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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2012**

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Preliminary Forecast for NOVEMBER 2012

AFRICA

Central African Region (UNOCA/LRA)

S/PRST/2012/18 of 29 June 2012

Last para.: requests that the Secretary-General keep the Security Council 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 before 30 November 2012.

Democratic Republic of the Congo - MONUSCO

Resolution 2053 of 27 June 2012

Para. 9: underlines the need for an overall Congolese SSR strategy that focuses on the professionalization of security sector institutions, including oversight bodies, and that helps to ensure coherence and efficiency and avoid duplications or gaps, encourages at the same time the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, to engage in a new strategic partnership with MONUSCO in the area of SSR in order to identify the priorities of each component of the security sector and possible new approaches for MONUSCO to support Congolese authorities in the area of SSR to build the capacity of the military, police, justice and other security institutions to consolidate Congolese State authority, and requests the Secretary-General to report on these priorities and approaches in an annex to his report in November.

Para. 16: decides that MONUSCO shall support the organisation and conduct of provincial and local elections, through the provision of technical and logistical support, in accordance with the paragraph 7 of resolution 1991 (2011), decides further that this support will be continually assessed and reviewed according to progress made by the Congolese authorities on consolidating the credibility of the Commission Electorale Nationale Indépendante (CENI), agreeing on viable operational plans in order to ensure international support, adopting a realistic electoral calendar and continuing to ensure the full access of observers and political parties' representatives to all electoral sites and operations, recalls the need for the Special Representative of the Secretary-General to promote and facilitate inclusive and transparent political dialogue among various Congolese stakeholders, including women groups, supports the establishment by the Congolese authorities of the Constitutional Court, calls upon the Election Partnership Committee to meet more regularly to closely follow and adapt international support to the electoral process, and requests the Secretary-General to report on these progress in his November report.

Para. 28: requests the Secretary-General to report by the 14 November 2012, the 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 DDRRR 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.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 14 November 2012.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – Group of Experts mandate

Para.4: Requests the Secretary-General to extend, for a period expiring on 30 November 2012, the Group of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) and renewed by subsequent resolutions and requests the Group of Experts to fulfil its mandate as set out in paragraph 18 of resolution 1807 (2008) and expanded by paragraphs 9 and 10 of resolution 1857 (2008), and to report to the Council in writing, through the Committee, by 18 May 2012 and again before 19 October 2012.

The mandate of the Group of Experts will expire on 30 November 2012.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – sanctions

Resolution 2021 (2011) of 29 November 2011

Para.1: decides to renew until 30 November 2012 the measures on arms (paragraph 1), transport (paragraph 2) and finance and travel (paragraph 3) imposed by previous resolutions.

The sanctions measures will expire on 30 November 2012

Para. 21: decides that, when appropriate and no later than 30 November 2012, the Security Council shall review the measures set forth in this resolution, with a view to adjusting them, as appropriate, in light of the security situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Security Council is expected to review the sanctions measures by 30 November 2012.

Libya – International Criminal Court

Resolution 1970 (2011) of 26 February 2011

Para. 4: decides to refer the situation in Libya since 15 February 2011 to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

Para. 7: invites the ICC Prosecutor to address the Security Council within 2 months of the adoption of this resolution and every six months thereafter on actions taken pursuant to this resolution.

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

Libya – UNSMIL

Resolution 2040 (2012) of 12 March 2012

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 Secretary-General is expected to report to the Security Council during November 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 is expected to be issued by 26 November 2012.

Somalia – Emergency Relief Coordinator reports

Resolution 2060 (2012) of 25 July 2012

Para. 8: requests the Emergency Relief Coordinator to report to the Security Council by 20 November 2012 and again by 20 July 2013 on the implementation of paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 above and on any impediments to the delivery of humanitarian assistance in Somalia, and requests relevant United Nations agencies and humanitarian organizations having observer status with the United Nations General Assembly and their implementing partners that provide humanitarian assistance in Somalia to increase their cooperation and willingness to share information with the United Nations Humanitarian Aid Coordinator for Somalia in the preparation of such report and in the interests of increasing transparency and accountability by providing information relevant to paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 above.

The report of the Emergency Relief Coordinator is expected to be issued by 20 November 2012.

Somalia – 751/1907 Sanctions Committee (Somalia/Eritrea) 120-day briefing

Resolution 1844 (2008) of 20 November 2008

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 report to the Security Council during November 2012.

Somalia – piracy at sea

Resolution 2020 (2011) of 22 November 2011

Para. 29: Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council within 11 months of the adoption of this resolution on the implementation of this resolution and on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 22 October 2012 (S/2012/783) is before the Security Council.

