TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 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 submitted in April 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 dated 28 March 2013 (S/2013/197) is before the Security Council.

Côte d'Ivoire – SC review of sanctions measures
Resolution 2045 (2012) of 26 April 2012
Para. 2: decides, for a period ending on 30 April 2013, that all States shall take the necessary measures to prevent the direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer to Côte d'Ivoire, from their territories or by their nationals, or using their flag vessels or aircraft, of arms and any related materiel, whether or not originating in their territories;

Para. 7: decides to review the measures decided in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 above, in light of the progress achieved in the stabilization throughout the country, by the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 2, and decides further to carry out a midterm review of the measures
decided in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 above no later than 31 October 2012, with a view to possibly further modifying all or part of the remaining measures of the sanctions regime, in accordance with progress achieved in relation to DDR and SSR, national reconciliation and the fight against impunity;

The Security Council is expected to review the sanctions measures in April 2013.

Côte dʼIvoire – 1572 Committee: Group of Experts mandate and reporting
Para. 15: decides to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts as set out in paragraph 7 of resolution 1727 (2006) until 30 April 2013 and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to support its action;

The Group of Experts mandate will expire on 30 April 2013.

Para. 16: requests the Group of Experts to submit a midterm report to the Committee by 15 October 2012 and to submit a final report as well as recommendations to the Security Council through the Committee 15 days before the end of its mandated period, on the implementation of the measures imposed by paragraphs 2 above, 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004), paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005), paragraph 12 of resolution 1975 (2011) and paragraph 10 of resolution 1980 (2011);

The final report of the Panel of Experts is expected to be submitted by 15 April 2013.

Guinea-Bissau – SG report on UNIOGBIS/Resolution 2048 (consolidated report)
Resolution 2092 (2013) of 22 February 2013
Para.2: 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).

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 consolidated report of the Secretary-General is expected to be submitted by 30 April 2013.

Mali – AU reports on AFISMA deployment
Resolution 2085 (2012) of 20 December 2012
Para.10: requests the African Union, in close coordination with ECOWAS, the Secretary-General and other international organizations and bilateral partners involved in the Malian crisis, to report to the Security Council every 60 days on the deployment and activities of AFISMA, including, before the commencement of offensive operations in the north of Mali, on: (i) the progress in the political process in Mali, including the roadmap for the restoration of constitutional order and negotiations between the Malian authorities and all parties in the
north of Mali who have cut off all ties to terrorist organizations; (ii) the effective training of military and police units of both AFISMA and the Malian defence and security forces in their obligations under international human rights, humanitarian and refugee law; (iii) the operational readiness of AFISMA, including the level of staffing leadership and equipment of the units, their operational adaptation to the climate and terrain conditions and ability to conduct joint armed operations with logistical, air and ground fire support; (iv) the efficiency of the chain of command of AFISMA, including its interaction with that of the Malian Defence and Security Forces and further expresses its willingness to monitor closely these benchmarks before the commencement of offensive operations in the north of Mali.

The AU report is expected to be issued in April 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.

**Letter from the President of the Security Council dated 27 Feb. 2013 (S/2013/129)**

Last. para: requests that you [Secretary-General] include recommendations, for the Council’s consideration, on options for establishing a United Nations peacekeeping operation, including the size, mandate and composition of such a United Nations operation, in your forthcoming report on Mali due before 20 March 2013, or earlier, if possible, in accordance with paragraph 24 of Council resolution 2085 (2012), adopted on 20 December 2012.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 26 March 2013 (S/2013/189) is before the Security Council.

**Somalia – SG reporting**

Resolution 2093 (2013) of 6 March 2013

Para. 24: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council no later than 19 April 2013 on the results of his Technical Assessment Mission, including on the United Nations division of labour with the AU, after which the Council will formally mandate a new Special Political Mission, and underlines that the new United Nations Mission should deploy by 3 June 2013;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be submitted by 19 April 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 April 2013.

The Sudan – SG reports on UNAMID
Resolution 2063 (2012) of 31 July 2012
Para.12: 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;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during April 2013.

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 March 2013 (S/2013/198) is before the Council.

Western Sahara – MINURSO mandate and SG reporting
Resolution 2044 (2012) of 24 April 2012
Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of MINURSO until 30 April 2013;

The MINURSO mandate will expire on 30 April 2013.
Para. 9: 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;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be submitted by 8 April 2013.

ASIA

Iraq – SG reports on escrow account (Oil for food termination)
Para. 8: 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;

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 1 April 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 (Lebanon) – resolution 1559 (2004)
S/PRST/2004/36 of 19 October 2004
Last para: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 6 months on the implementation of the resolution 1559 (2004).

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during April 2013.

EUROPE

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 to be issued during April 2013.
ICTY – Comprehensive plan on the completion strategy  
Resolution 2081 (2012) of 17 December 2012  
Para. 2: requests the International Tribunal to present by 15 April 2013 a consolidated comprehensive plan on the completion strategy, closure and transition to the Mechanism, as recommended by the Board of Auditors, and updated and detailed schedules for each of the individual cases with a timeline for each procedural part of the case;  
The plan is expected to be presented to the Council by 15 April 2013.

Peacebuilding Commission – Annual report  
Resolution 1646 (2005) of 20 December 2005  
Para. 2: decides that the annual report referred to in paragraph 15 of resolution 1645 (2005) shall also be submitted to the Security Council for an annual debate.

Resolution 1947 (2010) of 29 October 2010  
Para. 4: requests the Peacebuilding Commission to reflect in its annual reports progress made in taking forward the relevant recommendations of the report.

The annual report of the PBC dated 29 January 2013 (S/2013/63) is before the Council.

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…:

S/PRST/2012/23 of 31 October 2012  
Last para.: requests the Secretary-General in his next annual report to give an update on the implementation of resolution 1325 (2000) to include, inter alia, achievements, gaps and challenges to the implementation of the resolution as well as this statement of its President.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 12 March 2013 (S/2013/149) is before the Council.
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<td>PSC letter of 30 Aug. 2010 (S/2010/457) S/PRST/2012/28 of 19 Dec. 2012, last para.</td>
<td>“…They would welcome regular information from you about the activities of the office, once established, and its impact on the ground. They would welcome receiving an initial report six months after the office becomes fully operational.” (last para.)</td>
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<td>Democratic Republic of the Congo - MONUSCO</td>
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<td>Resolution 2053 of 27 June 2012</td>
<td>“Requests the Secretary-General to report by the 14 November 2012, 14 February 2013 and the 24 May 2013 on the progress on the ground, including on the progress made towards the objectives mentioned in paragraph 4 above, recommended benchmarks for measuring progress and the impact of the DRRR process on the strength of foreign armed groups, and further requests the Secretary-General to include specific thematic annexes in his report in November on the assessment of the electoral process as mentioned in paragraph 15 and possible new approaches in SSR as mentioned in paragraph 9 above and in February on the review of ISSSS as mentioned in paragraph 7 above and on the strategy and efforts to effectively transfer the responsibility of some MONUSCO tasks to members of the UNCT”. (para. 28)</td>
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Sudan – UNISFA
In May 2013
“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)