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Friday, 30 January 2004, 11 a.m.

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<i>President:</i>	Mr. Muñoz . . . . .	(Chile)
<i>Members:</i>	Algeria . . . . .	Mr. Baali
	Angola . . . . .	Mr. Gaspar Martins
	Benin . . . . .	Mr. Adechi
	Brazil . . . . .	Mr. Sardenberg
	China . . . . .	Mr. Zhang Yishan
	France . . . . .	Mrs. D'Achon
	Germany . . . . .	Mr. Pleuger
	Pakistan . . . . .	Mr. Ahmad
	Philippines . . . . .	Mr. Baja
	Romania . . . . .	Mr. Motoc
	Russian Federation . . . . .	Mr. Lavrov
	Spain . . . . .	Mr. Arias
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . . .	Mr. Thomson
	United States of America . . . . .	Mr. Holliday

## Agenda

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara  
(S/2004/39)

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*The meeting was called to order at 11.35 a.m.*

**Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

**The situation concerning Western Sahara**

**Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2004/39)**

**The President** (*spoke in Spanish*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara, document S/2004/39.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2004/76, 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. 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:*

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Brazil, Chile, China, France, Germany, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

**The President** (*spoke in Spanish*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1523 (2004).

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

*The meeting rose at 11.40 a.m.*