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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, 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.4 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, S/2003/40/Add.24 of 27 June 2003, S/2003/40/Add.37 of 26 September 2003, S/2003/40/Add.38 of 3 October 2003, S/2003/40/Add.40 of 17 October 2003, S/2003/40/Add.44 of 14 November 2003 and S/2003/40/Add.45 of 21 November 2003.

During the week ending 29 November 2003, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Cyprus (*see* S/11185/Add.28, 29, 32, 34 and 49; S/11593/Add.7-10, 23, 24 and 49; S/11935/Add.23, 24 and 50; S/12269/Add.24, 35-37 and 50; S/12520/Add.23, 45, 47 and 49; S/13033/Add.23 and 49; S/13737/Add.23 and 49; S/14326/Add.22 and 50; S/14840/Add.24 and 50; S/15560/Add.24, 46 and 50; S/16270/Add.17, 18, 23 and 49; S/16880/Add.23, 37 and 49; S/17725/Add.23 and 49; S/18570/Add.23 and 50; S/19420/Add.24 and 50; S/20370/Add.22 and 49; S/21100/Add.10, 23, 28, 49 and 50; S/22110/Add.23, 40, 49 and 51; S/23370/Add.14, 23, 28, 34, 47 and 50; S/25070/Add.19, 21, 23 and 50; S/1994/20/Add.9, 23, 29 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.24 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.25 and 51; S/1997/40/Add.25 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.26 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.25 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.23 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.24 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.23, 39 and 47; and S/2003/40/Add.14, 15 and 23; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.49; S/2002/30/Add.22 and 46; and S/2003/40/Add.22 and 46)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4870th meeting, held on 24 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2003/1078).



The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/1114) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/1114, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1517 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1517 (2003); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004).

Central African region

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4871st meeting, held on 24 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the letter dated 10 November 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/1077).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Chad, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Italy and Rwanda, at their 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 an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Tuliameni Kalomoh, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 21 November 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires of the Congo to the United Nations (S/2003/1115), the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Amadou Kébé, Ambassador, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Nelson Cosme, Deputy Secretary-General for Political Affairs of the Economic Community of Central African States.

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (*see* S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37 and 40; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 39-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; S/1997/40/Add.15, 22-24, 36, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36, 44, 47 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.19, 39, 45 and 47-49; S/2000/40/Add.11, 12, 22 and 48; S/2001/15/Add.22, 26, 27 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.19, 41, 44, 47 and 48; S/2003/40 and Add.4, 5-7, 9-12, 16, 20, 22, 26, 29, 32, 33, 41, 43 and 46; *see also* S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.40; S/2002/30/Add.39 and 20; and S/2003/40/Add.13, 20 and 26)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4872nd meeting, held on 24 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2003/1107) which had been submitted by Bulgaria, Chile, Guinea, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2003/1107, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1518 (2003) (for the text, see S/RES/1518 (2003); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004).

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; and S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31 and 45; *see also* S/2003/40/Add.11 and 44)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4873rd and 4874th (private) meetings, held on 24 November 2003 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the 4873rd meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Nana Akufo-Addo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Executive Secretary of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

At the close of the 4874th meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4874th meeting, held in private on 24 November 2003, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Côte d'Ivoire'.

"In accordance with the decision taken at the 4873rd meeting, the President, under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, invited His Excellency Mr. Nana Akufo Addo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana, as well as members of the Ministerial delegation, to participate in the Council's discussion.

"The President also invited Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Executive Secretary of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's rules of procedure.

"Members of the Council, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana and the Executive Secretary of ECOWAS had a constructive exchange of views."