



# Security Council

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*Provisional*

## 5254<sup>th</sup> meeting

Wednesday, 31 August 2005, 1 p.m.

New York

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<i>President:</i>	Mr. Oshima . . . . .	(Japan)
<i>Members:</i>	Algeria . . . . .	Mr. Katti
	Argentina . . . . .	Mr. D'Alotto
	Benin . . . . .	Mr. Zinsou
	Brazil . . . . .	Mr. Tarrisse da Fontoura
	China . . . . .	Mr. Cheng Jingye
	Denmark . . . . .	Mr. Faaborg-Andersen
	France . . . . .	Mr. De Rivière
	Greece . . . . .	Mr. Vassilakis
	Philippines . . . . .	Mr. Mercado
	Romania . . . . .	Mr. Dumitru
	Russian Federation . . . . .	Mr. Konuzin
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . . .	Ms. Howe-Jones
	United Republic of Tanzania . . . . .	Mr. Manongi
	United States of America . . . . .	Mr. Brencick

## Agenda

### The situation in Sierra Leone

Twenty-fifth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2005/273) and Add.1 and 2

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*The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m.*

### **Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

### **The situation in Sierra Leone**

#### **Twenty-fifth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2005/273 and Add.1 and 2)**

**The President:** I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Sierra Leone in which he requests to be invited to participate in the consideration of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the consideration, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

*At the invitation of the President, Mr. Rowe (Sierra Leone) took a seat at the Council table.*

**The President:** The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them documents S/2005/273 and addenda 1 and 2, which contain the twenty-fifth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2005/554, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

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 a show of hands.*

*In favour:*

Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, China, Denmark, France, Greece, Japan, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America

**The President:** There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1620 (2005).

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

*The meeting rose at 1.05 p.m.*