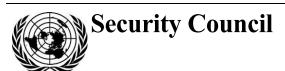
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Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Monday, 5 February 2024, at 10 a.m.

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 9541st meeting, held in private on 5 February 2024, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Myanmar'.

"The President invited the representative of Laos to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President invited Mr. Khaled Khiari, Assistant Secretary-General for Middle East, Asia and the Pacific, Departments of Political and Peacebuilding and Peace Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Council heard briefings by Mr. Khiari, and by His Excellency Mr. Alounkeo Kittikhoun, the representative of Laos, in his capacity as Special Envoy of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Chair on Myanmar.

"Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, Ecuador, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Malta, Algeria, the United States, Mozambique, Japan, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, France, Switzerland and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Guyana.

"Mr. Khiari and His Excellency Mr. Kittikhoun responded to comments and questions raised."



