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The meeting was called to order at 3.10 p.m.

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AGENDA ITEM 49: PREPARATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE BY STATES OF ARTIFICIAL EARTH SATELLITES FOR DIRECT TELEVISION BROADCASTING
(continued) (A/34/20; A/SPC/34/L.10, L.11, L.12 and Corr.1, L.13 and L.14)

1. The CHAIRMAN said that the administrative and financial implications of draft resolutions A/SPC/34/L.10 and A/SPC/34/L.11 were contained in documents A/SPC/34/L.13 and A/SPC/34/L.14, respectively. Draft resolution A/SPC/34/L.12, with the amended title of "Agreement governing the activities of States on the moon and other celestial bodies", had no financial implications. Finland had become a co-sponsor of the three draft resolutions.

2. It had been suggested by several representatives that the Committee should adopt the three draft resolutions without proceeding to a vote, a practice which had been followed in the past. If there was no objection, he took it that the Committee was willing to follow that procedure, dealing with each draft resolution separately.

3. It was so decided.

4. Mr. DABO (Guinea) said that divergent views had been expressed during the general debate with regard to draft resolution A/SPC/34/L.10.

5. The CHAIRMAN, replying to the representative of Guinea, said that no delegation which had raised objections had indicated an intention of rejecting the draft resolution or recording reservations on its content. He therefore took it that the Committee wished to adopt draft resolution A/SPC/34/L.10 by consensus.

6. It was so decided.

7. The second draft resolution was contained in document A/SPC/34/L.11. If no delegation requested a vote, he would take it that the Committee adopted the draft resolution by consensus.

8. It was so decided.

9. The third draft resolution was contained in document A/SPC/34/L.12, and if no delegation requested a vote, he would take it that the Committee adopted the draft resolution by consensus.

10. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 3.20 p.m.