

31 January 2008

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

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AFRICA

Democratic Republic of the Congo – sanctions

Resolution 1771 (2007) of 10 August 2007

Para. 1: decides to renew until 15 February 2008 the measures on arms imposed by paragraph 20 of resolution 1493 (2003) as amended and expanded by paragraph 1 of resolution 1596 (2005).

The arms measures will expire on 15 February 2008.

Para. 5: decides to renew, for the period specified in paragraph 1 above, the measures on transport imposed by paragraphs 6, 7 and 10 of resolution 1596 (2005).

The measures on transport will expire on 15 February 2008.

Para. 6: decides to renew, for the period specified in paragraph 1 above, the financial and travel measures imposed by paragraphs 13 and 15 of resolution 1596 (2005), paragraph 2 of resolution 1649 (2005), and paragraph 13 of 1698 (2006).

The financial and travel measures will expire on 15 February 2008.

Para. 14: decides that, no later than 15 February 2008, the Security Council shall review the measures set forth in paragraphs 1, 5 and 6 above, with a view to adjusting them, as appropriate, in the light of consolidation of the security situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The review by the Security Council is expected to take place by 15 February 2008.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – Group of Experts

Resolution 1771 (2007) of 10 August 2007

Para. 10: requests the Group of Experts to report to the Security Council in writing, through the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004), by 15 January 2008.

The report of the Group of Experts is expected to be issued in early February 2008.

Para. 9: requests the Secretary-General to re-establish, for a period expiring on 15 February 2008, the Group of Experts established pursuant to paragraph 10 of resolution 1533 (2004) and expanded pursuant to paragraph 21 of resolution 1596 (2005).

The mandate of the Group of Experts will expire on 15 February 2008.

Sierra Leone – UNIOSILResolution 1793 (2007) of 21 December 2007

Para. 2: requests the Secretary-General to submit by 31 January 2008, and for the consideration of the Security Council, a completion strategy for the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (UNIOSIL).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in early February 2008.

Somalia – AMISOMResolution 1772 (2007) of 20 August 2007

Para. 9: decides to authorize member States of the African Union to maintain a mission in Somalia for a further period of 6 months.

The authorization to AMISOM will expire on 20 February 2008.

Somalia – UN strategyS/PRST/2007/49 of 19 December 2007

Last para.: requests the Secretary-General to report by 8 February 2008 on progress made in developing the existing contingency plans for the possible deployment of a United Nations peacekeeping operation to succeed AMISOM, as set out in resolution 1772 (2007).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 29 February 2008.

Somalia – UNPOSS/PRST/2001/30 of 31 October 2001

Requests the Secretary-General to submit reports, at least every 4 months, on the situation in Somalia and efforts to promote the peace process.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 29 February 2008.

The Sudan – UNMISResolution 1784 (2007) of 31 October 2007

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 is expected to be issued in early February 2008.

The Sudan – UNAMID (30-day reports)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 report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in early February 2008.

The subsequent 30-day report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 29 February 2008.

Western Sahara – MINURSOResolution 1783 (2007) of 31 October 2007

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to provide a report by 31 January 2008 on the status and progress of the negotiations under his auspices, and expresses its intention to meet to receive and discuss that report.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 25 January 2008 (S/2008/45) is before the Security Council.

ASIA**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 1773 (2007) of 24 August 2007

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 is expected to be issued during February 2008.

Middle East – Lebanon / Special TribunalResolution 1757 (2007) of 30 May 2007

Para. 3: requests the Secretary-General, in coordination, when appropriate, with the Government of Lebanon, to report periodically to the Security Council on the implementation of the resolution.

The Secretary-General may report to the Security Council during February 2008.

Timor-Leste – UNMITResolution 1745 (2007) of 22 February 2007

Para. 14: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council closely and regularly informed on developments on the ground and with respect to the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT) and to submit a report no later than 45 days before the expiration of the current UNMIT mandate.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 17 January 2008 (S/2008/26) is before the Security Council.

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of UNMIT until 26 February 2008.

The UNMIT mandate will expire on 26 February 2008.

OTHER**Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)**Resolution 1787 (2007) of 10 December 2007

Para. 2: requests the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), within 60 days of the adoption of the resolution and in consultation with members of the Security Council, to recommend such changes as he deems appropriate to the organizational plan referred to in paragraph 4 of resolution 1535 (2004), and to submit them to the Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC) for its consideration and endorsement prior to the expiration of the period referred to in paragraph 1 of the resolution, i.e., 31 March 2008.

The CTED recommendations are to be submitted to the CTC by 8 February 2008.

Children and armed conflictS/PRST/2006/48 of 28 November 2006

Requests the Secretary-General to submit by February 2008 a report on further progress in implementation of resolution 1612 (2005) and its previous resolutions on children and armed conflict.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 21 December 2007 (S/2007/757) is before the Security Council.

