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Disarmament Commission

326th meeting

Wednesday, 18 April 2012, 10 a.m.
New York

Chair: Mr. Román-Morey (Peru)

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 a.m.

Election of other officers

The Chair (*spoke in Spanish*): As members will recall, the Commission still has to elect one Vice-Chair from the Group of African States and one Vice-Chair and a Rapporteur from the Group of Asian and Pacific States. I now give the floor to the representative of Nigeria to announce the nomination of a candidate on behalf of the Group of African States.

Mr. Adejola (Nigeria): I would like to announce that the Group of African States has nominated Minister Bouchaib El Oumni of Morocco as a candidate for Vice-Chair of the Disarmament Commission at its 2012 session. With that nomination the African Group has filled its slots on the Bureau.

The Chair (*spoke in Spanish*): As we have just been informed by the representative of Nigeria, the Group of African States has nominated Minister Bouchaib El Oumni of Morocco for the post of Vice-Chair. Unless I hear any objection, I shall take it that the Commission agrees to elect him.

It was so decided.

The Chair (*spoke in Spanish*): I now give the floor to the representative of Mongolia to announce the nomination of candidates on behalf of the Group of Asian and Pacific States.

Mrs. Shagdar (Mongolia): I have the honour to announce on behalf of the Group of Asian and Pacific States that the Group has nominated Mr. Naif Bin Bandar Al-Sudairy of Saudi Arabia for the post of Vice-Chair and Mr. Fikry Cassidy of Indonesia for that of Rapporteur.

The Chair (*spoke in Spanish*): As we have just been informed by the representative of Mongolia, the Group of Asian and Pacific States has nominated Mr. Naif Bin Bandar Al-Sudairy of Saudi Arabia for the post of Vice-Chair and Mr. Fikry Cassidy of Indonesia for that of Rapporteur. Unless I hear any objection, I shall take it that the Commission agrees to elect them.

It was so decided.

The Chair (*spoke in Spanish*): On behalf of the Commission and the other members of the Bureau, I would like to warmly congratulate the newly elected members of the Bureau and to wish them every success in discharging their duties, the capacity for which they have clearly demonstrated over the last week before being formally elected to their posts. On a more personal note, I would like to say that I will be relying on the support and advice of these new members of the Bureau in completing the work of the Commission during this session.

The meeting rose at 10.35 a.m.

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