Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to submit the list of items of which the Security Council is currently seized. The last full list of items (S/2008/10/Add.8) was issued on 5 March 2008. The last weekly addendum (S/2008/10/Add.12) covered developments up to 29 March 2008.

As the present addendum is the first to be issued in April 2008, it contains, pursuant to the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 December 2007 (S/2007/749), a full, updated list of items of which the Security Council is seized. It also shows those items, identified in paragraph 3 of document S/2008/10 as subject to deletion in 2008 for not having not been considered by the Council at a formal meeting during the preceding five-year period of 2003-2007, which have been retained pursuant to a request from one or more Member States received by 29 February 2008.

The following list sets out the items of which the Security Council is currently seized. Pursuant to the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 December 2007 (S/2007/749), the list indicates the date on which each item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the date of the most recent formal Council meeting held on that item.

2. The India-Pakistan question¹ (6 January 1948; 5 November 1965).
3. The Hyderabad question¹ (16 September 1948; 24 May 1949).

¹ Subject to deletion in 2008 and retained pursuant to a request made by a Member State.

7. The situation in the Middle East (18 July 1960; 14 December 2007).

8. The situation in the India/Pakistan subcontinent (4 December 1971; 27 December 1971).


12. The situation in Cyprus (16 July 1974; 14 December 2007).

13. The situation concerning Western Sahara (20 October 1975; 31 October 2007).


15. The Middle East problem, including the Palestinian question (12 January 1976; 11 October 1985).


17. The question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of its inalienable rights (9 June 1976; 30 April 1980).


27. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (9 September 1992; 21 November 2007).


34. The situation in Sierra Leone (27 November 1995; 21 December 2007).


38. The situation in the Central African Republic (6 August 1997; 22 November 2006).


42. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed

43. The situation in Guinea-Bissau (6 November 1998; 26 March 2008).


45. Small arms (24 September 1999; 29 June 2007).


48. General issues relating to sanctions (17 April 2000; 21 December 2006).


50. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (3 October 2000; 25 March 2008).


52. Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice (31 October 2000; 2 November 2007).


63. Response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq (22 May 2003; 22 May 2003).
66. Letter dated 5 October 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/939);
68. The importance of mine action for peacekeeping operations (13 November 2003; 19 November 2003).
70. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council (18 December 2002; 17 December 2007).
74. Decision of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to abandon its weapons of mass destruction programmes (22 April 2004; 22 April 2004).
75. Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (22 April 2004; 23 February 2007).
79. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (11 June 2004; 11 March 2008).
84. The situation concerning Iraq (31 May 2005; 21 January 2008).
89. Non-proliferation (29 March 2006; 17 March 2008).
90. The situation in Chad and the Sudan (25 April 2006; 16 January 2007).
91. Briefing by the Chairman of the African Union (31 May 2006; 31 May 2006).
94. Peace consolidation in West Africa (9 August 2006; 9 August 2006).
95. The situation in Myanmar (15 September 2006; 18 March 2008).
97. Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/920) (1 December 2006; 23 January 2008).
100. Maintenance of international peace and security (25 June 2007; 28 August 2007).
101. The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion (27 August 2007; 4 February 2008).
103. The role of regional and subregional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security (6 November 2007; 6 November 2007).

104. Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (6 December 2007; 25 February 2008).

The following items are items which were identified in document S/2008/10 as subject to deletion in the year 2008 and which, in the absence of a request to retain received by 29 February 2008, have been deleted from the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized, in accordance with the procedure set out in document S/2006/507\(^2\) (the item numbers correspond to the list contained in paragraph 2 of document S/2008/10): 29, 33, 60, 61 and 63.

Set out below are the items on which the Security Council took action during the week ending 5 April 2008. The dates given for each item indicate when the item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the most recent formal Council meeting held on that item.

**The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (29 May 1997; 31 March 2008)**

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5861st meeting, held on 31 March 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/213, submitted by Belgium, Costa Rica, Croatia, France, Italy, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1807 (2008).

\(^2\) The procedure was initially set out in the note by the President of the Security Council of 29 August 1996 (S/1996/704).