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

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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.

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AFRICA

Chad, the 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 a report on the liaison arrangements set out in paragraphs 2(b) to 2(d) of the resolution; the security and humanitarian situation; 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 the implementation of the mandate of the multinational presence in Chad and the Central African Republic (MINURCAT) every 3 months.

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

Côte d'Ivoire – UNOCI

Resolution 1795 (2008) of 15 January 2008

Para. 10: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed in particular on the preparation of the electoral process, including registration of voters, and notably by providing to the Council a report in this regard no later than 15 April 2008.

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

Côte d'Ivoire – sanctions

Resolution 1782 (2007) of 29 October 2007

Para. 10: requests the Group of Experts to provide a midterm report to the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) by 15 April 2008.

The report of the Group of Experts is expected to be submitted by 15 April 2008.

Para. 2: Decides to carry out a review of the measures imposed by resolution 1572 (2004), in particular its paragraphs 7, 9 and 11, and by paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005) and renewed in paragraph 1 of the resolution once the parties have fully implemented the Ouagadougou Agreement and after the holding of open, free, fair and transparent presidential and legislative elections in accordance with international standards; or no later than 30 April 2008.

The Security Council is expected to review the sanctions and arms embargo by 30 April 2008.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUC

Resolution 1794 (2007) of 21 December 2007

Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to report by 31 March 2008 on how the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) could further support the Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (FARDC) or take other measures in dealing with illegal foreign and Congolese armed groups.

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 MONUC's activities.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during April 2008.

Eritrea/Ethiopia – UNMEE

Report of the Secretary-General dated 3 March 2008 (S/2008/145)

Para. 32: The Secretary-General states that once the relocation outlined in his Special report on the United Nations Mission Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) is complete, he intends to submit to the Council a further report providing options and recommendations for any future United Nations peacekeeping presence in the area.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during April 2008.

Liberia – UNMIL

Resolution 1777 (2007) of 20 September 2007

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on progress on the core benchmarks detailed in paragraph 66 of his report of 8 August 2007 (S/2007/479) and any subsequent refinements by a date 6 months following the date of adoption of this resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 19 March 2008 (S/2008/183) is before the Security Council.

Sierra Leone – UNIOSIL

Resolution 1793 (2007) of 21 December 2007

Para. 4: requests the Secretary-General to submit, in his next report to the Security Council in April 2008, specific proposals on the mandate, structure and strength of the successor office to the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (UNIOSIL).

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

Somalia – Monitoring Group

Resolution 1766 (2007) of 23 July 2007

Para. 3(i): requests the Monitoring Group to submit for the consideration of the Security Council, through the Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992), a final report covering all the tasks set out in paragraph 3 of the resolution.

The final report of the Monitoring Group is expected to be submitted in mid-April 2008.

Para. 3: decides to extend the mandate of the Monitoring Group for a further 6 months [from the date of its establishment].

The mandate of the Monitoring Group will expire on 29 April 2008.

The Sudan – UNMIS

Resolution 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 by mid-April 2008.

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of UNMIS until 30 April 2008, with the intention to renew it for further periods.

The UNMIS mandate will expire on 30 April 2008.

A meeting of the Council members, troop-contributing countries and the Secretariat will be held prior to the expiry of the UNMIS mandate.

The Sudan – UNAMID (combined 30-day and 90-day report)

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.

Resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007

Para. 21: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council for its consideration no later than every 90 days after the adoption of the resolution on progress being made on the implementation of the Light and Heavy Support Packages and UNAMID; the implementation of the Joint Communiqué between the Government of the Sudan and the United Nations on Facilitation of Humanitarian Activities in Darfur; the political process; the implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement and the parties' compliance with their international obligations and their commitments under relevant agreements; and the ceasefire and the situation on the ground in Darfur.

The Sudan – UNAMID (30-day report)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 is expected to be issued in early April 2008.

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

Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to provide a report on the situation in Western Sahara well before the end of the mandate period.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by mid-April 2008.

Para. 8: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) until 30 April 2008.

The MINURSO mandate will expire on 30 April 2008.

A meeting of the Council members, troop-contributing countries and the Secretariat will be held prior to the expiry of the MINURSO mandate.

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) semi-annually.

The report of the Secretary-General (S/2008/202) is expected to be issued on 2 April 2008.

