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Chair: Mr. Gafoor (Singapore)

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The meeting was called to order at 12.25 p.m.

Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees

1. **The Chair** said that the meeting had been convened to elect, in accordance with rules 99 and 103 of the rules of procedure, the Bureau of the Committee for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

2. It was his understanding that the Group of African States had endorsed the candidature of Mr. Biang (Gabon) as Chair of the Committee.

3. *Mr. Biang (Gabon) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **The Chair** said that, with regard to the candidates for the three posts of Vice-Chair, the nominations of Ms. Ponce (Philippines) and Ms. Kremzar (Slovenia) had been endorsed by the Group of Asia-Pacific States and the Group of Eastern European States respectively. Mr. Luna (Brazil) had been nominated by his own Government.

5. *Ms. Ponce (Philippines), Ms. Kremzar (Slovenia) and Mr. Luna (Brazil) were elected Vice-Chairs by acclamation.*

6. **The Chair** said that the Group of Western European and Other States had endorsed the nomination of Ms. Kalb (Austria) for the post of Rapporteur.

7. *Ms. Kalb (Austria) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 12.35 p.m.