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Chair: Mr. Kelapile (Botswana)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.55 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-sixth session of the General Assembly.

2. The nomination of Ms. González López (El Salvador) for the post of Chair had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean 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 Ms. González López (El Salvador) Chair.

3. *Ms. González López (El Salvador) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **Ms. González López** (El Salvador) said that, in acknowledging in the Declaration on the Commemoration of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the United Nations the legitimacy, convening power and normative impact of the Organization, the Member States had committed themselves to reinvigorated multilateralism. She was confident that, with the support of all the delegations, the important and complex issues before the Committee would be addressed in line with that commitment.

5. **The Chair** said that, in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure and recalling paragraph 16 of General Assembly decision 34/401, the nominations of Mr. Nayan (Philippines), Mr. Prvý (Slovakia) and Mr. Edbrooke (Liechtenstein) for the three posts 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, and that, in the case of the African States, Mr. Moussa (Djibouti) had been nominated for the post of Rapporteur.

6. *Mr. Nayan (Philippines), Mr. Prvý (Slovakia) and Mr. Edbrooke (Liechtenstein) were elected Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Moussa (Djibouti) was elected Rapporteur, by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 11.05 a.m.