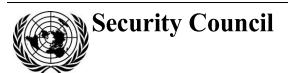
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## Official communiqué of the 9242nd (closed) meeting of the Security Council

Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Friday, 13 January 2023, at 10 a.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:

"At its 9242nd meeting, held in private on 13 January 2023, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan".

"The President of the Security Council invited Ms. Roza Otunbayeva, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan; Ms. Catherine Russell, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund; and Mr. David Miliband, President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council heard briefings by Ms. Otunbayeva, Ms. Russell and Mr. Miliband.

"The members of the Council, Ms. Otunbayeva, Ms. Russell and Mr. Miliband had an exchange of views."



