ORAL QUESTION H-1048/08 for Question Time at the part-session in February 2009 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Seán Ó Neachtain to the Council

Subject: Stability of the Central African Republic

In December 2008 the 'Crisis Watch' of the International Crisis Group declared that the risk of renewed violence in the Central African Republic has never been greater than it is today. Caught between Chad, Sudan and the DRC, the CAR also has internal instability risks. Fears have been expressed that fragile stability in the country will not be maintained, due to a lack of well-trained, experienced and adequately equipped peacekeeping troops and a lack of political will on the part of the international community. What can and will the Council do to ensure that the CAR does not become another Chad or DRC?

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