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Chair: Ms. King..... (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

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The meeting was called to order at 12.25 p.m.

1. **The Chair** said that, said that, in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Committee would proceed with the election of the members of its Bureau for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

2. The nomination of Mr. Tommo Monthe (Cameroon) for the office of Chair had been endorsed by the Group of African States. In the absence of further nominations, and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, she would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Tommo Monthe (Cameroon) Chair.

3. *Mr. Tommo Monthe (Cameroon) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **The Chair** said that the nominations of Mr. Yazdani (Islamic Republic of Iran), Ms. Grinberga (Latvia) and Ms. Julie O'Brien (Ireland) for the three offices of Vice-Chair had been endorsed by the Group of Asia-Pacific States, the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Western European and Other States, respectively.

5. *Mr. Yazdani (Islamic Republic of Iran), Ms. Grinberga (Latvia) and Ms. Julie O'Brien (Ireland) were elected Vice-Chairs by acclamation.*

6. **The Chair** said that the nomination of Mr. García Landa (Mexico) for the office of Rapporteur had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

7. *Mr. García Landa (Mexico) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 12.30 p.m.