The Sudan – UNISFA

Resolution 2047 (2012) of 17 May 2012

Para 1: Decides to extend, for a period of 6 months, the mandate of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) as set out in paragraph 2 of resolution 1990 (2011) and modified by resolution 2024 (2011), and acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, the tasks set out in paragraph 3 of resolution 1990

The UNISFA mandate will expire on 17 November 2012.

Para 15: Requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Council of progress in implementing UNISFA's mandate in 60 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 November 2012.

The Sudan – 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. 21: request that UNMISS report back to the Council on a plan for United Nations system support in this regard and update the Council through the Secretary-General's regular reports on progress of United Nations system support to specific peacebuilding tasks, especially security sector reform, police institutional development, rule of law and justice sector support, human rights capacity-building, early recovery, formulation of national policies related to key issues of state building and development, and establishing the conditions for development, consistent with national priorities and with a view to contributing to the development of a common framework for monitoring progress in these areas; and stresses the benefits of close and full cooperation between the mission and the GRSS, UNCT and donor community in order to avoid duplication of effort.

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. 23: Notes the benchmarks outlined by the Secretary-General in his report (S/2012/486) following consultations with the Government of the Republic of South Sudan, and requests that he keep the Council regularly informed of progress during his periodic reports;

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 November 2012.

The 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 of 31 Aug. 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 November 2012.

Western Sahara – MINURSO

Resolution 2044 (2012) of 24 April 2012

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 Secretary-General is expected to brief the Security Council during November 2012.

ASIA

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 November 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.

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People will be commemorated on 29 November 2012.

Middle East – Lebanon/UNIFIL (Resolution 1701)

Resolution 2004 (2011) of 30 August 2011

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 is expected to be issued in November 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 November 2012.

Timor-Leste – UNMIT

Resolution 2037 (2012) of 23 February 2012

Para.1: Requests also the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the developments on the ground and to submit to the Security Council, within 60 days after the formation of the new Government and at the latest 15 October 2012, a report assessing the security and political situation, and providing recommendations on the completion of UNMIT's Mission and the transfer of responsibilities in order to enable the Government of Timor-Leste and UNMIT to finalize preparations for UNMIT's withdrawal consistent with the situation on the ground and on the views of the Government of Timor-Leste concerning the post-UNMIT United Nations role in Timor-Leste.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 15 October 2012 (S/2012/765) is before the Security Council.

EUROPE

Bosnia and Herzegovina – EUFOR ALTHEA / NATO

Resolution 2019 (2011) of 16 November 2011

Para. 10: authorizes the Member States acting through or in cooperation with the European Union to establish for a further period of 12 months, starting from the date of the adoption of the resolution, a multinational stabilization force (EUFOR).

The authorization of EUFOR will expire on 16 November 2012.

Para. 18: Requests the Member States acting through or in cooperation with the EU and the Member States acting through or in cooperation with NATO to report to the Council on the activity of EUFOR ALTHEA and NATO Headquarters presence respectively, through the appropriate channels and at least at three-monthly intervals.

The reports on the activity of EUFOR ALTHEA and on the NATO Headquarters presence are expected to be issued during November 2012.

Bosnia and Herzegovina – Report of the High Representative

Resolution 2019 (2011) of 16 November 2011

Para. 21: requests the Secretary-General to continue to submit to the Council reports from the High Representative, in accordance with annex 10 of the Peace Agreement and the conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference held in London on 4 and 5 December 1996 (S/1996/1012), and later Peace Implementation Conferences, on the implementation of the Peace Agreement and in particular on compliance by the parties with their commitments under that Agreement.

The report of the High Representative is expected to be issued during November 2012.

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 to be issued in early November 2012.

OTHER

Coordinated reporting by Chairmen of counter- terrorism committees

S/PRST/2005/34 of 20 July 2005

Last para.: The Security Council invites the three Committees to continue reporting on their activities at regular intervals and, where appropriate, in a coordinated manner.

The Chairmen of the Committees established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) /1989 (2011), 1373 (2001) and 1540 (2004) are expected to give a coordinated briefing to the Security Council during November 2012.

Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee

Resolution 1989 (2011) of 17 June 2011

Para. 55: Requests the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) and resolution 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida to report orally, through its Chair, at least every 180 days to the Council on the state of the overall work of the Committee and the Monitoring Team, and, as appropriate, in conjunction with the reports by the Chairs of CTC and the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), and further requests the Chair to hold periodic briefings for all interested Member States.

Non-proliferation/DPRK

Resolution 1718 (2006) of 14 October 2006

Para. 12(g): decides that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) shall 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 of this resolution.

The Chairman of the 1718 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council during November 2012.

Peacebuilding – SG report

S/PRST/2010/20 of 13 October 2010

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).

The Secretary-General is expected to report to the Security Council during November 2012.

