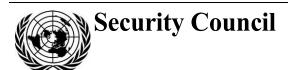
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## Official communiqué of the 7756th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday, 22 August 2016, at 11 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 22 August 2016, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7756th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

"The President invited Mr. El-Ghassim Wane, Assistant 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. Wane.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Wane and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

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