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Official communiqué of the 9558th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday,
26 February 2024, at 10 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:

“At its 9558th meeting, held in private on 26 February 2024, the Security Council considered the item entitled ‘The situation in Afghanistan’.

“The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Qatar and Türkiye at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

“The President of the Security Council invited Ms. Rosemary DiCarlo, Under-Secretary-General for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, 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 Ms. DiCarlo.

“Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, France, Switzerland, Slovenia, China, Ecuador, Malta, the Russian Federation, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, and Guyana, on behalf of Algeria, Guyana, Mozambique and Sierra Leone.

“Ms. DiCarlo responded to comments and questions.

“The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, Türkiye, India and Pakistan also made statements.”

