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In the absence of Mr. Charles (Trinidad and Tobago), Ms. Morris-Sharma (Singapore), Vice-Chair, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m.

Agenda item 81: Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-eighth session (continued) (A/C.6/70/L.9)

Draft resolution A/C.6/70/L.9: Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-eighth session

1. **Ms. Kanchaveli** (Georgia) announced that Georgia had joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.
2. **Ms. Kalb** (Austria) announced that Chile and Portugal had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.
3. *Draft resolution A/C.6/70/L.9 was adopted.*

Agenda item 82: United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (continued) (A/C.6/70/L.10)

Draft resolution A/C.6/70/L.10: United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

4. **Ms. Abayena** (Ghana), introducing the draft resolution on behalf of the Bureau, said that since all the members of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance for the period beginning on 1 January 2016 had been appointed, paragraph 22 of the draft resolution would be revised to indicate that Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America had been appointed members of the Advisory Committee.

5. *Draft resolution A/C.6/70/L.10, as orally revised, was adopted.*

Agenda item 84: Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (continued) (A/C.6/70/L.11)

Draft resolution A/C.6/70/L.11: Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

6. **Mr. Elshenawy** (Egypt), introducing the draft resolution on behalf of the Bureau, said that the text was based on General Assembly resolution 68/115, with a few technical updates. In paragraph 2, the General Assembly would decide that the Special Committee would hold its next session from 16 to 24 February 2016, for a total of seven business days. The following phrase had been added to the end of paragraph 3, subparagraph (a): “including strengthening the relationship and cooperation between the United Nations and regional organizations or arrangements in the peaceful settlement of disputes”. In paragraph 5, which was new, the Assembly would recall the consideration by the Special Committee of the proposal to commemorate the seventieth anniversary of the Charter of the United Nations, and welcomed the activities performed in that regard. The report of the Special Committee would be mandated in paragraph 7, and in paragraph 8 the Assembly would recognize the important role of the International Court of Justice.

7. Paragraphs 9 to 11 related to the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* and the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*. Amendments had been introduced in paragraphs 10 and 13 to bring the text into line with the recommendations adopted by the Special Committee at its 2015 session. In paragraph 18, the Assembly would decide to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session the item entitled “Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization”.

The meeting rose at 3.20 p.m.