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<i>President:</i>	Mr. Messone	(Gabon)
<i>Members:</i>	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mr. Barbalić
	Brazil	Mrs. Viotti
	China	Mr. Li Baodong
	Colombia	Mr. Alzate
	France	Mr. Araud
	Germany	Mr. Berger
	India	Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri
	Lebanon	Ms. Ziade
	Nigeria	Mr. Onemola
	Portugal	Mr. Moraes Cabral
	Russian Federation	Mr. Pankin
	South Africa	Mr. Mashabane
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Parham
	United States of America	Ms. Rice

Agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

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The meeting was called to order at 10.40 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

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

Members of the Council have before them document S/2011/389, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by Colombia, Gabon, Nigeria, South Africa and the United States of America.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Gabon, Germany, India, Lebanon, Nigeria, Portugal, Russian Federation, South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President (*spoke in French*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1990 (2011).

I shall now give the floor to those members of the Security Council who wish to make statements following the voting.

Mr. Araud (France) (*spoke in French*): France welcomes the agreement reached on 20 June by the Sudanese authorities under the auspices of the Prime Minister of Ethiopia, Mr. Meles Zenawi, and the High-

level Panel chaired by President Mbeki. This agreement should allow for the withdrawal of the troops of the Sudanese Armed Forces and the Sudanese People's Liberation Army, the return of civilians and the opening of the path to determining the status of Abyei. France would like to thank Ethiopia for making a seasoned contingent available.

The mandate for force provided for in the resolution that we have just adopted corresponds to France's main expectations for the United Nations mission in Abyei. In particular, we welcome the fact that the mandate is robust and that the resolution calls upon the parties to facilitate the return of displaced persons and requires follow-up to human rights issues.

While recognizing the urgency posed by the tragic conditions on the ground and the imminent independence of Southern Sudan, France would like to recall, given the numerous peacekeeping missions that will succeed the United Nations Mission in the Sudan, the need for coherent comprehensive action by the United Nations in the Sudan. On this occasion, France would like to recognize the need to have an overall vision, both for coordinating the missions and for determining the total strength of the peacekeeping operations. In this context, the size of the United Nations mission that will be deployed in Southern Sudan should be consistent with the progressive takeover by the South of the competencies of a State.

The President (*spoke in French*): There are no further speakers inscribed on my list. The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 10.45 a.m.