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Official communiqué of the 8196th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday,
6 March 2018, at 10 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:

“On 6 March 2018, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution [1353 \(2001\)](#), held its 8196th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

“The President invited Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

“The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Keita.

“Members of the Council, Ms. Keita and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views.”

