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<i>President:</i>	Mr. Mahiga . . . . .	(United Republic of Tanzania)
<i>Members:</i>	Argentina . . . . .	Mr. D' Alotto
	China . . . . .	Mr. Guan Jian
	Congo . . . . .	Mr. Biabaroh-Iboro
	Denmark . . . . .	Ms Løj
	France . . . . .	Mr. De Rivi�re
	Ghana . . . . .	Mr. Christian
	Greece . . . . .	Mrs. Papadopoulou
	Japan . . . . .	Mr. Haneda
	Peru . . . . .	Ms. Alem�n
	Qatar . . . . .	Mr. Al-Bader
	Russian Federation . . . . .	Mr. Denisov
	Slovakia . . . . .	Mr. Burian
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . . . .	Ms. Davis
	United States of America . . . . .	Mr. Bolton

## Agenda

The situation in Georgia

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia  
(S/2006/19)

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*The meeting was called to order at 12.10 p.m.*

### **Adoption of the agenda**

*The agenda was adopted.*

### **The situation in Georgia**

#### **Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2006/19)**

**The President:** I should like to inform the Council that I have received letters from the representatives of Georgia and Germany, in which they request to be invited to participate in the consideration of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite those representatives to participate in the discussion, 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.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

*At the invitation of the President, Mr. Kaladze (Georgia) took a seat at the Council table; Ms. Gross (Germany) took the seat reserved for her at the side of the Council Chamber.*

**The President:** The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia, document S/2006/19. Members also have before them document S/2006/58, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by France, Germany, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

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 now put the draft resolution to the vote.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

*A vote was taken by show of hands.*

*In favour:*

Argentina, China, Congo, Denmark, France, Ghana, Greece, Japan, Peru, Qatar, Russian Federation, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America

**The President:** There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1656 (2006).

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

*The meeting rose at 12.15 p.m.*