ASIA

Iraq – UNAMI

Resolution 1770 (2007) of 10 August 2007

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 during mid-April 2008.

Iraq – multinational force

Resolution 1790 (2007) of 18 December 2007

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 during April 2008.

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) – UNIIIC

Resolution 1748 (2007) of 27 March 2007

Para. 3: requests the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission (UNIIIC) to continue to report to the Security Council on the progress of the investigation every 4 months, or at any other time as it deems appropriate.

The UNIIIC report (S/2008/210) is expected to be issued on 3 April 2008.

Middle East (Lebanon) – resolution 1559 (2004)

S/PRST/2004/36 of 19 October 2004

Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 6 months on the implementation by the parties of resolution 1559 (2004).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 21 April 2008.

Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General – UNMIN

Resolution 1796 (2008) of 23 January 2008

Para. 4: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of progress towards the implementation of this resolution, and in particular to review the activities of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) in light of the elections scheduled for 10 April 2008, taking into account the views of the Government of Nepal and the developments on the ground.

EUROPE

Georgia – UNOMIG

Resolution 1615 (2005) of 29 July 2005

Para. 34: requests the Secretary-General to continue to keep the Council regularly informed.

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

Resolution 1781 (2007) of 15 October 2007

Para. 19: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG) until 15 April 2008.

The UNOMIG mandate will expire on 15 April 2008.

A meeting of the Council members, troop-contributing countries and the Secretariat will be held prior to the expiry of the UNOMIG mandate.

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 in early April 2008.

OTHER

Non-proliferation / Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Resolution 1718 (2006) of 14 October 2006

Para. 12(g): requests the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) to 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 above.

The Chairman of the 1718 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council in early April 2008.

Small arms

S/PRST/2007/24 of 29 June 2007

Para. 5: requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security Council, on a biennial basis beginning in 2008, a report on small arms containing his analysis, observations and recommendations as well as his observations on the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during April 2008.

Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Resolution 1673 (2006) of 27 April 2006

Para. 6: decides that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) will submit to the Security Council a report no later than 27 April 2008 on compliance with resolution 1540 (2004) through the achievement of the implementation of its requirements.

The Chairman of the 1540 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council by 27 April 2008.

Para. 4: decides to extend the mandate of the 1540 Committee, with the continued assistance of experts, until 27 April 2008.

The mandate of the 1540 Committee will expire on 27 April 2008.

Regional and subregional organizations

S/PRST/2007/7 of 28 March 2007

Last para.: requests the Secretary-General to provide a report, in consultation with the relevant regional organizations, in particular the African Union, on specific proposals on how the United Nations can better support arrangements for further cooperation and coordination with regional organizations on Chapter VIII arrangements in order to contribute significantly to the common security challenges in the areas of concern and to promote the deepening and broadening of dialogue and cooperation between the Security Council and the African Union Peace and Security Council.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 24 March 2008 (S/2008/186) is before the Security Council.

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 18 January 2008 (S/2008/18) 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 dated 23 January 2008 (S/2008/39) is before the Security Council.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date of expiry of mandate</u>	<u>Council decision providing for current mandate</u>
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 Jul. 2008	1795 (2008) of 15 Jan. 2008
UNAMID	31 Jul. 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
UNMIT	26 Feb. 2009	1802 (2008) of 25 Feb. 2008
UNAMA	23 Mar. 2009	1806 (2008) of 20 Mar. 2008

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(May 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
Burundi (BINUB)	By 9 May 2008	Resolution 1791 (2007) of 19 December 2007	"requests the Secretary-General to continue to report regularly to the Security Council on the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (BINUB) and the progress regarding the benchmarks contained in the addendum to his report dated 21 June 2006 (S/2006/429/Add.1), and to keep the Council informed of the progress towards the eventual transition from the integrated office to a primarily development-focused engagement" (para. 8).
Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General (UNMIN)	By mid-May 2008	Resolution 1796 (2008) of 23 January 2008	"requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of progress towards the implementation of this resolution, and in particular to review the activities of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) in light of the elections scheduled for 10 April 2008" (para. 4).
The Sudan (UNAMID)	By 31 May 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).
Cyprus (UNFICYP)	By 1 June 2008	Resolution 1789 (2007) of 14 December 2007	"Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on implementation of this resolution by 1 June 2008" (para. 8).