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## Third Committee

### Summary record of the 1st meeting

Held at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 1 October 2013, at 3 p.m.

*Temporary Chair:* Mr. Ashe (President of the General Assembly) . . . . (Antigua and Barbuda)

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*The meeting was called to order at 3.35 p.m.*

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

1. **The Temporary 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 sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

2. **Mr. Tafrov** (Bulgaria) had been nominated by the Eastern European 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. Tafrov (Bulgaria) Chair.

3. *Mr. Tafrov (Bulgaria) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Tafrov** (Bulgaria) said that he would work relentlessly in his efforts to guide the Third Committee.

5. **The Temporary Chair** said that Ms. Dagher (Lebanon) and Mr. Thórsson (Iceland) had been nominated by the Asia-Pacific States and Western European and other States, respectively, for the office of Vice-Chair. In addition, Ms. Murillo (Costa Rica) had been nominated for the office of Rapporteur by the Latin American and Caribbean States.

6. *Ms. Dagher (Lebanon) and Mr. Thórsson (Iceland) were elected Vice-Chairs, and Ms. Murillo (Costa Rica) was elected Rapporteur, by acclamation.*

*The meeting rose at 3.45 p.m.*