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Official communiqué of the 7648th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Wednesday,
16 March 2016, at 3 p.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 16 March 2016, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution [1353 \(2001\)](#), held its 7648th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

“The President invited Mr. Maman Sidikou, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 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. Sidikou.

“Members of the Council, Mr. Sidikou and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views”.

