TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2013

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AFRICA

Central African Republic - BINUCA
Resolution 2088 (2013) of 24 January 2013
Para. 2: requests the Secretary-General to provide a report, no later than 31 March 2013 on the situation on the ground and an assessment regarding how BINUCA can further implement its priorities in light of recent events; expresses its intention to consider this assessment in the following weeks;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 31 March 2013.

Côte d'Ivoire – SG special report
Resolution 2062 (2012) of 26 July 2012
Para. 22: requests the Secretary-General to undertake an assessment of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire with a view to submitting to the Security Council, no later than 31 March 2013, a special report containing: (i) benchmarks to measure and track progress towards the achievement of long-term stability in Côte d'Ivoire and to prepare the transition planning; (ii) recommendations on possible adjustments in UNOCI's structure and strength, in particular its military and police components, based on the prevailing situation on the ground and threats to Côte d'Ivoire's sustainable peace and stability and the capacity of Ivorian institutions to effectively meet such challenges; (iii) options to reinforce inter-mission cooperation arrangements between UNOCI and UNMIL, including for the conduct of coordinated and joint operations along and across the border, to be determined in close consultations with relevant stakeholders, including the Governments of Côte d'Ivoire and Liberia, UNMIL and troop and police contributing countries; and (iv) report on the implementation of UNOCI's protection of civilian strategy.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2013.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – SG special report on MONUSCO
S/PRST/2012/22 (2012) of 19 October 2012
Last para.: …requests the Secretary-General to present to the Security Council a special report on possible options, and their implications, for reinforcing the ability of MONUSCO to implement its mandate, including to protect civilians and report on flows of arms and related materiel across borders of Eastern DRC, focusing in particular on force multipliers.;

Resolution 2076 (2012) of 20 November 2012
Para. 9: requests the Secretary-General to report in the coming days on options, and their implications, for the possible redeployments, in consultation with troop- and police-contributing countries, of MONUSCO contingents and additional force
multipliers, observation capabilities and troops within the current authorized ceiling, which, in regard to the current crisis, could improve the ability of MONUSCO to implement its mandate, including to protect civilians and report on flows of arms and related materiel across the borders of Eastern DRC, and in this context expresses its intention to keep the mandate of MONUSCO under review;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 27 February 2013 (S/2013/119) is before the Council.

**Guinea-Bissau – SG reports on 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 dated 28 February 2013 (S/2013/123) is before the Council.

**Liberia – SG mid-term report on UNMIL**

Resolution 2066 (2012) of 17 September 2012 Para. 20: further requests the Secretary-General to keep it regularly informed of the situation on the ground as UNMIL continues its reconfiguration, progress towards achieving the transitional benchmarks, and development of a transition plan with the Government of Liberia, inclusive of priority elements cited in paragraphs 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and to provide to it a midterm report no later than 28 February 2013 and a final report no later than 15 August 2013 on the implementation of this resolution;

The mid-term report of the Secretary-General dated 28 February 2013 (S/2013/124) is before the Council.

**Libya – UNSMIL**

Resolution 2040 (2012) of 12 March 2012 Para. 6: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) for a further period of 12 months, subject to review within 6 months, under the leadership of a Special Representative of the Secretary-General, and decides further that the modified mandate of UNSMIL, in full accordance with the principles of national ownership, shall be to assist the Libyan authorities to define national needs and priorities throughout Libya, and to match these with offers of strategic and technical advice where appropriate, and support Libyan efforts to…:

The UNSMIL mandate will expire on 16 March 2013.

Para. 14: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution, including all elements of UNSMIL’s mandate, every 60 days;

The report of the Secretary-General dated 21 February 2013 (S/2013/104) is before the Council.
**Libya – Panel of Experts**  
Resolution 2040 (2012) of 12 March 2012  
Para. 10: decides to extend and modify the mandate of the Panel of Experts, established by paragraph 24 of resolution 1973 (2011), and decides further to adjust the mandate to create for a period of one year, in consultation with the Committee and taking into account the current areas of activity, a group of up to 5 experts (“the Panel”) under the direction of the Committee to carry out the following tasks…:

The Panel of Experts mandate will expire on 16 March 2013.

**Mali – SG reporting**  
Resolution 2085 (2012) of 20 December 2012  
Para. 24: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council regularly informed of the situation in Mali and to report back to the Council, through the provision of written reports, every 90 days, on the implementation of this resolution, including on the United Nations support to the political and security efforts to solve the crisis in Mali, the deployment and preparation of an African-led International Support Mission in Mali (AFISMA) and updated information and recommendations related to a voluntary and United Nations funded support packages to AFISMA.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2013.

