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Official communiqué of the 9745th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday,
10 October 2024, 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 9745th meeting, held in private on 10 October 2024, the Security Council considered the item entitled ‘The situation in Somalia’.

“The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Ethiopia and Somalia at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

“The President invited Ms. Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee, Assistant Secretary-General for Africa in the Departments of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and Peace Operations, His Excellency Mr. Donald Kaberuka, High Representative for the African Union Peace Fund, and His Excellency Mr. Mohammed El-Amine Souef, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia and Head of the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

“The members of the Council heard briefings by Ms. Pobee, His Excellency Mr. Kaberuka and His Excellency Mr. Souef.

“Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Guyana (on behalf of Algeria, Guyana, Mozambique and Sierra Leone), Japan, Slovenia, Malta, the United States, China, France, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Ecuador and Switzerland.

“The Council heard statements by the representatives of Somalia and Ethiopia.

“Ms. Pobee, His Excellency Mr. Kaberuka and His Excellency Mr. Souef responded to comments and questions raised.”

