



# Security Council

Fifty-fourth Year

## 3990<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Tuesday, 30 March 1999, 1.20 p.m.

New York

*Provisional*


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<i>President:</i>	Mr. Qin Huasun . . . . .	(China)
<i>Members:</i>	Argentina . . . . .	Mr. Petrella
	Bahrain . . . . .	Mr. Buallay
	Brazil . . . . .	Mr. Cordeiro
	Canada . . . . .	Mr. Giroux
	France . . . . .	Mr. Teixeira da Silva
	Gabon . . . . .	Mr. Essonghé
	Gambia . . . . .	Mr. Jagne
	Malaysia . . . . .	Mr. Hasmy
	Namibia . . . . .	Mr. Andjaba
	Netherlands . . . . .	Mr. Scheffers
	Russian Federation . . . . .	Mr. Sergeev
	Slovenia . . . . .	Ms. Pipan
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . . .	Mr. Grainger
	United States of America . . . . .	Mr. Burleigh

## Agenda

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1999/307)

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\* Reissued for technical reasons.

*The meeting was called to order at 1.20 p.m.*

### **Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

### **The situation concerning Western Sahara**

#### **Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1999/307)**

**The President** (*spoke in Chinese*): 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 the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara, which is contained in document S/1999/307.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/1999/354, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Security Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. If I hear no objection, I shall now put the draft resolution to the vote.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

*A vote was taken by show of hands.*

*In favour:*

Argentina, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Gabon, Gambia, Malaysia, Namibia, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Slovenia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

**The President** (*spoke in Chinese*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1232 (1999).

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

*The meeting rose at 1.25 p.m.*