



# Security Council

Fifty-first Year

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Meeting

Thursday, 29 February 1996, 4.40 p.m.

New York

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<i>President:</i>	Mrs. Albright . . . . .	(United States of America)
<i>Members:</i>	Botswana . . . . .	Mr. Legwaila
	Chile . . . . .	Mr. Somavía
	China . . . . .	Mr. Qin Huasun
	Egypt . . . . .	Mr. Elaraby
	France . . . . .	Mr. Dejammet
	Germany . . . . .	Mr. Henze
	Guinea-Bissau . . . . .	Mr. Mano Queta
	Honduras . . . . .	Mr. Martínez Blanco
	Indonesia . . . . .	Mr. Wibisono
	Italy . . . . .	Mr. Ferrarin
	Poland . . . . .	Mr. Wlosowicz
	Republic of Korea . . . . .	Mr. Park
	Russian Federation . . . . .	Mr. Fedotov
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . . .	Mr. Gomersall

## Agenda

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States

Appointment of the Prosecutor

*The meeting was called to order at 4.40 p.m.*

### **Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

### **International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia**

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### **Appointment of the Prosecutor**

**The President:** The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/1996/139, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1996/139)

before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

*A vote was taken by show of hands.*

*In favour:*

Botswana, Chile, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Indonesia, Italy, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

**The President:** There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1047 (1996).

Let me say, as President of the Council, that I am very pleased that we are able to provide a seamless transition for the important work of the war crimes Tribunals. I think that this is a great step forward and that we should all be proud.

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

*The meeting rose at 4.45 p.m.*