Statement by the President of the Security Council

At the meeting of the Security Council, held on 23rd of November, 2021, in connection with the Council’s consideration of the item entitled "The Situation in Ethiopia,” the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

The Security Council, recognizing the high level of risk to civilian aviation in the region, advises states to establish a civilian no-fly zone over the horn of Africa (Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti, and Somalia). This is in direct response to the firing on a Lufthansa flight at the Addis Ababa International Airport, and the mobilization of military forces in the region.

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

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions