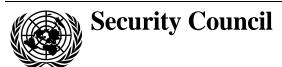
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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

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/2005/15 of 25 February 2005, S/2005/15/Add.20 of 31 May 2005, S/2005/15/Add.21 of 7 June 2005, S/2005/15/Add.27 of 19 July 2005 and S/2005/15/Add.29 of 3 August 2005.

During the week ending 10 September 2005 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; S/2003/40/Add.3, 6, 11, 19, 21, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 46; S/2004/20/Add.2, 10, 19, 23, 25, 30, 39 and 49; and S/2005/15/Add.8, 12, 14, 15, 25, 27 and 29; *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; S/2003/40/Add.22 and 46; S/2004/20/Add.29, 34 and 43; and S/2005/15/Add.11)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5255th meeting, held on 6 September 2005 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the special report of the Secretary-General on elections in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2005/320 and Add.1).

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

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2005/555) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2005/555, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1621 (2005) (for the text, see S/RES/1621 (2005); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The situation concerning Iraq (*see* S/2005/15/Add.21, 23, 24 and 31; *see also* 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, 10, 11, 28, 32, 34, 35, 39 and 47; 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, 40 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.19, 39, 41, 44, 47 and 48; S/2003/40 and Add.4-7, 9-13, 16, 20, 22, 26, 29, 32, 33, 41, 43, 46, 47 and 50; S/2004/20/Add.3, 8, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 32, 37, 39, 48 and 50; and S/2005/15/Add.6 and 14)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5256th meeting, held on 7 September 2005 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item 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 Paul Volcker, Chairman of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations oil-for-food programme.

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (see S/2001/15/Add.37; S/2002/30/Add.10 and 32; S/2003/40/Add.10 and 36; S/2004/20/Add.10 and 36; and S/2005/15/Add.9; see also S/1998/44/Add.25; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5 and 7; S/2000/40/Add.18, 19, 30, 32, 36, 45 and 46; S/2001/15/Add.6, 11, 16, 20, 37 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 9, 10, 19, 32 and 35; S/2003/40/Add.10, 28 and 36; S/2004/20/Add.10 and 37; and S/2005/15/Add.10)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5257th (private) meeting, held on 9 September 2005 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the 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:

"On 9 September 2005, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5257th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Legwaila Joseph Legwaila, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Ethiopia and Eritrea."

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