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Statement by the President of the Security Council

1 At the meeting of the Security Council held on 1 June 1956, in connection with the Council's consideration
2 of the item entitled "The conflict in Algeria" the President of the Security Council made the following statement on
3 behalf of the Council:

4 "The Security Council has considered, within its primary responsibility for the upkeep of global peace and
5 security, its role in the prevention of armed conflicts. The Council underscores the need to respect and implement the
6 principles and provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the norms of international law, in particular those
7 related to the prevention of armed conflicts and settlement of disputes by peaceful means. It asserts its commitment
8 to the principles of the sovereign equality and territorial integrity of all States. The Security Council also affirms
9 the need for respect for human rights and the rule of law. It will give particular attention to the humanitarian
10 consequences of armed conflicts. The Council recognizes the importance of building a culture of prevention and the
11 need for contribution from all principal organs of the United Nations in that regard.

12 Therefore, the Security Council urges and hopes for a peaceful resolution to the ongoing conflict within
13 Algeria that is favorable to all parties engaged in this conflict."

14 The Security Council will continue to pay close attention to developments.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions