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Official communiqué of the 8653rd (closed) meeting of the Security Council

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday,
31 October 2019, 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 8653rd meeting, held in private on 31 October 2019, the Security Council considered the item entitled ‘Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice’.

“The President of the Security Council invited Judge Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf, President of the International Court of Justice, 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 Judge Yusuf.

“The members of the Council and Judge Yusuf had an exchange of views.”

