TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2012

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Preliminary forecast for December 2012

AFRICA

Central African Region (UNOCA/LRA)
S/PRST/2012/18 of 29 June 2012
Last para.: requests that the Secretary-General keep it informed on the activities of UNOCA, the progress of implementation of the Regional Strategy and the efforts being undertaken respectively by missions in the region and other relevant United Nations agencies to that end, including through a single report on UNOCA and the LRA to be submitted before 30 November 2012.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2012.

Côte d'Ivoire - UNOCI
Resolution 2062 (2012) of 26 July 2012
Para.23: requests the Secretary-General to provide to it a midterm report no later than 31 December 2012 and a final report no later than 30 June 2013 on the situation on the ground and the implementation of this resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during December 2012.

Guinea-Bissau – SG reports on the implementation of resolution 2048
Resolution 2048 (2012) of 18 May 2012
Para. 11: requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council an initial report on the implementation of paragraph 1 above within 15 days of the adoption of this resolution, and regular reports, every 90 days thereafter, on the implementation of all its elements, as well as on the humanitarian situation in Guinea-Bissau.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in early December 2012.

Guinea-Bissau: 2048 Committee reporting to the Security Council
Resolution 2048 (2012) of 18 May 2012
Para. 9: decides to establish, in accordance with rule 28 of its provisional rules of procedure, a Committee of the Security Council consisting of all the members of the Council (herein “the Committee”), to undertake to following tasks: (d): to report within thirty days to the Security Council on its work for the first report and thereafter to report as deemed necessary by the Committee;

Liberia – sanctions
Resolution 2025 (2011) of 14 December 2011
Para.2: decides for a period of 12 months from the date of adoption of this resolution:
(a) To renew the measures on travel imposed by paragraph 4 of resolution 1521 (2003); (b) To renew the measures on arms, previously imposed by paragraph 2 of resolution 1521 (2003) and modified by paragraphs 1 and 2 of resolution 1683 (2006), by paragraph 1 (b) of resolution 1731 (2006), by paragraphs 3, 4, 5 and 6 of resolution 1903 (2009), and by paragraph 3 of resolution 1961 (2010); (c) To review the measures in this paragraph and in paragraph 1 above in light of the progress achieved in the stabilization throughout the country and the holding of presidential and parliamentary elections, with a view to possibly modifying or lifting all or part of the measures of the sanctions regime, and that such a review shall be carried out at the end of the above-mentioned 12-month period, with a midterm review no later than 30 April 2012;

The measures on travel and arms will expire on 14 December 2012.

Para.5: decides to extend the mandate of the Panel of Experts appointed pursuant to paragraph 9 of resolution 1903 (2009) for a period of 12 months from the date of adoption of this resolution to undertake the following tasks: (f) To provide a midterm report to the Council through the Committee by 1 June 2012 and a final report to the Council through the Committee by 1 December 2012 on all the issues listed in this paragraph, and to provide informal updates to the Committee as appropriate before those dates, especially on progress in the forest sector since the lifting of paragraph 10 of resolution 1521 (2003) in June 2006, and in the diamond sector since the lifting of paragraph 6 of resolution 1521 (2003) in April 2007.

The mandate of the Panel of Experts will expire on 14 December 2012.

Mali
Resolution 2071 (2012) of 12 October 2012
Para. 7: requests the Secretary-General to immediately provide military and security planners to assist ECOWAS and the African Union, in close consultation with Mali, the neighbouring countries of Mali, countries of the region and all other interested bilateral partners and international organizations, in the joint planning efforts to respond to the request of the Transitional authorities of Mali for such an international military force, and further requests the Secretary-General, in close consultation with the above-mentioned partners, to submit, no later than forty-five days after the adoption of this resolution, a written report on the implementation of this resolution, including support provided under paragraph 4 and this paragraph, and detailed and actionable recommendations to respond to the request of the Transitional authorities of Mali regarding an international military force, including means and modalities of the envisaged deployment, in particular the concept of operations, force generation capabilities strength and support financial costs;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 28 November 2012 (S/2012/894) is before the Security Council.

The Sudan – International Criminal Court
Resolution 1593 (2005) of 31 March 2005
Para. 8: invites the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC) to address the Security Council every 6 months on actions taken pursuant to the resolution.

The ICC Prosecutor is expected to brief the Security Council in December 2012.
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 in early December 2012.

The Sudan (Sudan/South Sudan)
Resolution 2046 (2012) of 2 May 2012
Para. 5: decides that the negotiations referred to in paragraph 2 above shall be concluded within three months of the adoption of this resolution, and in the event these negotiations fail to result in an agreement on any or all of the issues within the allotted timeframe of three months, requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the AUHIP, the Chair of IGAD, and the Chairman of the AU Commission, to report within four months of the date of this resolution to the Security Council on the status of the negotiations, including detailed proposals on all outstanding issues.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 23 November 2012 (S/2012/877) is before the Security Council.

