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Agenda item 10

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session

Draft report

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Chapter II

Organizational questions

A. Opening of the session

1. The organizational meeting of the forty-sixth session of the Committee was held on 29 April 2024 at Headquarters. The session was opened by the Chair of the Committee, Muhammad Usman Iqbal Jadoon (Pakistan).

B. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

- 2. At its organizational meeting, on 29 April 2024, the Committee adopted the agenda and programme of work (A/AC.198/2024/1). The agenda is as follows:
 - 1. Opening of the session.
 - 2. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
 - 3. Admission of new members.
 - 4. Statement by the Chair.
 - 5. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications.
 - 6. Informal interactive meeting of the Committee.
 - 7. General debate.
 - 8. Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General.
 - 9. Open-ended working group of the Committee on Information.







- 10. Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session.
- 3. The Committee held its general debate on 29 and 30 April. On 29 April, in the morning, the Department of Global Communications, led by the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, Melissa Fleming, held an informal interactive meeting with Member States.
- 4. For its consideration of agenda item 8, the Committee had before it the following documents:
- (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Department of Global Communications: campaigns and country operations services (A/AC.198/2024/2);
- (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Department of Global Communications: news services (A/AC.198/2024/3);
- (c) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Department of Global Communications: outreach and knowledge services (A/AC.198/2024/4).

C. Admission of new members

5. Haiti and Uganda joined the Committee as members during the forty-sixth session.

D. Observers

6. The State of Palestine, the European Union and the International Organization of la Francophonie participated in the session as observers.

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