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Official communiqué of the 8705th (closed) meeting of the Security Council

**Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday,
16 January 2020, at 3 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 16 January 2020, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution [1353 \(2001\)](#), held its 8705th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

“The President invited Ms. Elizabeth Spehar, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council’s provisional rules of procedure.

“The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Spehar.

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