The Sudan – UNISFA
Resolution 2075 (2012) of 16 November 2012
Para 17: requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Council of progress in implementing UNISFA’s mandate in sixty-day intervals, and continue to bring to the Council’s immediate attention any serious violations of the above-referenced agreements;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 28 November 2012 (S/2012/890) is before the Council.

United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA)
Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 20 December 2010 (S/2010/661)
Requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council every 6 months on the fulfilment by the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA) of its revised mandate.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during December 2012.

ASIA

Afghanistan – ISAF
Resolution 2069 (2012) of 09 October 2012
Para. 8: requests the leadership of ISAF to keep the Security Council regularly informed, through the United Nations Secretary-General, on the implementation of its mandate, including through the timely provision of quarterly reports;

The report of ISAF is expected to be issued in December 2012.
Afghanistan – SG reports on UNAMA
Resolution 2041 (2012) of 22 March 2012
Para.43: requests the Secretary-General to continue to include in its reports to the Security Council relevant information on the process of integration of women into the political, economic and social life of Afghanistan.

Para.47: requests that the Secretary-General reports to the Council every three months on developments in Afghanistan, and to include in his reports an evaluation of progress made against the benchmarks for measuring and tracking progress in the implementation of UNAMA’s mandate and priorities as set out in this resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2012.

Iraq – UNCC
Resolution 1956 (2010) of 15 December 2010
Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to provide written reports on an ongoing basis to the council every six months, with the first report due no later than 1 January 2012, about the United Nations compensation fund, evaluating the continued compliance with the provisions of paragraph 21 of resolution 1483 (2003).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 December 2012

Iraq/Kuwait – missing persons and return of property/ High-level coordinator
Letter from the Council President to the Secretary-General of 30 June 2006 (S/2006/469)
Takes note of the intention of the Secretary-General in his letter dated 28 June 2006 (S/2006/468) to report, pursuant to resolution 1284 (1999), on compliance by Iraq with its obligations regarding the repatriation or return of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals or their remains and on the return of all Kuwaiti property every 6 months.

The report of the High-level coordinator is expected to be issued in December 2012.

Press statement SC/10680 of 20 June 2012
The members of the Security Council supported the Secretary-General’s recommendation to extend the financing of the activities of the High-Level Coordinator for a further period of six months in order to continue to build upon recent increased momentum towards the full implementation of paragraph 14 of Security Council resolution 1284 (1999).

The financial arrangements for the activities of the High-level Coordinator will expire on 31 December 2012.

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 – UNDOF
Resolution 2052 (2012) of 27 June 2012
Para. 6: decides to renew the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) until 31 December 2012.

The UNDOF mandate will expire on 31 December 2012.

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

Para. 7: requests the Secretary-General to submit, at the end of this period, a report on developments in the situation and the measures taken to implement resolution 338 (1973).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in December 2012.

**Middle East – Yemen**

Resolution 2051 (2012) of 12 June 2012

Para.18: requests the Secretary-General to continue to report on developments in Yemen every 60 days.

The Secretary-General is expected to report in December 2012.

**Timor-Leste – UNMIT**

Resolution 2037 (2012) of 23 February 2012

Para.1: decides to extend the mandate of UNMIT until 31 December 2012 at the current authorized levels and endorses the plan of its phased drawdown, in accordance with the wishes of the Government of Timor-Leste, conditions on the ground and following the successful completion of the 2012 electoral process, as recommended in paragraph 65 of 43 the report of the Secretary-General (S/2012/43) and as reflected in the Joint Transition Plan.

The UNMIT mandate will expire on 31 December 2012.

**OTHER**

**Al Qaida Committee**


Para. 21: decides to extend the mandate of the Office of the Ombudsperson, established by resolution 1904 (2009), as reflected in the procedures outlined in Annex II of this resolution, for a period of 18 months from the date of adoption of this resolution,

The mandate of the Ombudsperson will expire on 17 December 2012.

Para.56: decides, in order to assist the Committee in fulfilling its mandate, as well as to support the Ombudsperson, to extend the mandate of the current New York-based Monitoring Team and its members, established pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 1526 (2004), for a further period of 18 months, under the direction of the Committee with the responsibilities outlined in annex I, and requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements to this effect.
The mandate of the Monitoring Team will expire on 17 December 2012.

Para.59: decides to review the measures described in paragraph 1 above with a view to their possible further strengthening in 18 months, or sooner if necessary.

**1988 Committee**


Para. 31: decides, in order to assist the Committee in fulfilling its mandate, that the 1267 Monitoring Team, shall also support the Committee for a period of 18 months, with the mandate set forth in Annex A of this resolution.

Para. 34: decides to review the implementation of the measures outlined in this resolution in eighteen months and make adjustments, as necessary, to support peace and stability in Afghanistan.

**Non-proliferation (Iran) – 1737 Committee**


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 the resolution, with its observations and recommendations.

The Chairman of the 1737 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council during December 2012.

**Non-proliferation (Iran) – Panel of Experts**

Resolution 2049 (2012) of 7 June 2012

Para. 2: requests the Panel of Experts to provide to the Committee no later than 9 November 2012 a midterm report on its work, and further requests that, after a discussion with the Committee, the Panel of Experts submit to the Council its midterm report by 9 December 2012, and requests also a final report to the Committee no later than thirty days prior to the termination of its mandate with its findings and recommendations, and further requests that, after a discussion with the Committee, the Panel of Experts submit to the Council its final report upon termination of the Panel’s mandate.

The midterm report of the Panel of Experts is expected to be submitted by 9 December 2012.

**Non-proliferation/DPRK**

Resolution 2050 (2012) of 12 June 2012

Para. 2: requests the Panel of Experts to provide to the Committee no later than 12 November 2012 a midterm report on its work, and further requests that, after a discussion with the Committee, the Panel of Experts submit to the Council its midterm report by 12 December 2012, and requests also a final report to the Committee no later than thirty days prior to the termination of its mandate with its findings and recommendations, and further requests that, after a discussion with the Committee, the Panel of Experts submit to the Council its final report upon termination of the Panel’s mandate; The midterm report of the Panel of Experts is expected to be submitted by 12 December 2012.
ICTY/ICTR – Assessments by Presidents/ Prosecutors

Art. 34 of the ICTY Statute (S/25704 and Corr.1, annex); Art. 32 of the ICTR Statute (SCR 955 (1994), annex)

The Presidents of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) shall each submit an annual report to the Security Council and to the General Assembly.

Par. 2: The President and Prosecutor shall submit six-monthly reports to the Security Council on the progress of the work of the Mechanism.

Resolution 2054 (2012) of 29 June 2012
Para.3: requests the International Tribunal to report to the Security Council, as a part of its pending report to the Security Council on the Completion Strategy pursuant to resolution 1534 (2004) of 26 March 2004, on the projected schedule of the coordinated transition of functions of the International Tribunal to the Mechanism pursuant to articles 5 and 6 of the Transitional Arrangements annexed to resolution 1966 (2010) of 22 December 2010 with concrete estimated dates, taking into account that the branch for the ICTR of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals commences functioning on 1 July 2012, with a view to completing all remaining work in the International Tribunal and its closure as early as possible and no later than 31 December 2014.

Para. 6: requests the ICTY and the ICTR to provide to the Security Council every 6 months assessments by each President and Prosecutor setting out the progress made towards implementation of the Completion Strategy of the Tribunal, and expresses the intention of the Security Council to meet with the President and Prosecutor of each Tribunal to discuss these assessments.

The Security Council is expected to consider the ICTY annual report (S/2012/592) and completion strategy assessment (S/2012/847) and the ICTR annual report (S/2012/594) and completion strategy assessment (S/2012/836) during December 2012.

Para. 16: request (...) the President and the Prosecutor of the Mechanism to submit six-monthly reports to the Security Council on the progress of the work of the Mechanism.

The Security Council is expected to consider the RM six-month report (S/2012/849) during December 2012.

ICTR – terms of trial judges

Resolution 2054 (2012) of 29 June 2012
Para.1: decides that, notwithstanding the expiry of their term of office on 30 June 2012, Judge William H. Sekule (United Republic of Tanzania), Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa (Uganda) and Judge Mparany Mamy Richard Rajohnson (Madagascar) may continue, on an exceptional basis, to serve at the International Tribunal until 31 December 2012 or until the completion of the Ngirabatware case which they began before the expiry of their term of office, while taking note of the intention of the International Tribunal to complete the Ngirabatware case by 31 December 2012.

The term of office of the judges will expire on 31 December 2012.
The Security Council is expected to take action on the terms of office of the specified ICTR trial judges during December 2012.

