President: Mr. Cardi ........................................... (Italy)

Members: Bolivia (Plurinational State of) ....................... Mr. Miranda Rivero
China ................................................................. Mr. Li Yongsheng
Egypt ................................................................. Mr. Kandeel
Ethiopia ............................................................. Mr. Alemu
France ................................................................. Mr. Delattre
Japan ................................................................. Mr. Bessho
Kazakhstan .......................................................... Mr. Umarov
Russian Federation ................................................ Mr. Zagaynov
Senegal ................................................................. Mr. Barro
Sweden ............................................................... Mr. Lundkvist
Ukraine ................................................................. Mr. Kyslytsya
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . Mr. Allen
United States of America ........................................ Mr. Simonoff
Uruguay ................................................................. Mr. Rivas

Agenda


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The meeting was called to order at 3.50 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.


The President: In accordance with Article 11 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Council will now hold a fourth meeting to elect one member of the International Court of Justice, by further ballots for the one seat remaining to be filled.

May I take it that the Council is now ready to proceed to the vote?

It is so decided.

The Council will now proceed to a new ballot. I request the Conference Officer to distribute the ballot papers.

At the invitation of the President, Ms. Melikbekyan (Russian Federation) and Mr. Bondiuk (Ukraine) acted as tellers.

The President: Members of the Council should place an “X” in the box next to the names of the one candidate for whom they wish to vote. I would remind members of the Council that only those candidates whose names appear on the ballot are eligible for election, and that any ballot paper containing votes for more than one name will be considered invalid.

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The President: I take it that all the members of the Council have now voted and I ask the Conference Officer to collect the ballot papers.

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The President: All the ballot papers have been collected. The Council will remain in session pending the receipt of that information.

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The President: The result of the voting is as follows:

Number of ballot papers: 15
Number of invalid ballots: 0
Number of valid ballots: 15
Number of abstentions: 1
Required majority: 8
Number of votes obtained:
  Mr. Dalveer Bhandari  5
  Mr. Christopher Greenwood  9

Mr. Christopher Greenwood has accordingly received the required majority of votes in the Security Council. I have communicated the result of the voting to the President of the General Assembly in writing.

I should like to inform the members of the Council that I have just received from the President of the General Assembly the following letter:

“I have the honour to inform you that, at the 50th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, held today for the purpose of electing the one remaining member of the International Court of Justice, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari obtained an absolute majority of votes in the General Assembly.”

Accordingly, no candidate has received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Council and in the General Assembly.

As no candidate has received the required absolute majority of votes in both the Council and the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 11 of the Statute of the Court, the Council will proceed to hold a fifth meeting to elect one candidate by further ballots for the one seat remaining to be filled.

Accordingly, I shall adjourn this meeting of the Security Council and I shall immediately call to order the fifth meeting of the Security Council to elect one candidate by further ballot.

The meeting rose at 4.30 p.m.