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<i>President:</i>	Mr. Ettalhi . . . . .	(Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)
<i>Members:</i>	Belgium . . . . .	Mr. Verbeke
	Burkina Faso . . . . .	Mr. Kafando
	China . . . . .	Mr. Li Junhua
	Costa Rica . . . . .	Mr. Urbina
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	Russian Federation . . . . .	Mr. Safronkov
	South Africa . . . . .	Ms. Qwabe
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . .	Mr. McKenzie Smith
	United States of America . . . . .	Mr. McBride
	Viet Nam . . . . .	Mr. Le Luong Minh

## Agenda

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2008/40).

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*The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m.*

**Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

**The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia**

**Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2008/40)**

**The President** (*spoke in Arabic*): 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 document S/2008/49, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by Belgium.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2008/40, which contains the report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea.

I wish to draw the attention of members of the Council to document S/2008/54, which contains a letter

dated 29 January 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires ad interim of the Permanent Mission of Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council.

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:*

Belgium, Burkina Faso, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, France, Indonesia, Italy, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Panama, Russian Federation, South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Viet Nam

**The President** (*spoke in Arabic*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1798 (2008).

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

*The meeting rose at 6.05 p.m.*