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Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and  
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The meeting was called to order at 12.20 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 12: REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (A/42/3)

1. The CHAIRMAN proposed that the Committee recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council that had been allocated to the Fifth Committee, namely chapters I, IV (sect. I), V (sect. A), VI (sects. C and E), VII and VIII.
2. It was so decided.
3. Mr. LADJOUZI (Algeria) said that, in future, the Committee should give detailed consideration to the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council that were allocated to it.
4. The CHAIRMAN said that the Committee had thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

AGENDA ITEM 118: ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY CO-ORDINATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (continued)

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5. The CHAIRMAN invited comments on draft resolution A/C.5/42/L.17.
6. Mr. VAN DEN HOUT (Netherlands) requested clarification as to the exact manner in which the consultations referred to in paragraph 1 (a) of the draft resolution were to be initiated.
7. Mr. DUVAL (Programme Planning and Budget Division) said that the consultations, to be organized by the Office of Legal Affairs, would involve weekly meetings for a period of up to two months, beginning in late January 1988. The actual dates of the meetings would be fixed by the Secretariat in such a manner as to ensure that no additional conference-servicing costs were incurred.
8. Mr. VAN DEN HOUT (Netherlands) asked whether notice of the meetings would be provided in the Journal of the United Nations or sent through the mail.
9. Mr. TETTAMANTI (Argentina) said that it would be preferable if the meetings were announced in the Journal.
10. Mr. LADJOUZI (Algeria) said that the inclusion of the word "interested" in paragraph 1 (a) was contrary to established practice. The word should be deleted in order to avoid giving the impression that not all Member States were free to take part in the consultations.
11. Mr. MUDHO (Kenya) expressed the hope that information on the consultations, however it was conveyed, would be made available to his delegation in good time.

12. Mr. HOH (United States of America) requested clarification, in connection with paragraph 1 (b), as to whether the intention was to invite the Director-General of the International Labour Office or of the International Labour Organisation.

13. Mr. GOMEZ (Controller) said that the Secretariat had taken note of the Committee's wish that the consultations be announced in the Journal.

The meeting rose at 1 p.m.