



Security Council

Fifty-second Year

3825th

Meeting

Monday, 20 October 1997, 11.50 a.m.

New York

Provisional

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| <i>President:</i> | Mr. Somavía | (Chile) |
| <i>Members:</i> | China | Mr. Liu Jieyi |
| | Costa Rica | Mr. Sáenz Biolley |
| | Egypt | Mr. Abdel Aziz |
| | France | Mr. Dejammet |
| | Guinea-Bissau | Mr. Cabral |
| | Japan | Mr. Konishi |
| | Kenya | Mr. Rana |
| | Poland | Mr. Wlosowicz |
| | Portugal | Mr. Soares |
| | Republic of Korea | Mr. Yung Woo Chun |
| | Russian Federation | Mr. Lavrov |
| | Sweden | Mr. Dahlgren |
| | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Sir John Weston |
| | United States of America | Mr. Richardson |

Agenda

The situation concerning Western Sahara

The meeting was called to order at 11.50 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

The situation concerning Western Sahara

The President (*interpretation from 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 document S/1997/806, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Security Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. If I hear no objection, I shall now put the draft resolution to the vote.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Chile, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, Guinea-Bissau, Japan, Kenya, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President (*interpretation from Spanish*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1133 (1997).

In order to implement this resolution, the Council requests the Secretary-General to name a Special Representative as soon as possible, and calls upon the parties to cooperate with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General throughout the implementation of the settlement plan.

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

The meeting rose at 11.55 a.m.