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AGENDA ITEM 5

Election of the officers of the Main Committees

1. The PRESIDENT: I should like to inform members that the following representatives have been elected Chairmen of the seven Main Committees of the General Assembly and are accordingly members of the General Committee for the thirty-fifth session [*decision 35/303*]:

First Committee: Mr. Niaz A. Naik (Pakistan);

Special Political Committee: Mr. Leonardo Mathias (Portugal);

Second Committee: Mr. Abdelhadi Sbihi (Morocco);

Third Committee: Mr. Ivan Garvalov (Bulgaria);

Fourth Committee: Mr. Noel G. Sinclair (Guyana);

Fifth Committee: Mr. Enrique Buj-Flores (Mexico);

Sixth Committee: Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone).

AGENDA ITEM 6

**Election of the Vice-Presidents of the
General Assembly**

2. The PRESIDENT: Pursuant to rule 31 of the rules of procedure, we shall now proceed to the election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly who are to be chosen in such a manner as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee.

3. All members of the General Assembly are eligible in this election except those already represented in the General Committee—namely, those countries whose representatives have been elected to the presidency of the General Assembly or to the chairmanships of the Main Committees.

4. In accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, the 21 Vice-Presidents shall be elected according to the following pattern: group A—six representatives from African States; group B—five representatives from Asian States; group C—one representative from an Eastern European State; group D—three representatives from Latin American States; group E—one representative from a Western European or other State; group F—five representatives from the permanent members of the Security Council.

5. In accordance with paragraph 16 of General Assembly decision 34/401, election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly by secret ballot will be dispensed with when the number of candidates corresponds to the number of seats to be filled. In other words, whenever the number of candidates in a given group corresponds to the number of seats to be filled in that group, those candidates will be declared elected. We shall proceed accordingly.

6. With the permission of the Assembly, I shall read out the candidates nominated by each group: group A—Mauritius, Niger, Senegal, Tunisia, Zaire and Zimbabwe; group B—Bahrain, Malaysia, Mongolia, Oman and Thailand; group C—Romania; group D—Bolivia, Ecuador and Honduras; group E—Greece.

7. Since the number of candidates nominated by each group corresponds to the number of seats to be filled in that group, I declare those candidates elected, in addition to the five permanent members of the Security Council.

The representatives of the following Member States were elected by acclamation Vice-President of the General Assembly: Bahrain, Bolivia, China, Ecuador, France, Greece, Honduras, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mongolia, Niger, Oman, Romania, Senegal, Thailand, Tunisia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zaire and Zimbabwe (decision 35/304).

8. The PRESIDENT: The General Committee for the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly has therefore been fully constituted in accordance with rule 38 of the rules of procedure.

The meeting rose at 6.10 p.m.