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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/2004/20 of 14 February 2004, S/2004/20/Add.4 of 5 March 2004, S/2004/20/Add.12 of 7 May 2004, S/2004/20/Add.15 of 28 May 2004, S/2004/20/Add.16 of 4 June 2004, S/2004/20/Add.20 of 2 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.21 of 9 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.23 of 23 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.25 of 6 August 2004, S/2004/20/Add.29 of 18 August 2004, S/2004/20/Add.38 of 28 September 2004 and S/2004/20/Add.43 of 4 November 2004.

During the week ending 6 November 2004, pursuant to a note by the Secretary-General dated 21 October 2004 (S/2004/830) and in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, the Security Council met, at its 5070th meeting, held on 4 November 2004, to consider the date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice owing to the resignation of Judge and former President Gilbert Guillaume.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/879) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council adopted draft resolution S/2004/879 without a vote as resolution 1571 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1571 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

Also, during the week ending 6 November 2004, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Guinea-Bissau (*see* S/1998/44/Add.44 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.13; S/2000/40/Add.12 and 47; S/2002/30/Add.27; S/2003/40/Add.24, 39 and 46; and S/2004/20/Add.24)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5069th meeting, held on 2 November 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/41; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (*see* S/2004/20/Add.23, 30, 35, 37, 39 and 40; *see also* S/2003/40/Add.40; and S/2004/20/Add.21)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5071st meeting, held on 4 November 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan pursuant to paragraph 15 of Security Council resolution 1564 (2004) of 18 September 2004, and paragraphs 6, 13 and 16 of Security Council resolution 1556 (2004) of 30 July 2004 (S/2004/881).

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 Jan Pronk, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan and head of the peace support operation.

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31, 45, 47 and 48; and S/2004/20/Add.5, 8, 17, 21 and 31; *see also* S/2003/40/Add.11 and 44).

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5072nd meeting, held on 6 November 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/42; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004 -31 July 2005*).