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| <i>President:</i> | Mr. Valdivieso | (Colombia) |
| <i>Members:</i> | Bulgaria | Mr. Tafrov |
| | Cameroon | Mr. Tidjani |
| | China | Mr. Wang Yingfan |
| | France | Mr. Duclos |
| | Guinea | Mr. Traoré |
| | Ireland | Mr. Ryan |
| | Mauritius | Mr. Jingree |
| | Mexico | Mr. Aguilar Zinser |
| | Norway | Mr. Kolby |
| | Russian Federation | Mr. Lavrov |
| | Singapore | Ms. Lee |
| | Syrian Arab Republic | Mr. Wehbe |
| | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Sir Jeremy Greenstock |
| | United States of America | Mr. Williamson |

Agenda

The situation in Sierra Leone

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The meeting was called to order at 11.50 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

The situation in Sierra Leone

The President (*spoke in Spanish*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council is meeting today in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2002/1318, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it.

Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Bulgaria, Cameroon, China, Colombia, France, Guinea, Ireland, Mauritius, Mexico, Norway, Russian Federation, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

The President (*spoke in Spanish*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1446 (2002).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 11.55 a.m.