

It was so decided.

20. The PRESIDENT said that, if he heard no objection, he would consider that the Council agreed that the second session of the Preparatory Committee

of the World Food Conference should be held at Geneva from 4 to 8 June 1974.

It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 11.30 a.m.

1893rd meeting

Monday, 6 May 1974, at 3.20 p.m.

President: Mr. Aarno KARHILO (Finland).

E/SR.1893

Election of a Vice-President (concluded)

1. The PRESIDENT invited the African group to nominate its candidate for the post of Vice-President for the unexpired term of office of Mr. Zewde Gabre-Sellassie (Ethiopia).

2. Mr. FALL (Senegal) announced that the African group proposed as candidate Mr. Siméon Aké (Ivory Coast).

3. Mr. FRAZÃO (Brazil) seconded the nomination of Mr. Aké.

Mr. Aké (Ivory Coast) was elected Vice-President by acclamation.

AGENDA ITEM 1

Adoption of the agenda (*concluded*) (E/5480, E/5496)

4. The PRESIDENT drew the Council's attention to a note by the Secretariat (E/5496) and, in particular, to paragraph 2 of that document, which stated that the General Assembly had decided to refer to the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-sixth session six draft resolutions submitted to the *Ad Hoc* Committee of the Sixth Special Session. The officers of the Council had met on the previous Friday and had consulted a number of delegations, and had decided to recommend that the Council, under rule 17 of the rules of procedure, should add a new item entitled "Study of the problems of raw materials and development" to its agenda and allocate it to the Economic Committee for consideration.

5. Mr. ISLAM (Pakistan) said that the six draft resolutions transmitted to the Council were all ex-

remely important and that it would be desirable to take a decision forthwith on some of them. His delegation would have preferred them to be discussed at plenary meetings straight away, but agreed that they should be referred to the Economic Committee, which would, he hoped, consider them as a matter of priority.

6. Mr. FALL (Senegal) said that the draft resolutions were all equally useful and important. He therefore urged the Committee to consider them together, without giving priority to any one in particular. Since some of the draft resolutions had been submitted at the eleventh hour, it might be thought that they would throw the deliberations into confusion, but that was not the case: they had been proposed in good faith and contained very constructive elements.

7. Mr. HOVEYDA (Iran) endorsed the comments made by the representative of Senegal. He pointed out that the General Assembly had referred the six draft resolutions in question to the Economic and Social Council because it had not had time to consider them, and not because it felt that they were unimportant. He hoped that the Council could, through the Economic Committee or at plenary meetings, decide on the draft resolutions at the current session.

8. The CHAIRMAN said that, if there were no objections, he would take it that the Council wished to add to its agenda¹ an additional item entitled "Study of the problems of raw materials and development" and to allocate it to the Economic Committee.

It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 3.40 p.m.

¹ The revised agenda was circulated as document E/5480/Rev.1.

1894th meeting

Wednesday, 8 May 1974, at 3.20 p.m.

President: Mr. Aarno KARHILO (Finland)

E/SR.1894

AGENDA ITEM 5

Economic assistance to Zambia (E/L.1593)

1. The PRESIDENT said that the Council had before it a draft resolution (E/L.1593) concerning economic assistance to Zambia. In accordance with the consensus

reached by the Council at its organizational session and with the recommendations of the officers of the Council on the consideration of items in plenary meetings, the Council had waited until specific proposals had been submitted before taking up item 5, and also item 7 concerning assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia.