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President: Sir Emyr Jones Parry (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) Members: Angola Mr. Gaspar Martins Bulgaria Mr. Tafrov Cameroon Mr. Tidjani Chile Mr. Maquieira China Mr. Wang Guangya France Mr. De La Sablière Germany Mr. Pleuger Guinea Mr. Sow Mexico Mr. Aguilar Zinser Pakistan Mr. Khalid Russian Federation Mr. Gatilov Spain Ms. Menéndez Syrian Arab Republic Mr. Mekdad United States of America Mr. Cunningham

Agenda

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

Progress report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2003/858)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.15 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President: 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 progress report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea, document S/2003/858. Members of the Council also have before them document S/2003/872, 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:

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 1507 (2003).

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

The meeting rose at 11.20 a.m.