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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

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Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2003/40 of 14 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.3 of 21 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.14 of 24 February 2003, S/2003/40/Add.11 of 28 March 2003, S/2003/40/Add.14 of 17 April 2003, S/2003/40/Add.19 of 23 May 2003, S/2003/40/Add.20 of 30 May 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.24 of 27 June 2003.

During the week ending 12 July 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (see S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 47 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.3, 7, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 30, 33, 40, 47 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.5, 8, 18, 24, 30, 35, 36, 43, 45, 50 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 36, 41, 42, 44 and 48; and S/2003/40/Add.3, 6, 11, 19, 21 and 25; see also S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; S/1998/44/Add.28; S/2001/15/Add.42 and 43; S/2002/30/Add.9, 23 and 37; and

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4784th meeting, held on 7 July 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 25 June 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/674).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at her request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Bertrand Gangapersaud Ramcharan, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights and

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Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Security Council mission (see S/2003/40/Add.24)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4785th meeting, held on 9 July 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Security Council mission to West Africa (S/2003/688).

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jeremy Greenstock, head of the Security Council mission to West Africa, and Adolfo Aguilar Zinser, head of mission in Guinea-Bissau and Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone.

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (see S/23370/Add.36, 40, 43 and 45; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 29, 34, 37 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 13-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26-29, 31, 35-37, 40 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.13, 31, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.6, 10, 12, 19, 23 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.11, 20, 24 and 28; S/1999/25/Add.23, 30, 42, 44 and 45; S/2000/40/Add.11, 18, 23, 24, 27, 32, 42, 45 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.12, 24, 25, 38 and 49; and S/2002/30/Add.9, 24, 26, 27, 42 and 49; see also S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 37, 40, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 8, 13, 17, 19, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 37 and 39-42; S/1994/20/Add.12, 26, 31, 45 and 49; S/1995/40/Add.2, 5, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 30, 32, 39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 6-8, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30, 32, 37, 39, 45, 47 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 28, 34, 37, 42, 47, 48 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.2, 6, 9, 19, 26, 29, 34, 44 and 46; S/1999/25/Add.1-3, 7, 11, 17, 18, 22, 27, 31, 43 and 51; S/2000/40/Add.1, 8, 21, 24, 27, 46 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.2, 3, 6, 17, 28 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.2, 19, 23, 27, 29, 40, 43, 49 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.20)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4786th meeting, held on 11 July 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/697) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/697, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1491 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1491 (2003); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2002-31 July 2003*).

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