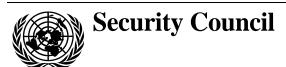
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## Official communiqué of the 5383rd (closed) meeting of the Security Council

Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday, 13 March 2006, at 10.05 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 13 March 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5383rd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Legwaila Joseph Legwaila, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Ethiopia and Eritrea.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Legwaila and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views."

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