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<i>President:</i>	Mr. Lavrov .....	(Russian Federation)
<i>Members:</i>	Argentina .....	Mr. Mársico
	Bangladesh .....	Mr. Amin
	Canada .....	Mr. Heinbecker
	China .....	Mr. Chen Xu
	France .....	Mr. Doutriaux
	Jamaica .....	Mr. Ward
	Malaysia .....	Mr. Hasmy
	Mali .....	Mr. Kasse
	Namibia .....	Mr. Andjaba
	Netherlands .....	Mr. Scheffers
	Tunisia .....	Ms. Achouri
	Ukraine .....	Ms. Filipenko
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ....	Mr. Eldon
	United States of America .....	Mr. Stoffer

## Agenda

The situation in Sierra Leone

Eighth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in  
Sierra Leone (S/2000/1199)

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*The meeting was called to order at 10.45 a.m.*

**Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

**The situation in Sierra Leone**

**Eighth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (S/2000/1199)**

**The President** (*spoke in Russian*): I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Sierra Leone, in which he requests to be invited to participate in the discussion of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the discussion, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

*At the invitation of the President, Mr. Kamara (Sierra Leone) took a seat at the Council table.*

**The President** (*spoke in Russian*): 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 them the eighth report of the Secretary-General on the United

Nations Mission in Sierra Leone, document S/2000/1199.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2000/1224, 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 before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

*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 Russian*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1334 (2000).

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 10.50 a.m.*