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**TENTATIVE FORECAST OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE
SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2011**

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AFRICA

Côte d'Ivoire – UNOCI

Resolution 1967 (2011) of 19 January 2011

Para. 3: decides to authorize the Secretary-General, further to resolution 1951 (2010) and paragraph 6 of resolution 1962 (2010), to extend by up to 4 additional weeks the temporary redeployment from the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) of three infantry companies and one aviation unit comprised of two military utility helicopters.

Para. 4: decides to authorize the transfer, on a temporary basis and pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 6 of resolution 1609 (2005), of three armed helicopters with crews from UNMIL to UNOCI for a period of 4 weeks, as recommended by the Secretary-General in his letter dated 7 January 2011 (S/2011/5) and requests the Secretary-General to keep it informed of efforts made in this regard.

The authorizations of the temporary deployments of additional capacities to UNOCI will expire on 16 February 2011.

Democratic Republic of the Congo – MONUSCO

Resolution 1925 (2010) of 28 May 2010

Para. 7: decides to keep under continuous review the strength of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) on the basis of assessments from the Secretary-General and the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo as provided to the Secretary-General on progress towards the implementation of the objectives presented in paragraph 6 of this resolution and to that end requests the Secretary-General to report regularly on these assessments to the Security Council, through the reports mentioned in paragraph 20 below, to enable the Council to make informed decisions and seize opportunities for reconfiguration.

Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to report by 21 January 2011 on the progress on the ground, in particular in light of the assessment discussions with the Congolese authorities mentioned in paragraph 7 above, and on the implementation of this resolution with a view to progressively adapting the United Nations presence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and recalling the statement of its President of 5 August 2009 (PRST/2009/24), requests the Secretary-General to provide in his reports an indication of progress towards achieving a coordinated United Nations approach in-country, and in particular on critical gaps to achieving peacebuilding objectives alongside the mission.

Para. 22: requests the Secretary-General to elaborate the concept of operation and rules of engagement of MONUSCO in line with the provisions of this resolution and to report on this to the Security Council and troop-contributing countries.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 14 January 2011 (S/2011/20) is before the Security Council.

Guinea-Bissau – UNIOGBIS

Resolution 1949 (2010) of 22 November 2010

Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to report on progress made in implementing this resolution and the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS) as outlined in resolution 1876 (2009) every 4 months.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 18 February 2011.

S/PRST/2010/15 of 22 July 2010

Requests the Secretary-General to brief the Security Council, as appropriate, on progress made in addressing issues set out in this Statement by the President, as well as what further action may be required to support their continued implementation.

Liberia – UNMIL

Resolution 1938 (2010) of 15 September 2010

Para. 11: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the situation on the ground as Liberia enters this next critical phase, and to provide by 15 February 2011 a midterm report on the issues addressed in paragraphs 2, 5, and 9 of the resolution.

Para. 2: authorizes the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) to assist the Liberian Government, as requested, with the 2011 general presidential and legislative elections, by providing logistical support, particularly to facilitate access to remote areas, coordinating international electoral assistance, and supporting Liberian institutions and political parties in creating an atmosphere conducive to the conduct of peaceful elections.

Para. 5: encourages UNMIL and the Government of Liberia to continue to make progress in the transition planning process, especially towards conducting a comprehensive situational assessment and identifying critical gaps that need to be filled in order to facilitate a successful transition, and requests that the Secretary-General draw up, in coordination with the Government of Liberia, a joint transition plan on the transfer of responsibility for internal security from UNMIL to the appropriate national authorities and brief regularly on its progress and if applicable its implementation.

Para. 8: underscores the importance that the military concept of operations and rules of engagement be regularly updated and be fully in line with the provisions of this resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to report on them to the Security Council and troop-contributing countries.

Para. 9: requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor progress on core benchmarks, in particular on preparations for the 2011 elections, and on building the capability of the Liberia National Police, and in that regard, requests the Secretary-General to ensure that UNMIL's police component has the required specialized expertise, including civilian expertise, in accordance with its mandate, and further requests a revision of current benchmarks to include transition benchmarks, and to report regularly on that progress to the Security Council.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 15 February 2011.

ASIA

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 1701 (2006))

Resolution 1937 (2010) of 30 August 2010

Para. 10: requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Security Council on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006) every 4 months, or at any time as he deems appropriate.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 28 February 2011.

Timor-Leste – UNMIT

Resolution 1912 (2010) of 26 February 2010

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT) until 26 February 2011.

The UNMIT mandate will expire on 26 February 2011.

Para. 17: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the developments on the ground and on the implementation of this resolution and to submit to the Council, no later than 26 January 2011, a report which includes possible adjustments in UNMIT's mandate and strength

The report of the Secretary-General dated 26 January 2011 (S/2011/32) is before the Security Council.

EUROPE

Resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) – UNMIK

OTHER

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 the resolution.

The Chairman of the 1718 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council

**FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL
(March 2011)**

Item	Due date	Relevant Security Council decision	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
Sierra Leone (UNIPSIL)	mid-March 2011	Resolution 1941 (2010) of 29 September 2010	“Requests that the Secretary-General keep the Council informed every six months of progress made in the implementation of the mandate of UNIPSIL and this resolution” (para. 11).
Afghanistan (UNAMA)	by mid-March 2011	Resolution 1917 (2010) of 22 March 2010	“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every three months on developments in Afghanistan” (para. 40).
Iraq (UNAMI)	By 25 March 2011	Resolution 1936 (2010) of 5 August 2010	“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every four months on the progress made towards the