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Chairman: Mr. Momen. (Bangladesh)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.40 a.m.

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

1. **The Chair** recalled 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 the Bureau of the Committee for the sixty-seventh session.

2. Mr. Talbot (Guyana) had been nominated by the Latin American and Caribbean States for the office of Chair. 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. Talbot (Guyana) Chair.

3. *Mr. Talbot (Guyana) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Talbot** (Guyana) said he was grateful for his nomination and that, despite the economic difficulties facing Member States, the Committee would continue working towards achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and meeting its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations.

5. **The Chair** said that Mr. Islam (Bangladesh) and Mr. Stefanile (Italy) had been nominated for the offices of Vice-Chairs by the Asia-Pacific States and Western European and Other States, respectively. The election of the remaining Vice-Chair, to be nominated by the African States, would be held at a later date.

6. *Mr. Islam (Bangladesh) and Mr. Stefanile (Italy) were elected Vice-Chairs by acclamation.*

7. **The Chair** said that Mr. Hodžić (Bosnia and Herzegovina) had been nominated by the Eastern European States for the office of Rapporteur.

8. *Mr. Hodžić (Bosnia and Herzegovina) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 11.50 a.m.