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Wednesday, 2 October 2013, 10.50 a.m.

New York

President: Mr. Mehdiyev (Azerbaijan)

Members:

Argentina	Mr. Oyarzábal
Australia	Mr. Quinlan
China	Mr. Liu Jieyi
France	Mr. Araud
Guatemala	Mr. Rosenthal
Luxembourg	Ms. Lucas
Morocco	Mr. Loulichki
Pakistan	Mr. Ahmad
Republic of Korea	Mr. Oh Joon
Russian Federation.	Mr. Pankin
Rwanda	Mr. Nduhungirehe
Togo.	Mr. Menan
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir Mark Lyall Grant
United States of America.	Ms. Power

Agenda

The situation in the Middle East

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The meeting was called to order at 10.50 a.m.

Expression of thanks to the outgoing President

The President: As this is the first meeting of the Council for the month of October, I should like to take this opportunity to pay tribute, on behalf of the Council, to His Excellency Mr. Gary Quinlan, Permanent Representative of Australia, for his service as President of the Council for the month of September. I am sure I speak for all members of the Council in expressing deep appreciation to Ambassador Quinlan and his delegation for the great diplomatic skill with which they conducted the Council's business last month.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

The situation in the Middle East

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Council has before it the text of a statement by the President on behalf of the Council on the subject of today's meeting. I thank Council members for their valuable contributions to this statement. In accordance with the understanding reached among the members of the Council, I shall take it that the members of the Security Council agree to the statement, which will be issued as a document of the Security Council under the symbol S/PRST/2013/15.

It is so decided.

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

The meeting rose at 10.55 a.m.