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AGENDA

[NOTE: The items are listed in the order of priority adopted by the Sixth Committee at its 479th meeting (A/C.6/L.381). Numbers in brackets following the titles indicate the item numbers on the agenda of the General Assembly.]

The General Assembly, at its 578th plenary meeting, held on 15 November 1956, decided to allocate items 53, 54 and 59 of the agenda of the eleventh session to the Sixth Committee for consideration and report (A/C.6/350). At its 577th plenary meeting, held on 15 November 1956, the General Assembly, having decided to change the name of the *Ad Hoc* Political Committee to "Special Political Committee" and to confer a permanent character on that Committee, referred the question of the consequential amendments to the rules of procedure to the Sixth Committee for consideration and report (A/C.6/351). The agenda of the Sixth Committee was therefore as follows:

1. Amendments to rules 38, 39 and 101 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.³
2. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its eighth session [53]:
 - (a) (See item 4 below.)
 - (b) Question of amending article 11 of the Statute of the International Law Commission relating to the filling of casual vacancies in the membership of the Commission;
 - (c) Other matters.
3. Question of amending article 2 of the Statute of the International Law Commission to increase the membership of the Commission [59].
4. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its eighth session [53]:
 - (a) Final report on the régime of the high seas, the régime of the territorial sea and related problems.
5. Elimination or reduction of future statelessness: report of the Secretary-General [54].

³ Following the decision of the General Assembly, at its 577th plenary meeting on 15 November 1956, to establish an eighth vice-presidency of the General Assembly, the Sixth Committee also considered the question of amending rule 31 of the rules of procedure. (See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda items 5 and 6.)



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Acting Chairman: Prince Wan WAITHAYAKON (Thailand).

Election of the Chairman

1. Mr. LACHS (Poland) nominated Mr. Petrželka (Czechoslovakia).
2. Mr. GUNewardENE (Ceylon) supported the nomination.

Mr. Karel Petrželka (Czechoslovakia) was elected Chairman by acclamation.

The meeting rose at 4.55 p.m.

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