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<i>President:</i>	Mr. Akram	(Pakistan)
<i>Members:</i>	Angola	Mr. Lucas
	Bulgaria	Mr. Yotov
	Cameroon	Mr. Chungong Ayafor
	Chile	Mr. Maquieira
	China	Mr. Zhang Yishan
	France	Mrs. D'Achon
	Germany	Mr. Gansen
	Guinea	Mr. Boubacar Diallo
	Mexico	Mrs. Arce de Jeannet
	Russian Federation	Mr. Lobach
	Spain	Ms. Menéndez
	Syrian Arab Republic	Mr. Mekdad
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. King
	United States of America	Ms. Willson

Agenda

The situation in Timor-Leste

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (S/2003/449).

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

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President: I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Timor-Leste 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. Guterres (Timor-Leste) took the seat at the Council table.

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

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (S/2003/449).

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2003/545, 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.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Angola, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chile, China, France, Germany, Guinea, Mexico, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, 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 1480 (2003).

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.