



Security Council

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Friday, 12 May 2000, 9 p.m.

New York

Provisional

<i>President:</i>	Mr. Wang Yingfan	(China)
<i>Members:</i>	Argentina	Mr. Cappagli
	Bangladesh	Mr. Chowdhury
	Canada	Mr. Duval
	France	Mr. Levitte
	Jamaica	Miss Durrant
	Malaysia	Mr. Mohammad Kamal
	Mali	Mr. Kasse
	Namibia	Mr. Andjaba
	Netherlands	Mr. Kooijmans
	Russian Federation	Mr. Lavrov
	Tunisia	Mr. Jerandi
	Ukraine	Mr. Yel'chenko
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir Jeremy Greenstock
	United States of America	Ms. Soderberg

Agenda

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

Security Council Special Mission visit to Eritrea and Ethiopia, 9-10 May 2000 (S/2000/413)

The meeting was called to order at 9 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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

Members of the Council have before the report on the Security Council special mission visit to Eritrea and Ethiopia, document S/2000/413.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2000/419, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

Members of the Council have received photocopies of the following communications: letter dated 12 May 2000 from Eritrea, which will be issued as document S/2000/420; letters dated 11 and 12 May 2000 from

Ethiopia, which will be issued as documents S/2000/422 and S/2000/421 respectively; and letter dated 12 May 2000 from Algeria, which will be issued as document S/2000/427.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2000/419) before it. If I hear no 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:

Argentina, Bangladesh, Canada, China, France, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mali, Namibia, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Tunisia, Ukraine, 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 1297 (2000).

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

The meeting rose at 9.05 p.m.