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Chairperson: Ms. Picco (Monaco)

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The meeting was called to order at 4.50 p.m.

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

1. **The Chairperson** recalled that in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure, as amended by General Assembly resolutions 56/509, paragraph 2 (c), and 58/126, annex B, paragraph 9, all the Main Committees were required to elect a chairperson and a full bureau at least three months before the opening of the session.

2. Mr. Salinas Burgos (Chile) had been nominated by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States for election to the office of Chairperson for the sixty-sixth session. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, she would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Salinas Burgos (Chile) Chairperson.

3. *Mr. Salinas Burgos (Chile) was elected Chairperson by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Salinas Burgos** (Chile) thanked the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States for nominating him and the Committee for electing him. He counted on the support and cooperation of the other members of the Bureau, the Committee members and the Secretariat in fulfilling his mandate.

5. **The Chairperson** said that the Group of Asian States, the Group of Eastern European States, the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Western European and Other States had nominated, respectively, Ms. Kaewpanya (Thailand), Mr. Válek (Czech Republic) and Ms. Noland (Netherlands) for the posts of Vice-Chairpersons.

6. *Ms. Kaewpanya (Thailand), Mr. Válek (Czech Republic) and Ms. Noland (Netherlands) were elected Vice-Chairpersons.*

7. **The Chairperson** said that the Group of African States had nominated Ms. Moseti (Kenya) for the post of Rapporteur.

8. *Ms. Moseti (Kenya) was elected Rapporteur.*

The meeting rose at 5 p.m.