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Official communiqué of the 6997th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Wednesday,
10 July 2013, at 3.50 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 10 July 2013, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6997th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

“The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Lisa Bittenheim, Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

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

