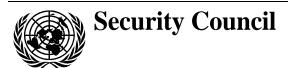
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## Note by the President of the Security Council

After consultations among the members of the Security Council, it has been agreed that Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins, Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations, will serve as Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa, established pursuant to the note by the President of the Security Council of 1 March 2002 (S/2002/207), for a period ending 1 March 2003.