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President:

Mr. THOMPSON
(Vice-President)

(Fiji)

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In the absence of the President, Mr. Thompson (Fiji), Vice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 3.25 p.m.

AGENDA ITEMS 109, 113 TO 115, AND 116 AND 120 (continued)

FINANCIAL REPORTS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS: REPORT OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE (A/41/852)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY CO-ORDINATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY: REPORT OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE (A/41/855)

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT: REPORT OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE (A/41/856)

PATTERN OF CONFERENCES: REPORT OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE (A/41/933)

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS: REPORT OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE (A/41/912)

FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST:

(b) UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON: REPORT OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE (A/41/913)

Mr. Herijanto (Indonesia), Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee, presented the reports of that Committee (A/41/852, A/41/855, A/41/856, A/41/933, A/41/912 and A/41/913 and then spoke as follows:

Mr. HERIJANTO (Indonesia), Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee: I have the honour of introducing for consideration by the General Assembly at this meeting six reports of the Fifth Committee.

The first report (A/41/852) relates to agenda item 109, "Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors. In paragraph 5 of that report the Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft resolution which the Committee adopted without a vote.

The next report (A/41/855) relates to agenda item 113 on administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency. The Committee's recommendation appears in paragraph 3 of that report.

(Mr. Herijanto, Rapporteur,
Fifth Committee)

As regards agenda item 114, on "Joint Inspection Unit", the report of the Committee appears in document A/41/856, and a draft decision in paragraph 3.

I turn now to the report of the Fifth Committee (A/41/933) on agenda item 115, "Pattern of conferences". Under this item the Committee presents to the General Assembly for consideration four draft resolutions adopted by the Committee without objection. They are contained in paragraph 10 of the report.

With regard to agenda item 116, "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations", in paragraph 6 of its report (A/41/912), the Fifth Committee presents for consideration by the General Assembly a draft resolution which it adopted without a vote.

To conclude this list I should like to introduce the report (A/41/913) on sub-item (b) of agenda item 120, "Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East", which deals with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon. In paragraph 6 of that report may be found two draft resolutions, which were adopted by the Fifth Committee by recorded votes.

The reports that I have had the honour to introduce refer to the items scheduled for consideration during this afternoon's meeting of the Assembly, and I have pleasure in commending them to the Assembly on behalf of the Fifth Committee.

The PRESIDENT: If there is no proposal under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, I shall take it that the General Assembly decides not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee.

It was so decided.

The PRESIDENT: Statements will therefore be limited to explanations of vote. The positions of delegations regarding the various recommendations of the Fifth Committee have been made clear in the Committee and are reflected in the relevant official records. I remind members that, in paragraph 7 of its decision 34/401, the General Assembly decided that, when the same draft resolution is considered in a Main Committee and in plenary meeting, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, that is, either in the Committee or in plenary meeting, unless that delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee.

The Assembly will now consider the report of the Fifth Committee (A/41/852) on agenda item 109, "Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors".

The General Assembly will now take a decision on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/41/852).

The Committee recommends the adoption of a draft resolution, entitled "Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors". The Fifth Committee adopted that draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do the same?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 41/176).

The PRESIDENT: We have concluded our consideration of agenda item 109.

The General Assembly will now consider the report of the Fifth Committee (A/41/855) on agenda item 113, "Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency".

The Assembly will now take a decision on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee in paragraph 3 of its report (A/41/855).

(The President)

The Committee recommends that the General Assembly defer until its forty-second session consideration of the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency".

May I take it that the General Assembly adopts that recommendation?

The recommendation was adopted.

The PRESIDENT: We have thus concluded our consideration of agenda item 113.

We turn now to the report of the Fifth Committee (A/41/856) on agenda item 114, concerning the Joint Inspection Unit.

The General Assembly will now take a decision on the recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of the report of the Fifth Committee (A/41/856). The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly defer until its forty-second session consideration of the agenda item entitled "Joint Inspection Unit". May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt that recommendation?

The recommendation was adopted.

The PRESIDENT: We have now concluded our consideration of agenda item 114.

The General Assembly will now turn to the report of the Fifth Committee (A/41/933) on agenda item 115 relating to the pattern of conferences.

The General Assembly will now take a decision on the four draft resolutions recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/41/933).

Draft resolution A was adopted by the Fifth Committee without objection. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt this draft resolution?

Draft resolution A was adopted (resolution 177 A).

The PRESIDENT: Draft resolution B was also adopted by the Fifth Committee without objection. May I take it that the General Assembly also wishes to adopt that draft resolution?

Draft resolution B was adopted (resolution 177 B).

The PRESIDENT: We now come to draft resolution C, which the Fifth Committee also adopted without objection. May I take it that the General Assembly wishes to adopt draft resolution C?

Draft resolution C was adopted (resolution 177 C).

The PRESIDENT: Finally, we come to draft resolution D. The Fifth Committee adopted that draft resolution without objection. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to adopt the draft resolution?

Draft resolution D was adopted (resolution 41/177 D).

The PRESIDENT: The Assembly has concluded its consideration of agenda item 115.

We now turn to the report of the Fifth Committee (A/41/912) on agenda item 116, "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations".

The Assembly will now take a decision on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/41/912).

The Fifth Committee adopted this draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do the same?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 41/178).

The PRESIDENT: The General Assembly has thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 116.

The Assembly will now consider the report of the Fifth Committee (A/41/913) on agenda item 120, sub-item (b), which relates to the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

(The President)

The recommendations of the Fifth Committee are contained in paragraph 6 of its report (A/41/913).

First, I put to the vote draft resolution A. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: Albania, Syrian Arab Republic

Abstaining: Angola, Cuba, Iraq, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Maldives, Poland, Viet Nam, Yemen

Draft resolution A was adopted by 125 votes to 2, with 9 abstentions (resolution 41/179 A).*

*Subsequently the delegation of Qatar advised the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.

The PRESIDENT: I now put to the vote draft resolution B. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Democratic Kampuchea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Rwanda, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: Albania, Syrian Arab Republic

Abstaining: Afghanistan, Angola, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Iraq, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Maldives, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Viet Nam, Yemen

Draft resolution B was adopted by 116 votes to 2, with 19 abstentions (resolution 41/179 B).*

The PRESIDENT: The General Assembly has concluded its consideration of agenda item 120.

The meeting rose at 3.40 p.m.

*Subsequently, the delegations of Jordan, Qatar and Trinidad and Tobago advised the Secretariat that they had intended to vote in favour.

