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In the absence of Mr. Loedel (Uruguay), Ms. Ognjanovac (Croatia), Vice-Chairman, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 3.20 p.m.

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(continued) (A/C.4/58/L.9/Rev.1, 10-13, 14/Rev.1, 15, 16 and 22)

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1. **The Chairman** informed the Committee that consultations on the draft resolutions were still under way, but, so far as she knew, some progress had been made.

The meeting was suspended at 3.25 p.m. and resumed at 4.20 p.m.

2. **Mr. Carnelos** (Italy), speaking on behalf of the European Union, said that the participants in the consultations were close to agreement but several of them needed to await instructions from their capitals.

The meeting rose at 4.25 p.m.