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Use of the veto

Letter dated 5 September 2023 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution [76/262](#), I hereby submit a special report on the use of the veto at the 9408th meeting of the Security Council, held on 30 August 2023 in connection with the item entitled “The situation in Mali” (see annex).

(Signed) Ferit **Hoxha**
President of the Security Council

* [A/78/150](#).



Annex

Special report of the Security Council

The present special report of the Security Council is submitted in response to the invitation made by the General Assembly in paragraph 3 of its resolution [76/262](#) and in accordance with Article 24 (3) of the Charter of the United Nations.

On 30 August 2023, the Security Council held its 9408th meeting, at which it took action, *inter alia*, on the draft resolution contained in document [S/2023/638](#), which had been submitted by France and the United Arab Emirates in connection with the agenda item entitled “The situation in Mali”.

The result of the voting was as follows:

In favour:

Albania, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Malta, Mozambique, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Against:

Russian Federation.

Abstaining:

China.

In accordance with Article 27 (3) of the Charter, the resolution obtained the required number of votes but was rejected because a permanent member of the Security Council voted against its adoption.

The verbatim record of the meeting is available as document [S/PV.9408](#).
