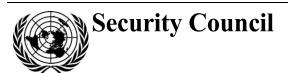
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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 9259th meeting, held in private on 13 February 2023, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East".

"The President invited the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Türkiye to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President of the Security Council invited Mr. Martin Griffiths, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council heard a briefing by Mr. Griffiths.

"The members of the Council, representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Türkiye and Mr. Griffiths had an exchange of views."



