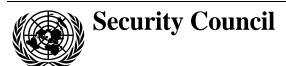
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## Official communiqué of the 4491st (closed) meeting of the Security Council

Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday, 14 March 2002, 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:

"On 14 March 2002, the Security Council, pursuant to Annex II, Section A of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 4491st meeting in private with the troopcontributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard briefings under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and Major-General Patrick Cammaert, Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

"The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries."

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