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Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights Thirty-eighth Meeting

Summary record of the second part* of the 45th meeting

Held at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday, 17 September 2020, at 3 p.m.

Chair: Ms. Theofili (Greece)

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The meeting was reconvened at 3.20 p.m.

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1. **The Chair** recalled that, at the morning meeting, seven candidates had been elected to replace members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms were due to expire on 31 December 2020 and one candidate had been elected to replace a member of the Committee who had resigned with effect from 31 December 2019. In accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure, she invited the Meeting to elect one more member of the Human Rights Committee in a second ballot restricted to those candidates who had obtained the largest number of votes in the first ballot without having obtained the required majority, to a number not exceeding twice the number of places remaining to be filled.

2. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	166
<i>Number of invalid ballots:</i>	1
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	165
<i>Abstentions:</i>	10
<i>Number of representatives voting:</i>	155
<i>Required majority:</i>	78
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Ms. Bassim (Egypt)	84
Ms. Kibar (Turkey)	71

3. *Having obtained the required majority, Ms. Bassim (Egypt) was elected member of the Human Rights Committee for a term beginning on 1 January 2021.*

Closure of the Meeting

4. The Chair declared closed the thirty-eighth Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

The meeting rose at 4.40 p.m.