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Regarding Malaysia Airlines flight MH17, which was downed over Ukrainian territory on 17 July 2014; request the Security Council to establish an ad hoc international criminal tribunal under Chapter VII of the Charter of the UN to prosecute persons responsible for crimes connected with the downing of MH17.


on Downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 on 17 July in Donetsk Oblast, Ukraine.


Requests, in accordance with rule 2 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, that the President of the Security Council convene an emergency meeting of the Council in the briefing format on 13 Apr. 2014, at 8 p.m., to consider the developments in Ukraine.

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