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**Official communiqué of the 7730th (closed) meeting of the Security Council**

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday, 7 July 2016, at 10 a.m.**

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

“On 7 July 2016, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7730th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan.

“The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

“The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Mr. Ladsous.

“Members of the Council, Mr. Ladsous and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views.”

