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Chairman: Mr. Salvador P. LOPEZ (Philippines).

Organization of work

1. The CHAIRMAN recalled that the Committee had decided in principle (1133rd meeting) to remit the remaining items on its agenda to the seventeenth session of the General Assembly and that various delegations had announced their intention of submitting formal resolutions to that effect. The relevant draft resolutions were now before the Committee.

AGENDA ITEM 85

Draft Convention and draft Recommendation on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age of Marriage and Registration of Marriages (A/C.3/L.973) (concluded)

2. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to vote on the draft resolution submitted by Peru (A/C.3/L.973).

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 37

Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information (A/C.3/L.974) (concluded)

3. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to vote on the draft resolution submitted by Japan and New Zealand (A/C.3/L.974).

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 36

Draft Convention on Freedom of Information (A/C.3/L.975) (concluded)

4. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to vote on the draft resolution submitted by the United Arab Republic (A/C.3/L.975).

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 86

Manifestations of racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance (A/C.3/L.976) (concluded)

5. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to vote on the draft resolution submitted by Ethiopia, Ghana and Guinea (A/C.3/L.976).

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously.

Conclusion of the Committee's work

6. The CHAIRMAN stated that the Third Committee had accomplished a great deal of constructive and valuable work during the sixteenth session, which had been noteworthy for its businesslike atmosphere and the high quality of debates: the cause of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all men everywhere had as a result been measurably advanced. On his own behalf and on that of the Vice-Chairman and the Rapporteur, he thanked the Committee for its friendly co-operation and the members of the Secretariat for their constant assistance.

7. Mr. GORIS (Belgium), speaking on behalf of the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Belgium, Mrs. FEKINI (Libya), speaking also on behalf of Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, the United Arab Republic and Yemen, Mrs. TILLET (United States of America), Mr. TSAO (China), Mr. BARRATT (South Africa), Miss MALLA (Nepal), speaking on behalf of South and South East Asian countries, Mrs. MARTIN (Guinea), speaking also on behalf of Ethiopia, Ghana and Mali, Mrs. DE ARENAS (Guatemala), speaking also on behalf of El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama, Mr. BRISSET (France), speaking also on behalf of Italy, Greece and Turkey, Mrs. THOMSEN (Denmark), speaking also on behalf of Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, Mrs. CASSELMAN (Canada), speaking also on behalf of Ghana, Nigeria, India, the Federation of Malaya, the United Kingdom, Ceylon, Pakistan, Australia, New Zealand, Sierra Leone and Cyprus, Mr. KIRWAN (Ireland), Mr. COLOMA (Ecuador), Mr. FERREIRA ALDUNATE (Uruguay), speaking on behalf of the remaining Latin American countries and also Spain and Portugal, Mrs. MIRONOVA (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), speaking also on behalf of the Ukrainian SSR and the Byelorussian SSR, Miss KUBOTA (Japan), Mrs. DEMBINSKA

(Poland), speaking also on behalf of Hungary, Romania, Czechoslovakia and Mongolia, Mr. HENDRANINGRAT (Indonesia), Mr. THOMAS (Liberia), speaking also on behalf of Togo, Mr. DARAI (Iran), Mr. GHAUS (Afghanistan), speaking on behalf of Afghanistan and Yugoslavia and Mr. DEDEI (Albania) paid tributes to the Chairman for the exemplary way in which he had conducted the Committee's debates during the sixteenth session and expressed

their appreciation of the contributions made by the Vice-Chairman, the Rapporteur and all members of the Secretariat.

8. The CHAIRMAN, on behalf of the Vice-Chairman, the Rapporteur and the members of the Secretariat, as well as on his own, thanked representatives for their kind remarks.

The meeting rose at 4.45 p.m.