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### **Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration**

#### **Addendum**

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, and in accordance with paragraph 7 of the note by the President dated 19 December 2007 (S/2007/749), the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The complete list of items of which the Security Council was seized as at 6 December 2008 is contained in document S/2008/10/Add.48 of 10 December 2008.

The present addendum lists the items on which the Security Council took action during the week ending 20 December 2008. The dates given for each item indicate when the item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the most recent formal meeting of the Council held on that item.

#### **Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council (18 December 2002; 15 December 2008)**

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 6043rd meeting, held on 15 December 2008.

#### **Peace and security in Africa (25 September 2007; 15 December 2008)**

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 6044th meeting, held in private on 15 December 2008. At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, a communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record (S/PV.6044).

#### **The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (3 October 2000; 16 December 2008)**

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 6045th meeting, held on 16 December 2008. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/787, submitted by the Russian Federation and the United States of America, which received 14 votes in favour (Belgium, Burkina Faso, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, France, Indonesia, Italy, Panama, Russian Federation, South Africa,



United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Viet Nam), none against and 1 abstention (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya), and was adopted as resolution 1850 (2008).

**The situation in Somalia** (17 March 1992; 19 December 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 6046th and 6050th meetings, held on 16 and 19 December 2008. At the 6046th meeting, the Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representatives of Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Greece, India, Japan, Liberia, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended invitations to Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer for the League of Arab States to the United Nations, and Ramtane Lamamra, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union Commission. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/789, submitted by Belgium, Croatia, France, Greece, Liberia, Panama, the Republic of Korea, Spain and the United States of America, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1851 (2008). At the 6050th meeting, the Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/796, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1853 (2008).

**The situation in the Middle East** (18 July 1960; 17 December 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 6047th and 6048th meetings, held on 17 December 2008. At the 6047th and 6048th meetings, the Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Lebanon, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Also at the 6047th and 6048th meetings, under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to Daniel Bellemare, Commissioner of the International Independent Investigation Commission. At the 6048th meeting, the Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/792, submitted by France, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1852 (2008).

**The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question** (3 October 2000; 18 December 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 6049th meeting, held on 18 December 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representatives of Australia, Brazil, Cuba, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. In response to the request contained in a letter dated 11 December 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2008/794), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the meeting.

Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended invitations to Robert Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, and Paul Badji, Permanent Representative of Senegal, at his request, in his capacity as Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

**The situation in Liberia** (22 January 1991; 19 December 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 6051st meeting, held on 19 December 2008. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/797, submitted by the United States of America, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1854 (2008).

**International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994** (29 February 1996; 19 December 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 6052nd meeting, held on 19 December 2008. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/798, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1855 (2008).

**International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991** (29 February 2006; 19 December 2008)

**International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994** (29 February 1996; 19 December 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the items at its 6053rd meeting, held on 19 December 2008. The President, on behalf of the Council, made a statement (S/PRST/2008/47).

**Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan** (11 June 2004; 19 December 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 6054th meeting, held on 19 December 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended invitations to Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support.