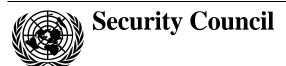
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## Official communiqué of the 6044th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

## Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday, 15 December 2008, at 2 p.m.

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:

"At its 6044th meeting, held in private on 15 December 2008, the Security Council considered the item entitled "Peace and security in Africa".

"The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Mr. Ivo Sanader, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia, in his capacity as the President of the Security Council.

"The Secretary-General, His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

"His Excellency The Right Honourable Mr. David Miliband, M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Her Excellency Ms. Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and other members of the Council had an exchange of views."

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