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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 1st MEETING

Temporary Chairman: Mr. RAZALI  
(President of the General Assembly)

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The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m.

ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN

1. Mr. MAHUGU (Kenya) nominated Mr. Kittikhoun (Lao People's Democratic Republic) for the office of Chairman.

2. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, the TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN said that he would take it, if he heard no objection, that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Kittikhoun (Lao People's Democratic Republic) Chairman.

3. Mr Kittikhoun (Lao People's Democratic Republic) was elected Chairman by acclamation.

The meeting rose at 4.05 p.m.