



Security Council

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Note by the President of the Security Council

Informal Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions

1. After consultations among the members of the Security Council, it has been agreed that Augustine P. Mahiga, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations, will serve as Chairman of the Informal Working Group of the Security Council on General Issues of Sanctions, established pursuant to the third paragraph of the note by the President of the Security Council dated 17 April 2000 (S/2000/319), for the period ending 31 December 2005.

Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

2. After consultations among the members of the Security Council, it has been agreed that Kenzo Oshima, Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations, will serve as Chairman of the Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations, established pursuant to the statement made by the President of the Security Council at the 4270th meeting of the Council, held on 31 January 2001 (S/PRST/2001/3), for the period ending 31 December 2005.

Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3. After consultations among the members of the Security Council, it has been agreed that Joël W. Adechi, Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations, will serve as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa, established pursuant to the note by the President of the Security Council dated 1 March 2002 (S/2002/207), for the period ending 31 December 2005.

Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004)

4. After consultations among the members of the Security Council, it has been agreed that Lauro L. Baja, Jr., Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations, will serve as Chairman of the Working Group established pursuant to resolution 1566 (2004), for the period ending 31 December 2005.