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Chair: Mr. Idris (Vice-Chair) (Eritrea)

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In the absence of Mr. Gunnarsson (Iceland), Chair, Mr. Idris (Eritrea), Vice-Chair, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 12.15 p.m.

Agenda item 5: Election of officers of the Main Committees of the General Assembly

1. **The Chair** said that it was his understanding that the Group of Asia-Pacific States had endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Saikal (Afghanistan) for the post of Chair of the Committee at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly, under rule 103 of the rules of procedure and according to established practice.

2. *Mr. Saikal (Afghanistan) was elected Chair of the Committee for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly by acclamation.*

3. **The Chair** said that Mr. Kovacik (Slovakia) had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States and Mr. Molina (Guatemala) had been nominated by his own Government as Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

4. *Mr. Kovacik (Slovakia) and Mr. Molina (Guatemala) were elected Vice-Chairs by acclamation.*

5. **The Chair** said that it was his understanding that the Group of Western European and Other States had endorsed the candidature of Ms. Konzett-Stoffl (Austria) for the post of Rapporteur.

6. *Ms. Konzett-Stoffl (Austria) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 12.20 p.m.