NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

1. The members of the Security Council recall the letters from the President of the Security Council of 18 November 1999 to the new members of the Security Council elected for the term of 2000-2001 by the General Assembly, at its fifty-fourth session, and have agreed that the newly elected members of the Council will upon their request be invited to observe the informal consultations of the Council members for the period of one month immediately preceding their term of membership (that is, with effect from 1 December) for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the activities of the Council.

2. The members of the Security Council have also agreed that each of those delegations should be represented at the level of Permanent Representative or Deputy Permanent Representative. For that purpose, one seat will be assigned to each delegation at the side of the consultation room.

3. The members of the Security Council will continue their consideration of other initiatives concerning the Council’s documentation and other procedural questions.