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Chair: Mr. Margaryan (Armenia)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.35 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-seventh session of the General Assembly.
2. The nomination of Mr. Kridelka (Belgium) for the post of Chair had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other 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. Kridelka (Belgium) Chair.
3. *Mr. Kridelka (Belgium) was elected Chair by acclamation.*
4. **Mr. Kridelka** (Belgium) said that his country was committed to the effective functioning of the Organization. He would remain neutral and could be counted on by all Member States, in the South, East, West and North of the planet.
5. **The Chair** said that, in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, the nomination of Mr. Videche Guevara (Costa Rica) for one of the three posts of Vice-Chair had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, and that the nomination of Mr. Avramović (Bosnia and Herzegovina) for the post of Rapporteur had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States.
6. *Mr. Videche Guevara (Costa Rica) was elected Vice-Chair, and Mr. Avramović (Bosnia and Herzegovina) was elected Rapporteur, by acclamation.*
7. **The Chair** said that the election of the remaining Vice-Chairs, to be nominated by the Group of African States and the Group of Asia-Pacific States, would be held at a later date.

The meeting rose at 11.45 a.m.