

who had been appointed to participate in the work of the Commission.

10. The Group of 77 wished to express its very strong hope that one of its members would be the Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, especially in the light of the Group's active and constructive participation in the entire process that had resulted in establishment of the Commission. She hoped that the commitment that had also been demonstrated by the

industrialized countries would be reflected in their willingness to work under a Chairman from a country of the South.

11. The PRESIDENT said that the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council would resume in April 1993.

The meeting rose at 4.05 p.m.

6th meeting

Tuesday, 6 April 1993, at 3.30 p.m.

President: Mr. Juan SOMAVÍA (Chile)

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AGENDA ITEM 6

Elections and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Council and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions (continued)

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (continued*)

1. The PRESIDENT said that one of the tasks of the session was to fill the vacancies on the Commission, in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1993/201.

2. In that respect, the Secretariat had been informed by the President of the Group of African States that the Group had endorsed the candidatures of Cape Verde, the Congo, Malawi and Nigeria for the four vacancies to be filled by that Group, for a term beginning on the date of election. If there were no other candidatures, he would take it that the Council wished to elect Cape Verde, the Congo, Malawi and Nigeria by acclamation.

It was so decided [decision 1993/218].

3. The PRESIDENT said that the Secretariat had also been informed by the President of the Group of Western

European and other States that that Group had endorsed the candidatures of Denmark and Malta for two of the six vacancies to be filled by that Group, for a term beginning on the date of election. If there were no other candidatures, he would take it that the Council wished to elect Denmark and Malta by acclamation.

It was so decided [decision 1993/218].

4. Mr. MINAGAWA (Japan) said he had understood that the terms of the members would be determined by lot; he asked why that had not been done.

5. Mrs. KELLEY (Secretary of the Council) explained that lots were not drawn until all the members of the Commission had been elected. After the elections that had just taken place, there were still four vacancies to be filled by the Group of Western European and other States. The procedure in question would be applied as soon as the membership of the Commission was complete.

Suspension of the organizational session for 1993

6. The PRESIDENT declared the organizational session for 1993 suspended.

The meeting rose at 3.35 p.m.

* Resumed from the 3rd meeting.