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Chairman: Mr. FLORIN (President of the General Assembly)

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The meeting was called to order at 12.35 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK

(a) REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL SUB-ITEM IN THE AGENDA OF THE FORTY-SECOND SESSION (A/42/241)

1. The CHAIRMAN said that the Committee had before it a request by the Secretary-General for the inclusion of a sub-item entitled "Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission" (A/42/241). The request was being made in view of the death of one member of the Commission and the resignation of another, as a result of which the General Assembly would need to appoint two new members. Since no member's term of office was to expire at the end of 1987, agenda item 17 did not include a sub-item relating to the appointment of members of the Commission. The Secretary-General also suggested that, in accordance with established practice, the sub-item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include sub-item 17 (g) in the agenda, and that the sub-item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

(b) PATTERN OF CONFERENCES (A/42/548/Add.1)

3. The CHAIRMAN drew attention to document A/42/548/Add.1 containing a letter dated 29 September 1987 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences. The General Assembly, in paragraph 7 of resolution 40/243, section I, had decided that no subsidiary organ of the Assembly could meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. The Committee on Conferences recommended that the Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements should be authorized to meet during the current session of the General Assembly. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to make such a recommendation to the General Assembly.

4. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 12.40 p.m.