



# Security Council

Fifty-fourth Year

## 4009<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Thursday, 27 May 1999, 12.50 p.m.

New York

*Provisional*


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<i>President:</i>	Mr. Dangué Réwaka . . . . .	(Gabon)
<i>Members:</i>	Argentina . . . . .	Mr. Petrella
	Bahrain . . . . .	Mr. Al-Dosari
	Brazil . . . . .	Mr. Cordeiro
	Canada . . . . .	Mr. Duval
	China . . . . .	Mr. Chen Xu
	France . . . . .	Mr. Dejammet
	Gambia . . . . .	Mr. Jagne
	Malaysia . . . . .	Mr. Rastam
	Namibia . . . . .	Mrs. Ashipala-Musavyi
	Netherlands . . . . .	Mr. Hamer
	Russian Federation . . . . .	Mr. Lavrov
	Slovenia . . . . .	Mr. Türk
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . . .	Mr. Eldon
	United States of America . . . . .	Mr. Burleigh

## Agenda

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/1999/575)

*The meeting was called to order at 12.50 p.m.*

### **Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

### **The situation in the Middle East**

#### **Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/1999/575)**

**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 report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, document S/1999/575. Members of the Council also have before them document S/1999/609, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Security Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1999/609) before it. If I hear no 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:*

Argentina, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Gabon, Gambia, Malaysia, Namibia, Netherlands,

Russian Federation, Slovenia, 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 1243 (1999).

In connection with the resolution just adopted on the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force, I have been authorized to make the following complementary statement on behalf of the Security Council:

“As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/1999/575) states, in paragraph 11: ‘Despite the present quiet in the Israeli-Syrian sector, the situation in the Middle East continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached.’ That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council.”

This statement will be issued as a document of the Security Council under the symbol S/PRST/1999/15.

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

*The meeting rose at 12.55 p.m.*