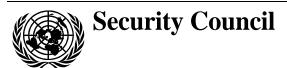
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## Note by the President of the Security Council

## Ad hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

Following consultations among the members of the Security Council, it has been agreed that the ad hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa, established on 1 March 2002 (see S/2002/207) for a period of one year, will continue its work until 31 December 2003.

It has also been agreed that the current Chairman, Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins, Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations, will continue to lead the work of the Working Group in accordance with its mandate outlined in document S/2002/207.