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on Thursday, 5 July 2007, at 3 p.m.

President: Mr. ČEKUOLIS (Lithuania)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.15 p.m.

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The PRESIDENT said that the process of preparing the Ministerial Declaration had not been completed, and more time would be necessary to ensure that the draft met the Council's high expectations. The adoption of the Declaration would therefore be postponed.

The meeting was suspended at 3.20 p.m. and resumed at 9.15 p.m.

The PRESIDENT said that since further time was required to draft the text, the Council should meet at 2.45 p.m. the following day to adopt the Ministerial Declaration. In the event that a consensus had not been reached by that time, he reserved his right to issue a Presidential statement.

The meeting rose at 9.20 p.m.