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<i>President:</i>	Mr. De La Sablière . . . . .	(France)
<i>Members:</i>	Algeria . . . . .	Mr. Baali
	Angola . . . . .	Mr. Antonio
	Benin . . . . .	Mr. Adechi
	Brazil . . . . .	Mr. Valle
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	Philippines . . . . .	Mr. Baja
	Romania . . . . .	Mr. Dumitru
	Russian Federation . . . . .	Mr. Konuzin
	Spain . . . . .	Ms. Menéndez
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . . .	Sir Emyr Jones Parry
	United States of America . . . . .	Mr. Holliday

## Agenda

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

Progress report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2004/180)

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*The meeting was called to order at 10.20 a.m.*

### **Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

### **The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia**

#### **Progress report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2004/180)**

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

Members of the Council have before them the progress report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea, contained in document S/2004/180.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2004/188, 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 put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

*A vote was taken by show of hands.*

*In favour:*

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Brazil, Chile, China, France, Germany, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, 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 1531 (2004).

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

*The meeting rose at 10.25 a.m.*