Official communiqué of the 9160th (closed) meeting of the
Security Council

Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Friday,
21 October 2022, at 10.55 a.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 9160th meeting, held in private on 21 October 2022, the Security Council considered the item entitled “Peace and security in Africa”.

“The President invited the representative of Ethiopia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

“The President invited Ms. Ghada Eltahir Mudawi, Director, Operations and Advocacy Division of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs; and His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, African Union High Representative for the Horn of Africa, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

“The Council heard briefings by Ms. Mudawi and Mr. Obasanjo.

“The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ethiopia.

“Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya (speaking on behalf of the three African members of the Security Council: Gabon, Ghana and Kenya), Ireland, the United States of America, Albania, Norway, China, France, Brazil, the United Arab Emirates, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Mexico, and India.

“Ms. Mudawi and Mr. Obasanjo responded to comments and questions raised.”

“The representative of Ethiopia made a further statement.”