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## Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

### Third session

Rio de Janeiro, 15 June 2012

Item 6 of the provisional agenda\*

### Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its third session

#### Draft report

*Rapporteur:* Ms. Tania Valerie Raguž (Croatia)

#### Organizational and other matters

##### A. Opening and duration of the session

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development held its third session on 15 June 2012. The Committee held one meeting, as well as a number of associated activities.
2. The session was opened by the Co-Chair, Kim Sook (Republic of Korea).
3. At the first meeting, on 15 June 2012, a statement was made by the Secretary-General of the Conference, Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

##### B. Agenda and organization of work

4. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional agenda for its third session, as contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/10. The agenda was as follows:
  1. Election of officers.
  2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

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\* A/CONF.216/PC/10.



3. Draft outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.
  4. Provisional rules of procedure of the Conference.
  5. Other matters.
  6. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its third session.
5. Also at the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee approved the requests for accreditation of the intergovernmental organizations, the Central African Forests Commission, the Mekong River Commission and the Central American Bank for Economic Integration, to participate as observers in the work of the Preparatory Committee.

#### **C. Election of officers**

6. At its first meeting, on 15 June 2012, the Preparatory Committee elected, by acclamation, Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil of Egypt and Josefina Bunge of Argentina as Vice-Chairs, to complete the unexpired terms of Maged A. Abdelaziz (Egypt) and Ana Bianchi (Argentina) respectively, who resigned from their positions as members of the Bureau.

#### **D. Action taken by the Preparatory Committee**

*[to be completed].*

#### **E. Attendance**

7. The list of participants will be issued in document A/CONF.216/PC/INF/3.

#### **F. Documentation**

8. The list of documents before the third session of the Preparatory Committee is contained in annex \_\_\_\_.