

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**TWENTY-NINTH SESSION**

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**FIFTH COMMITTEE**

**Summary records of the 1633rd to 1697th meetings,  
held at Headquarters, New York, from 18 September to 17 December 1974**

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**1633rd meeting**

Wednesday, 18 September 1974, at 4.30 p.m.

*Temporary Chairman:* Mr. Abdelaziz BOUTEFLIKA (Algeria).

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**ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN**

1. Mr. MSELLE (United Republic of Tanzania) nominated Mr. Costa P. Caranicas (Greece) as Chairman.
2. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN declared Mr. Costa P. Caranicas elected Chairman by acclamation.

*Mr. Caranicas (Greece) was elected Chairman by acclamation.*

*The meeting rose at 4.40 p.m.*

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**1634th meeting**

Tuesday, 24 September 1974, at 10.50 a.m.

*Chairman:* Mr. Costa P. CARANICAS (Greece).

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**OPENING STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN**

1. The CHAIRMAN thanked the members of the Committee and particularly those of the West European group of States for the confidence they had placed in him in unanimously electing him Chairman of the Fifth Committee. He also thanked Mr. Mselle for nominating him. As he was a novice to the Committee, he had no preconcep-

tions about it, but he intended to do all he could to guide the work of the Committee efficiently.

**ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMEN**

2. Mr. SILVEIRA DA MOTA (Brazil) nominated Mr. Kemil Dipp Gómez (Dominican Republic).