Security sector reform

S/PRST/2007/3 of 20 January 2007

Paras. 9 and 10: Acknowledges the need for a comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations approaches to security sector reform and expresses its readiness to consider such a report within the scope of its prerogatives under the UN Charter.

The report of the Secretary-General may be issued during February 2008.

Conflict prevention and resolution, particularly in Africa

S/PRST/2007/31 of 28 August 2007

Para. 3: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council within 60 days on options for further implementation of its resolution 1625 (2005).

The report of the Secretary-General dated 14 January 2008 (S/2008/18) is before the Security Council.

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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>
UNMIT	26 Feb. 2008	1745 (2007) of 22 Feb. 2007
UNAMA	23 Mar. 2008	1746 (2007) of 23 Mar. 2007
UNOMIG	15 Apr. 2008	1781 (2007) of 15 Oct. 2007
MINURSO	30 Apr. 2008	1783 (2007) of 31 Oct. 2007
UNMIS	30 Apr. 2008	1784 (2007) of 31 Oct. 2007
UNFICYP	15 Jun. 2008	1789 (2007) of 14 Dec. 2007
UNDOF	30 Jun. 2008	1788 (2007) of 14 Dec. 2007
UNMIN	23 Jul. 2008	1796 (2008) of 23 Jan. 2008
UNOCI	30 July 2008	1795 (2008) of 15 Jan. 2008
UNAMID	31 July 2008	1769 (2007) of 31 Jul. 2007
UNMEE	31 Jul. 2008	1798 (2008) of 30 Jan. 2008
UNAMI	10 Aug. 2008	1770 (2007) of 10 Aug. 2007
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2008	1773 (2007) of 24 Aug. 2007
UNMIL	30 Sept. 2008	1777 (2007) of 20 Sept. 2007
UNIOSIL	30 Sept. 2008	1793 (2007) of 21 Dec. 2007
MINUSTAH	15 Oct. 2008	1781 (2007) of 15 Oct. 2007
BINUB	31 Dec. 2008	1791 (2007) of 19 Dec. 2007
MONUC	31 Dec. 2008	1794 (2007) of 21 Dec. 2007

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(March 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
Afghanistan (UNAMA)	By 13 March 2008	Resolution 1662 (2006) of 23 March 2006	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every six months on developments in Afghanistan" (Para. 20).
Liberia (UNMIL)	By 20 March 2008	Resolution 1777 (2007) of 20 September 2007	"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 six months following the date of adoption of this resolution" (para. 5).
Guinea-Bissau (UNOGBIS)	By 22 March 2008	Resolution 1580 (2004) of 22 December 2004	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to submit a report every three months from the date of adoption of the present resolution" (para. 11).
Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion	By 25 March 2008	Resolution 1778 (2007) of 25 September 2007	"Requests the Secretary-General to keep it informed of the liaison arrangements set out in OP2(b) to 2(d) above, and to report regularly on the security and humanitarian situation [and on] the implementation of the mandate of MINURCAT, and to submit to it a report on that matter every three months" (para. 20)
Middle East – Lebanon (UNIIC)	By 27 March 2008	Resolution 1748 (2007) of 27 March 2007	"Requests the Commission to continue to report to the Council on the progress of the investigation every four months, or at any other time as it deems appropriate" (para. 3).

UNMIK	By 31 March 2008	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).
Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)	By 31 March 2008	Resolution 1794 (2007) of 21 December 2007	“Requests the Secretary-General to report by 31 March 2008 on how MONUC could further support FARDC or take other measures in dealing with illegal foreign and Congolese armed groups (para. 6); ... Requests the Secretary-General to continue to report ... at least every three months, on the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and on MONUC’s activities” (para. 21).
The Sudan (UNAMID)	By 31 March 2008	Resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007	“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council ... every 30 days ... on the status of UNAMID’s implementation of the steps specified in paragraph 5 ... and on the extent of UNAMID’s progress toward achieving full operational capability” (para. 6); ... Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council for its consideration no later than every 90 days ... on progress being made on ... (a) the implementation of the Light and Heavy Support Packages and UNAMID, (b) the implementation of the Joint Communiqué between the Government of the Sudan and the United Nations on Facilitation of Humanitarian Activities in Darfur, (c) the political process, (d) the implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement and the parties’ compliance with their international obligations and their commitments under relevant agreements, and (e) the ceasefire and the situation on the ground in Darfur” (para. 21).
Haiti (MINUSTAH)	By end March / early April 2008	Resolution 1780 (2007) of 15 October 2007	“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of MINUSTAH’s mandate semi-annually” (para. 22).