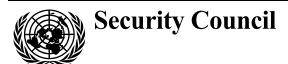
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## Official communiqué of the 4378th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

Held in private in the Security Council Chamber at Headquarters on Thursday, 20 September 2001, at 5.40 p.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:

"At its 4378th meeting, held in private on 20 September 2001, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Burundi'.

"The Security Council heard briefings under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by the Representative of the Facilitator of the Burundi Peace Process, Judge Mark Bomani and the Representative of the Facilitator to the Implementation Monitoring Committee, Professor Nicholas Haysom.

"The members of the Security Council had a constructive interactive discussion with the Representative of the Facilitator of the Burundi Peace Process and the Representative of the Facilitator to the Implementation Monitoring Committee."