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## Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

### Summary record of the 30th meeting

Held at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 4 June 2019, at 11.20 a.m.

*Chair:* Mr. Kemayah, Sr. .... (Liberia)

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*The meeting was called to order at 11.20 a.m.*

**Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees**

1. **The Chair** said that, in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure, the meeting had been convened for the purpose of electing the Chair and other members of the Bureau of the Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly.

2. The nomination of Mr. Bahr Aluloom (Iraq) for the office of Chair had been endorsed by the Group of Asia-Pacific States. In the absence of further nominations, and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Bahr Aluloom (Iraq) Chair.

3. *Mr. Bahr Aluloom (Iraq) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Bahr Aluloom** (Iraq) said that he promised to carry out his work with full transparency and to spare no effort to bring positions together and overcome potential obstacles to the work of the Committee. He would endeavour to promote cooperation and collaboration between, on the one hand, the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and, on the other, the Fourth Committee.

5. **The Chair** said that, in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, the nominations of Mr. Ahidjo (Cameroon), Mr. Pindják (Slovakia) and Ms. Bacher (Austria) for the three offices of Vice-Chair had been endorsed by the Group of African States, the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Western European and Other States, respectively.

6. *Mr. Ahidjo (Cameroon), Mr. Pindják (Slovakia) and Ms. Bacher (Austria) were elected Vice Chairs by acclamation.*

7. **The Chair** said that the election of the Rapporteur would be held at a later date.

*The meeting rose at 11.35 a.m.*