

**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2008**

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AFRICA

Chad, Central African Republic and the subregion – MINURCAT

Resolution 1778 (2007) of 25 September 2007

Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council, every 3 months, a report on the security and humanitarian situation, on 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 on the implementation of the MINURCAT mandate.

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

Para. 1: approves the establishment in Chad and the Central African Republic of a multidimensional presence intended to help create the security conditions conducive to a voluntary, secure and sustainable return of refugees and displaced persons.

Para. 2: decides that the multidimensional presence shall include, for a period of one year, a United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT).

The MINURCAT mandate will expire on 25 September 2008.

A meeting between the Security Council and the troop-contributing countries will take place before the expiry of the MINURCAT mandate.

Chad, Central African Republic and the subregion – EUFOR/Chad

Resolution 1778(2007) of 25 September 2007

Para. 6(a): authorizes the European Union to deploy, for a period of one year from the date that its initial operating capability is declared by the European Union in consultation with the Secretary-General, an operation in eastern Chad and the north-eastern Central African Republic.

Para 12: requests the European Union to report to the Security Council in the middle of the period referred to in paragraph 6 (a) of the resolution.

The EUFOR/Chad report is expected to be submitted during September 2008.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUC

Resolution 1794 (2007) of 21 December 2007

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 the activities of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC).

The Secretary-General is expected to report to the Security Council by 30 September 2008.

Guinea-Bissau – UNOGBIS

Resolution 1580 (2004) of 22 December 2004

Para. 11: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council closely and regularly informed of developments on the ground and of the implementation of the resolution and in that regard, to submit a report to the Council every 3 months from the date of the adoption of the resolution.

The Secretary-General's report is expected to be issued by 30 September 2008.

Liberia – UNMIL

Resolution 1777 (2007) of 20 September 2007

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General 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 provided there is sufficient progress in training of the police.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 15 August 2008 (S/2008/553) is before the Security Council.

Para. 6: expresses its intention to review by 30 September 2008 the Secretary-General's recommendations for further UNMIL reductions, in the context of the security situation in Liberia and the subregion.

The Security Council is expected to review the Secretary-General's recommendations in mid-September 2008.

Para. 1: decides that the UNMIL mandate shall be extended until 30 September 2008.

The UNMIL mandate will expire on 30 September 2008.

A meeting between the Security Council and the troop-contributing countries will take place before the expiry of the UNMIL mandate.

Somalia – piracy at sea

Resolution 1816 (2008) of 2 June 2008

Para. 7: decides that for a period of 6 months from the date of the resolution, States cooperating with the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) in the fight against piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia, may, in a manner consistent with relevant international law, enter the territorial waters of Somalia for the purpose of repressing acts of piracy and armed robbery at sea and use all necessary means to repress acts of piracy and armed robbery.

Para. 12: requests States cooperating with the TFG to inform the Security Council within 3 months of the progress of actions undertaken in the exercise of the authority provided in paragraph 7 of the resolution.

The States concerned are expected to report to the Security Council by 2 September 2008.

Somalia – sanctions

Resolution 1814(2008) of 15 May 2008

Para 6: requests the Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) to provide recommendations on specific targeted measures to be imposed against individuals or entities who seek to prevent or block the political process or who seek to undermine stability in Somalia or the region.

Para 7: recalls its intention to strengthen the effectiveness of the United Nations arms embargo on Somalia; states its intention to take measures against those who breach the arms embargo, and those who support them in doing so; and requests the Committee to provide, within 60 days from the adoption of the resolution, recommendations on specific targeted measures to be imposed against such individuals or entities.

Somalia – Monitoring Group

Resolution 1811 (2008) of 29 April 2008

Para. 3(h): decides that the Monitoring Group shall provide to the Security Council, through the Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992), a midterm briefing within 90 days from its establishment.

The Chairman of the 751 Committee is expected to brief the Security Council by 20 September 2008.

The Sudan – Panel of Experts

Resolution 1779 (2007) of 28 September 2007

Para. 2: requests the Panel of Experts to provide to the Security Council a final report with its findings and recommendations no later than 30 days prior to termination of its mandate.

The report of the Panel of Experts is expected to be issued by 21 September 2008.

