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## Agenda

The situation in the Middle East

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The meeting was called to order at 10.20 a.m.

## Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

## The situation in the Middle East

**The President**: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Council has before it the text of a statement by the President on behalf of the Council on the subject of today's meeting. I thank Council members for their valuable contributions to the statement.

In accordance with the understanding reached among the members of the Council, I shall take it that the members of the Security Council agree to the statement, which will be issued as a document of the Security Council under the symbol S/PRST/2018/5.

The meeting rose at 10.25 a.m.

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