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Monday, 31 March 2008, 10 a.m.

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*President:* Mr. Churkin . . . . . (Russian Federation)

*Members:*

Belgium . . . . .	Mr. Belle
Burkina Faso . . . . .	Mr. Tiendrébéogo
China . . . . .	Mr. Liu Zhenmin
Costa Rica . . . . .	Mr. Urbina
Croatia . . . . .	Mr. Jurica
France . . . . .	Mr. Ripert
Indonesia . . . . .	Mr. Kleib
Italy . . . . .	Mr. Spatafora
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya . . . . .	Mr. Ettalhi
Panama . . . . .	Mr. Suescum
South Africa . . . . .	Mr. Kumalo
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . . .	Mr. McKenzie Smith
United States of America . . . . .	Mr. DeLaurentis
Viet Nam . . . . .	Mr. Hoang Chi Trung

## Agenda

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*The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.*

### **Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

### **The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

#### **Letter dated 11 February 2008 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2008/43)**

**The President** (*spoke in Russian*): I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in which he requests to be invited to participate in the consideration of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the consideration of the item, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

*At the invitation of the President, Mr. Ileka (Democratic Republic of the Congo) took a seat at the Council table.*

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

Members of the Council have before them document S/2008/213, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by Belgium, Italy, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, France, Croatia and Costa Rica.

I should also like to draw the attention of the members to document S/2008/43, which contains the text of a letter dated 11 February 2008 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council, transmitting the final report of its Group of Experts.

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

There being no objection, it is so decided.

*A vote was taken by show of hands.*

*In favour:*

Belgium, Burkina Faso, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, France, Indonesia, Italy, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Panama, Russian Federation, South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Viet Nam.

**The President** (*spoke in Russian*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1807 (2008).

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 10.15 a.m.*