Trusteeship Council

1713th meeting Monday, 7 March 2011, 3 p.m. New York

Temporary President: Mr. Shaaban

The meeting was called to order at 3.05 p.m.

Opening of the sixty-eighth session

The Temporary President: I declare open the sixty-eighth session of the Trusteeship Council.

Adoption of the agenda (T/1993)

The provisional agenda was adopted.

Election of the President and the Vice-President

The Temporary President: I understand that, as a result of consultations among the members of the Council, Mr. Philip John Parham of the United Kingdom is a candidate for the post of President of the Council and Mr. Martin Briens of the France is a candidate for the post of Vice-President.

If I hear no objection, I shall take it that it is the wish of the Council to dispense with the secret ballot and to elect Mr. Philip John Parham of the United ..(Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management)

Kingdom as President of the Council and Mr. Martin Briens of France as Vice-President by acclamation.

By acclamation, Mr. Parham (United Kingdom) was elected President and Mr. Briens (France) was elected Vice-President.

The Temporary President: I declare Mr. Philip John Parham of the United Kingdom President of the Council and Mr. Martin Briens of France Vice-President. I wish to extend my congratulations to both of them on their election.

I now invite Mr. Parham to take the Chair.

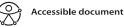
Mr. Parham took the Chair.

The President: I thank the secretariat for its support for this meeting and the Council. I pay tribute to my predecessor and thank my colleagues for their confidence.

The meeting rose at 3.10 p.m.

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