Security Council
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Tuesday, 7 July 2009, 10.15 a.m.
New York

President: Mr. Rugunda .................................... (Uganda)

Members:
Austria ......................................................... Mr. Mayr-Harting
Burkina Faso ............................................. Mr. Kafando
China ........................................................ Mr. Liu Zhenmin
Costa Rica ................................................... Mr. Urbina
Croatia ....................................................... Mr. Vilović
France ........................................................ Mr. De Rivière
Japan .......................................................... Mr. Takasu
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya ................................. Mr. Gouider
Mexico ........................................................ Mr. Heller
Russian Federation ........................................ Mr. Rogachev
Turkey ........................................................ Mr. Çorman
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . Ms. Adams
United States of America ................................. Ms. DiCarlo
Viet Nam ..................................................... Mr. Hoang Chi Trung

Agenda
International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994
Letter dated 19 June 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/333)
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The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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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 document S/2009/340, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by Austria. Members also have before them documents S/2009/333 and S/2009/334, containing letters dated 19 and 26 June 2009, respectively, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council. In addition, members have before them photocopies of a letter dated 7 July 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, which will be issued under the symbol S/2009/336.

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 now put the draft resolution to the vote.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:
Austria, Burkina Faso, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, France, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Russian Federation, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Viet Nam

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1878 (2009).

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

The meeting rose at 10.20 a.m.