The Sudan – Sanctions Committee

Resolution 1591 (2005) of 29 March 2005

Para. 3(a)(iv): decides that the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) shall report at least every 90 days to the Security Council on its work.

The Chairman of the 1591 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council during September 2008.

The Sudan – UNAMID

Resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007

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.

S/PRST/2007/41 of 24 October 2007

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 dated 18 August 2008 (S/2008/558) is before the Security Council.

Resolution 1828 (2008) of 31 July 2008

Para. 17: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 60 days on developments concerning the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), the political process, the security and humanitarian situation, and the compliance of all parties with their international obligations.

Para. 3: requests the Secretary-General to include in his next report to the Council information on the raising of the capability of those UNAMID battalions formerly deployed by the African Union Mission in the Sudan and other incoming battalions, including continuing assistance of donors in ensuring that those battalions are trained and equipped to United Nations standards.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 30 September 2008.

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.

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 dated 27 August 2008 (S/2008/586) is before the Security Council.

ASIA

Afghanistan – UNAMA

Resolution 1806 (2008) of 20 March 2008

Para. 34: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 6 months on developments in Afghanistan.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 22 September 2008.

Middle East – Lebanon Independent Border Assessment Team

S/PRST/2007/12 of 17 April 2007

Para 9: taking note of the letter of the Secretary-General to the president of the Council of 13 April 2007 (S/2007/207), welcomes the Secretary-General's intention to evaluate the situation along the entire border and invites him to dispatch at the earliest, in close liaison with the Lebanese Government, an independent mission to fully assess the monitoring of the border and to keep the Council informed on his contacts with the Lebanese Government, and to report back to the Council on its findings and recommendations in this regard.

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 of the Secretary-General dated 25 August 2008 (S/2008/582) 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.

EUROPE

Resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) – UNMIK 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 to be issued by 30 September 2008.

OTHER

Non-proliferation – Iran

Resolution 1737 (2006) of 23 December 2006

Para. 18(h) decides that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) shall report at least every 90 days to the Security Council on its work and on the implementation of this resolution, with its observations and recommendations.

The Chairman of the 1737 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council during September 2008.

Security Council Annual Report

The Security Council is expected to adopt its Annual Report for the period 1 August 2007 to 31 July 2008 at a formal meeting during September 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>
MINURCAT	25 Sept. 2008	1778 (2007) of 25 Sept. 2007
UNMIL	30 Sept. 2008	1777 (2007) of 20 Sept. 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
UNAMI	7 Aug. 2009	1830 (2008) of 7 Aug. 2008
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2009	1832 (2008) of 27 Aug. 2008
UNIPSIL	30 Sep. 2009	1829 (2008) of 4 Aug. 2008

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(October 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
Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)	By 15 October 2008	Resolution 1826 (2008) of 29 July 2008	"Requests the Secretary-General to keep [the Council] regularly informed of the situation and of the preparation of the electoral process, including the process of the establishment of the electoral list, and notably by providing to [the Council] a report in this regard no later than 15 October 2008" (para. 18).
The Sudan (UNMIS)	By mid-October 2008	Resolution 1812 (2008) of 3 April 2008	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on the implementation of the mandate of UNMIS, progress on implementation of the CPA, and respect for the ceasefire" (para. 2).
Women and peace and security	During October 2008	S/PRST/2007/40 of 24 October 2007	"... requests the Secretary-General to prepare a follow-up report on the full implementation of resolution 1325 (2000), incorporating information on the impact of armed conflicts on women and girls in situations that are on the agenda of the Council, and also information on their protection and on the enhancement of their role in peace processes, to be submitted to the Security Council in October 2008, ..." (penultimate para.).
Lebanon (resolution 1559 (2004))	By 19 October 2008	S/PRST/2004/36 of 19 October 2004	"[R]equests that [the Secretary-General] continue to report on the implementation of the resolution [1559 (2004)] to the Council every six months" (last para.).
Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General (UNMIN)	By 31 October 2008	Resolution 1825 (2008) of 23 July 2008	"Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed of progress towards implementation of this resolution and to submit a report on this and the implications for UNMIN ..." (para. 5).

