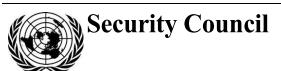
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Official communiqué of the 9599th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 9 April 2024, 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:

"At its 9599th meeting, held in private on 9 April 2024, the Security Council considered the item entitled "Threats to international peace and security".

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Haiti and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President of the Security Council invited Mr. Miroslav Jenča, Assistant Secretary-General for Europe, Central Asia and Americas, Departments of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Peace Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council heard a briefing by Mr. Jenča.

"Statements were made by the representatives of Guyana, Mozambique, China, Algeria, United States, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Ecuador, Switzerland, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, France, Japan, Slovenia and Malta.

"The Council heard statements from the representatives of Haiti (on behalf of CARICOM) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

"The representatives of Guyana and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made further statements."



