

5. Subjects relating to the situation in different countries or regions, pursuant to Article 8(1)(i)

Mr Gahler requested that Ms Southgate, Member of the South African Parliament, be given the floor in the debate on Zimbabwe.

Mr Davies (South Africa) agreed on condition that Ms Southgate's speech did not reduce the overall speaking time for the South African delegation.

The Co-President suggested that Southern Africa should be taken as the first item on the agenda for the afternoon and that the order would then continue as originally planned.

Zimbabwe

The following spoke: Deputy Minister Mangwana, Corrie, Davies (South Africa), Maes, Straker (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), van den Berg, Bawa-Bwari (Nigeria), Sjöstedt, Collins, Jongwe (Zimbabwe), Foster, Theorin, Southgate (Member of the South African Parliament and a member of the Election Observation Mission), Gahler, Junker, Segokgo (Botswana), Callanan and Mbuende (Namibia).

Southern Africa

The following spoke: Sousa (Angola), Isler Béguin, Sithole (Mozambique), Theorin, Ratovonelinjafy (Madagascar), Andrews, Mbuende (Namibia), Cunha and Theodorakis (Commission).

West Africa

The following spoke: Embarcaouane (Mali), Schwaiger, Bawa-Bwari (Nigeria), Carlotti, Ati (Togo), Rod, Sylla, Amon Ago (Côte d'Ivoire), Cornillet, Howitt, Morillon, Souchet, Diallo (ECOWAS, observer) and Pare (Burkina Faso).

Central Africa

The following spoke: Polisi (Rwanda), Tsheole (South Africa), Berend, Bararunyeretse (Burundi), Sauquillo, Andjembe (Gabon), Maes, Bikotele Ilunga (Democratic Republic of Congo), van den Bos, Bombete (Congo), Van Hecke, Djoundoung (Chad), Rod, Bombete (Congo), Maitart (Central African Republic), Corrie and Theodorakis (Commission).

East Africa

The following spoke: Robleh Obsieh Bouh (Djibouti), Gemelli, Weldegiorgis (Eritrea), Ghilardotti, Olango (Ethiopia), Schörling, Beda (Sudan), Sjöstedt, Kamuntu (Uganda), Van Hecke, Schnellhardt, Bowis, Brienza, Sandbæk and Theodorakis (Commission).

Caribbean

The following spoke: Prince (Haiti), Ferrer, Straker (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), Junker, Rijo (Dominican Republic), Brown, (Jamaica), Ramotar (Guyana), Laurent (Saint Lucia) and Riviere (Dominica).

Pacific

Kaukimoce (Fiji), Lakatani (Niue), Chaudhry (Fiji), Deva, Isler Béguin, Kaputin (Papua New Guinea), Zimmerling, Foster and Junker.

IN THE CHAIR: Mrs JUNKER

Vice-President

Mrs Junker announced that the debates on Madagascar and Cuba would be postponed until Wednesday, 20 March at 3 p.m. She also announced that the deadline for tabling amendments to the compromise resolutions had been extended until Wednesday, 20 March 2002 at 11 a.m.

(The sitting closed at 7.23 p.m.)

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