**Sierra Leone – UNIPSIL**  
Resolution 2065 (2012) of 12 September 2012  
Para. 1: decides that the mandate of UNIPSIL, as set out in resolution 2005 (2011), shall be extended until 31 March 2013.

The UNIPSIL mandate will expire on 31 March 2013.

Para. 14: requests UNIPSIL, in collaboration with the United Nations country team, the Government of Sierra Leone and bilateral and international partners to continue preparations for the transition of UNIPSIL, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to deploy an inter-agency technical assessment mission to Sierra Leone to conduct a review of progress made in the implementation of UNIPSIL’s mandate and to provide a report, for the consideration of the Council, containing detailed proposals and a recommended timeline for the transition, drawdown and exit strategy of UNIPSIL by no later than 15 February 2013;

Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 11 Jan. 2013 (S/2013/16)  
Last para.: the members of the Council have taken note of the request contained in your [Secretary-General] letter that the time frame for the issuance of the report be extended and that it will be available on 28 February 2013

The report of the Secretary-General dated 27 February 2013 (S/2013/118) is before the Security Council.

**Somalia –751/1907 Committee (Somalia/Eritrea) briefings**  
Para.11: decides further to expand the mandate of the Committee as set out in resolution 751(1992) to include the following tasks: (g) to report at least every 120 days to the Security Council on its work and on the implementation of this resolution,
with its observations and recommendations, in particular on ways to strengthen the effectiveness of the measures imposed by paragraphs 1, 3 and 7 above;

The Chairman of the 751/1907 Committee is expected to brief the Security Council during March 2013.

**Somalia – AMISOM mandate**
Resolution 2073 (2012) of 7 November 2012
Para. 1: decides to authorise the Member States of the African Union to maintain the deployment until 7 March 2013 of AMISOM, which shall be authorised to take all necessary measures, in compliance with applicable international humanitarian and human rights law, and in full respect of the sovereignty, territorial integrity, political independence and unity of Somalia, to carry out the following tasks:…:

The AMISOM mandate will expire on 7 March 2013.

**The Sudan – SG reporting on 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 is expected to be issued in March 2013.

**The Sudan – SG reporting on UNMISS**
Resolution 2057 (2012) of 5 July 2012
Para. 19:...requests the Secretary-General to include in his UNMISS trimesterly reports a summary of cooperation and information sharing between UNMISS, the African Union/United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO), and regional and international partners in addressing the LRA threats.
Para. 22: requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Council on the expected timeline of the deployment of all mission elements, including the status of consultations with Troop and Police-Contributing Countries and of the deployment of key enablers, and, stressing the importance of timely recruitment of appropriate specialists to fill vacancies in the civilian component, further requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the expected timeline of the fulfilment of civilian staffing. Para.24: Notes with concern the critical need for military helicopters for UNMISS, calls on Member States to redouble their efforts to provide aviation units to the mission, and requests the Secretary-General to include information on force generation efforts in his regular reports.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2013.

**Sudan (Sudan/South Sudan)**
Resolution 2046 (2012) of 2 May 2012
Para. 6: requests the Secretary-General to consult with the African Union on the implementation of this resolution and the decisions of the AU PSC, to work closely with the AUHIP in support of its facilitation efforts, and to inform the Security Council within 15 days and in two week intervals thereafter on the status of compliance by Sudan,
South Sudan, and the SPLM-N with the decisions set forth in this resolution, and expresses its intention, in the event that any or all of the parties have not complied with the decisions set forth in this resolution, to take appropriate additional measures under Article 41 of the Charter as necessary.

S/PRST/2012/19 (2012) of 31 August 2012
Penultimate para.: the Security Council recalls its Resolution 2046 and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General, in consultation with the AUHIP, the Chair of IGAD, and the Chairman of the AU Commission, to report to the Council by September 2 on the status of negotiations. The Security Council also looks forward to reviewing the AU’s determinations as indicated in paragraph 18 of the AUPSC Communiqué of August 3 and requests in this regard the Secretary General to report to the Council thereafter on the status of negotiations, including detailed proposals on all outstanding issues.

The Secretary-General is expected to report to the Security Council in March 2013.

AMERICAS

Haiti – SG reporting on MINUSTAH
Resolution 2070 (2012) of 12 October 2012
Para. 25: requests the Secretary-General to keep it regularly informed, and to report to the Council on the implementation of MINUSTAH’s mandate, semi-annually and not later than forty-five days prior to its expiration;
Para. 26: requests the Secretary-General to include in his reports a comprehensive assessment of threats to security in Haiti, and to propose, as appropriate, options to reconfigure the size and composition of MINUSTAH and to further develop, evaluate, and submit as an annex to his next report, the consolidation plan presented in Section VI of the Report S/2012/678;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2013.

ASIA

Afghanistan – UNAMA mandate
Resolution 2041 (2012) of 22 March 2012
Para. 3: decides to extend until 23 March 2013 the mandate of UNAMA, as defined in its resolutions 1662 (2006), 1746 (2007), 1806 (2008), 1868 (2009), 1917 (2010), 1974 (2011) and paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

The UNAMA mandate will expire on 23 March 2013.

Para. 43: …and 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 early March 2013.

**Afghanistan - ISAF reporting**

*Resolution 2069 (2012) of 9 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 March 2013.

**Iraq – UNAMI**

*Resolution 2061(2012) of 25 July 2012*

Para.6: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every four months on the progress made towards the fulfilment of all UNAMI’s responsibilities.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued in March 2013.

**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 – SG reporting on Lebanon/UNIFIL (Resolution 1701)**

*Resolution 2064 (2012) of 30 August 2012*

Para.10: requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006), every four months, or at any time as he deems appropriate.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 27 February 2013 (S/2013/120) is before the Security Council.

**Middle East (UNDOF) – SG reporting**

*Resolution 2084 (2012) of 19 December 2012*

Para.6: requests the Secretary-General to report every 90 days 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 March 2013.

**Middle East – SG reporting on 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 to the Security Council in March 2013.
OTHER

Non-proliferation / Iran
Para.18: 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, to undertake the following tasks: (h) to 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, in particular on ways to strengthen the effectiveness of the measures imposed by paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 above;

The Chairman of the 1737 Committee is expected to brief the Security Council during March 2013.

Women and peace and security – SG reporting
Resolution 1960 (2010) of 16 December 2010
Para.18: requests that the Secretary-General continue to submit annual reports to the Council on the implementation of Resolutions 1820 (2008) and 1888 (2009) and to submit his next report by December 2011 on the implementation of Resolutions 1820 (2008) and 1888 (2009) and the present resolution to include, inter alia…:

The annual report is expected to be issued in March 2013.

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**AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL**
**(April 2013)**

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<td>By 30 April 2013</td>
<td>Resolution 2092 (2013) of 22 February 2013</td>
<td>“Requests the Secretary-General to report at the latest by 30 April 2013 to provide an assessment of the situation in Guinea-Bissau and to make recommendations with respect to the Mission’s mandate and a possible readjustment of the support of the United Nations, taking into account the scope of the challenges, and the recommendations of the joint international mission (AU, ECOWAS, CPLP, EU and United Nations);” (para.2)</td>
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<td>Sudan - UNAMID</td>
<td>In April 2013</td>
<td>Resolution 2063 (2012) of 31 July 2012</td>
<td>“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 cooperation of the Government of Sudan and the armed groups with...&quot;</td>
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<td>Western Sahara -</td>
<td>In April 2013</td>
<td>Resolution 2044 (2012) of 24 April 2012</td>
<td>&quot;Requests the Secretary-General to brief the Security Council on a regular basis, and at least twice a year, on the status and progress of these negotiations under his auspices, on the implementation of this resolution, challenges to MINURSO's operations and steps taken to address them, and expresses its intention to meet to receive and discuss his briefings and in this regard, further requests the Secretary-General to provide a report on the situation in Western Sahara well before the end of the mandate period.&quot; (para. 9).</td>
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<td>UNMIK</td>
<td>In April 2013</td>
<td>Resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999</td>
<td>&quot;Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council at regular intervals on the implementation of this resolution, including reports from the leaderships of the international civil and security presences, the first reports to be submitted within 30 days of the adoption of this resolution.&quot; (para. 20)</td>
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<td>Iraq – SG reports on escrow account (Oil for food termination)</td>
<td>By 1 April 2013</td>
<td>Resolution 1958 (2010) of 15 December 2010</td>
<td>Requests the Secretary-General to report and provide analysis to the Council on the usage and expenditure of the escrow account referenced in paragraphs 4 and 5 on an annual basis, the first no later than 31 March 2012, with the final report occurring three months after the transfer of any remaining funds retained for the purposes of paragraphs 4 and 5 to the Government of Iraq by 31 December 2016, unless otherwise authorized by the Security Council; (para. 8)</td>
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“Requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council within thirty days on the implementation by the parties of this resolution and decides to remain actively seized of the matter.” (para.7);

“The Security Council appreciates the Secretary-General’s intention to keep the Council updated. It requests that he continue to report on the implementation of the resolution to the Council every six months.” (last para.)