Threats to international peace and security: SG report on improving UN capacity to assist states to counter illicit flows

S/PRST/2012/16 of 25 April 2012

Last para. The Security Council invites the Secretary-General to submit in six months a report providing a comprehensive survey and assessment of the UN's relevant work to help Member States counter illicit cross-border trafficking and movement, as defined in the second paragraph above.”

The report of the Secretary-General 19 October 2012 (S/2012/777) is before the Security Council.

Working methods of the Security Council

Note by the President of the Security Council of 19 July 2010 (S/2010/507)

Para.1: in efforts to enhance the efficiency and transparency of the Council's work, as well as interaction and dialogue with non-Council members, the members of the Security Council are committed to implementing the measures described in the annex to the present note.

Para, 5: the members of the Council will continue their consideration of the Council's documentation and other procedural questions in the Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions and other subsidiary bodies of the Council.

Annual Report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The President of the Security Council for the month of November is expected to introduce the Security Council Annual Report (A/67/2) in the General Assembly on 15 November 2012, when the Assembly will also take up the agenda items 109, Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12(2,) of the United Nations Charter and 30, Report of the Security Council.

Workshop for newly-elected Council members

The Workshop, sponsored by the Finnish Government, will take place on 15 and 16 November 2012.

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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>
AMISOM	07 Nov. 2012	2072 (2012) of 31 Oct. 2012
UNISFA	17 Nov. 2012	2047 (2012) of 17 May 2012
UNMIT	31 Dec. 2012	2037 (2012) of 23 Feb. 2012
UNDOF	31 Dec. 2012	2052 (2012) of 27 June 2012
UNFICYP	31 Jan. 2013	2058 (2012) of 19 July 2012
BINUCA	31 Jan. 2013	2031 (2011) of 21 Dec. 2011
BNUB	15 Feb. 2013	2027 (2011) of 20 Dec. 2011
UNIOGBIS	28 Feb. 2013	2030 (2011) of 21 Dec. 2011
UNSMIL	12 Mar. 2013	2040 (2012) of 12 Mar. 2012
UNAMA	23 Mar. 2013	2041 (2012) of 22 Mar. 2012
UNIPSIL	31 Mar. 2013	2065 (2012) of 12 Sept. 2012
MINURSO	30 April 2013	2044 (2012) of 24 April 2012
MONUSCO	30 June 2013	2053 (2012) of 27 June 2012
UNMISS	15 July 2013	2057 (2012) of 05 July 2012
UNAMI	24 July 2013	2061 (2012) of 25 July 2012
UNOCI	31 July 2013	2062 (2012) of 26 July 2012
UNAMID	31 July 2013	2063 (2012) of 31 July 2012
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2013	2064 (2012) of 30 Aug. 2012
UNMIL	30 Sept. 2013	2066 (2012) of 17 Sept. 2012
MINUSTAH	15 Oct. 2013	2070 (2012) of 12 Oct. 2012
UNPOS	31 Dec. 2013	S/2011/803 of 30 Dec. 2011
UNOCA	28 Feb. 2014	S/2012/657 of 21 Aug. 2012

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(December 2012)**

Item	Due date	Relevant Security Council decision	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)	By 31 Dec. 2012	Res. 2062 (2012) of 26 Jul 2012	Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Security Council a midterm report no later than 31 December 2012 (para. 23)
Guinea-Bissau (resolution 2048)	During Dec. 2012	Res. 2048 (2012) of 18 May 2012	Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Security 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 (para. 11)
Somalia: SG to present options & recommendations on UN presence	By 31 Dec 2012	Res. 2067 (2012) of 18 Sept. 2012	Looks forward to the Secretary-General's inter-agency review of the United Nations presence in Somalia, emphasizes the need to develop an integrated strategic approach to all activities of the United Nations system in Somalia, in close partnership with the Somali authorities and the African Union and in consultation with regional and international partners, and requests that he presents options and recommendations to the Security Council by 31 December 2012. (para 21)
UNOWA	During Dec. 2012	PSC letter of 20 Dec. 2010 (S/2010/661)	Requests that the Secretary-General report to the Security Council every six months on the fulfilment by UNOWA of its revised mandate.
Afghanistan (ISAF)	In Dec. 2012	Resolution 2069 (2012) of 09 October 2012	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; (para. 8)

Afghanistan (UNAMA)	During Dec. 2012	Res. 2041 (2012) of 22 Mar. 2012	Requests that the Secretary-General reports to the Security 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 (para.47)
Iraq (SG report on UNCC)	By 31 Dec. 2012	Res. 1956 (2010) of 15 Dec. 2010	Requests the Secretary-General to provide written reports on an ongoing basis to the Security 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) (para.6)
Iraq-Kuwait (missing persons and return of property)	In Dec. 2012	Letter from the Security Council President dated 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 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
Middle East (UNDOF)	By 31 Dec. 2012	Resolution 2052 (2012) of 27 Jun. 2012	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 (para. 7)