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New York

President: Ms. Rice ........................................... (United States of America)

Members: Austria .................................................. Mr. Mayr-Harting
Bosnia and Herzegovina .......................... Ms. Čolaković
Brazil ......................................................... Mrs. Dunlop
China .......................................................... Mr. Sun Xiaobo
France ....................................................... Mrs. Le Fraper du Hellen
Gabon ........................................................... Mr. Issoze-Ngondet
Japan ........................................................... Mr. Nishida
Lebanon ....................................................... Mr. Salam
Mexico .......................................................... Mr. Heller
Nigeria .......................................................... Mr. Onemola
Russian Federation ............................... Mr. Churkin
Turkey ........................................................ Mr. Apakan
Uganda ......................................................... Mr. Rugunda
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . Mr. Parham

Agenda

The situation in the Middle East
Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2010 (S/2010/607)
The meeting was called to order at 10.55 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2010 (S/2010/607)

The President: Members of the Council have before them document S/2010/650, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by Austria, Japan and the United States of America.

I wish to draw the attention of members to document S/2010/607, which contains the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2010.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:
Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, China, France, Gabon, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1965 (2010).

In connection with the resolution just adopted on the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, I have been authorized to make the following complementary statement on behalf of the Security Council:

“As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2010/607) states in paragraph 13 that ‘the situation in the Middle East is tense and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached’. That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council.”

This statement will be issued as a document of the Security Council under the symbol S/PRST/2010/30.

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 11 a.m.