**ICTY – mandates of Permanent and ad litem judges**
Resolution 1993 of 29 June 2011
Para.1: decides to extend the term of office of the following permanent judges at the International Tribunal, who are members of the Trial Chambers, until 31 December 2012 or until the completion of the cases to which they are assigned, if sooner:

- Jean-Claude Antonetti (France)
- Guy Delvoie (Belgium)
- Burton Hall (The Bahamas)
- Christoph Flügge (Germany)
- O-Gon Kwon (South Korea)
- Bakone Justice Moloto (South Africa)
- Howard Morrison (United Kingdom)
- Alphons Orie (The Netherlands)

The term of office of the permanent judges will expire on 31 December 2012.

Para.2: decides to extend the term of office of the following ad litem judges at the International Tribunal, who are members of the Trial Chambers, until 31 December 2012 or until the completion of the cases to which they are assigned, if sooner:

- Melville Baird (Trinidad and Tobago)
- Elizabeth Gwaunza (Zimbabwe)
- Frederik Harhoff (Denmark)
- Flavia Lattanzi (Italy)
- Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua (Democratic Republic of Congo)
- Prisca Matimba Nyambe (Zambia)
- Michèle Picard (France)
- Árpád Prandler (Hungary)
- Stefan Trechsel (Switzerland)

The term of office of the ad litem judges will expire on 31 December 2012.

The Security Council is expected to take action on the terms of office of the specified ICTY judges during December 2012.

**Counter-terrorism – CTED**

Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 30 December 2011 (S/2011/813)
Informs the Secretary-General that the members of the Security Council have taken note of the intention conveyed by his letter of dated 28 December 2011 (S/2011/812) to extend the appointment of Mr. Mike Smith as Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) through 31 December 2012.

The appointment of the Executive Director will expire on 31 December 2012.
Briefing by outgoing chairmen of Security Council subsidiary bodies
The outgoing chairmen of Security Council sanctions committees and working groups are expected to brief the Council during December 2012.

Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission
Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 11 January 2012 (S/2012/29)
I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 9 January 2012 (S/2012/28), concerning your intention to continue the activities of the United Nations support team to the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission, with funding from the regular budget, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the information contained in your letter and the intention expressed therein.

The funding arrangements for the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission will expire on 31 December 2012.

Peacebuilding
Last para.: requests the Secretary-General to brief the Security Council and the General Assembly by 13 October 2011 and submit a report no later than 13 October 2012 on further progress made in implementing his agenda for action giving particular emphasis on the impact this has made on the ground, including progress towards increasing the participation of women in peacebuilding, taking into consideration the views of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 8 October 2012 (S/2012/746) is before the Security Council.

Protection of civilians in armed conflict – Oral briefing
S/PRST/2002/41 of 20 December 2002
Last para. “The Security Council recognizes the importance of a comprehensive, coherent and action-oriented approach to the protection of civilians in armed conflict. It encourages further cooperation between Member States, OCHA, DPA, DPKO, UNHCR, UNRWA, OHCHR, UNDP and other relevant United Nations agencies and offices, bearing also in mind the contents of resolutions 1325 on women, peace and security and 1379 on children in armed conflict; welcomes the regional workshops and encourages Member States to give them their operational and financial support. The Security Council requests the Secretary-General to submit by June 2004 his next report on the protection of civilians in armed conflict, including information on the implementation of Security Council resolutions previously adopted on this subject and any other matter he wishes to bring to the attention of the Council. It also welcomes the oral briefings to be given to the Council every six months, including progress made to further develop the road map concept, as set out in the most recent report by the Secretary-General (S/2002/1300).”

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“The members have taken note of the request contained in your letter that the timeframe for the issuance of the report...
be extended, and they look forward to the submission of the report by 31 January 2013.” (S/2012/828)

“Requests the Secretary General to continue reporting to the Council every 90 days on progress in the implementation of UNAMID’s mandate, including the operational and self-sustainment capabilities of troop and police contingents, as well as on progress on the political track, the security and humanitarian situation, including in the IDP sites and refugee camps, the actions of all parties with respect to the provisions of this resolution, human rights, violations of international humanitarian and human rights law, early recovery and on all restrictions and bureaucratic impediments to UNAMID’s freedom of movement; requests the Secretary General, after consultation with the African Union, to submit in his next 90-day report updated benchmarks and indicators for UNAMID and to include in his regular reports to the Council every 90 days thereafter an assessment of progress towards and obstacles to the achievement of these benchmarks, so that the Council may assess progress made by UNAMID in implementing its mandate, as well as the co-operation of the Government of Sudan and the armed groups with UNAMID, as well as all parties’ compliance with their international obligations” (para. 12).

“Requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Council of progress in implementing UNISFA’s mandate in sixty-day intervals, and continue to bring to the Council’s immediate attention any serious violations of the above-referenced agreements;” (para. 17)

“Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on implementation of this resolution, including on contingency planning in relation to the settlement, by 10 January 2013 and to keep the
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