para. 17).

“Requests the Secretary-General to take the steps identified in his report [of 16 April 2009 (S/2009/210)] in paragraphs 82-86, subject to the conditions in his report, and to report on progress by 30 September 2009” (para. 13).

Timor-Leste (UNMIT)

By 30 September 2009

Resolution 1867 (2009) of 26 February 2009

“[R]equests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the developments on the ground ... and on the implementation of this resolution ... and to submit to the Security Council, no later than 30 September 2009, a report reviewing, inter alia, the resumption of policing responsibilities by the PNTL” (para. 17).