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Official communiqué of the 8876th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday,
11 October 2021, at 3 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:

“On 11 October 2021, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution [1353 \(2001\)](#), held its 8876th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

“The President invited Mr. Alexander Ivanko, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara and Head of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

“The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Mr. Ivanko.

“Members of the Council, Mr. Ivanko and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views.”

