



# Security Council

Fifty-eighth year

*Provisional***4890**<sup>th</sup> meeting

Monday, 22 December 2003, 4.05 p.m.

New York

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<i>President:</i>	Mr. Tafrov . . . . .	(Bulgaria)
<i>Members:</i>	Angola . . . . .	Mr. Gaspar Martins
	Cameroon . . . . .	Mr. Belinga-Eboutou
	Chile . . . . .	Mr. Rojas
	China . . . . .	Mr. Cheng Jingye
	France . . . . .	Mrs. D'Achon
	Germany . . . . .	Mr. Pleuger
	Guinea . . . . .	Mr. Sow
	Mexico . . . . .	Ms. Pujalte
	Pakistan . . . . .	Mr. Ahmad
	Russian Federation . . . . .	Mr. Smirnov
	Spain . . . . .	Mr. Oyarzún
	Syrian Arab Republic . . . . .	Mr. Mekdad
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . . .	Ms. Howe-Jones
	United States of America . . . . .	Mr. Cunningham

## Agenda

### The situation in Liberia

Letter dated 28 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/937 and Add.1)

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*The meeting was called to order at 4.05 p.m.*

#### **Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

#### **The situation in Liberia**

**Letter dated 28 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/937 and Add.1)**

**The President** (*spoke in French*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2003/937, which contains the text of a letter dated 28 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council, and Add.1. Members of the Council also have before them

document S/2003/1180, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of 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 now put the draft resolution to the vote.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

*A vote was taken by a show of hands.*

*In favour:*

Angola, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chile, China, France, Germany, Guinea, Mexico, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

**The President** (*spoke in French*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1521 (2003).

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

*The meeting rose at 4.10 p.m.*