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Chair: Ms. Lungu (Vice-Chair) (Romania)

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In the absence of Mr. Chindawongse (Thailand), Ms. Lungu (Romania), Vice-Chair, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 5.10 p.m.

Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees

1. **The Chair** said that, in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure, the meeting had been convened for the purpose of electing the Chair and other members of the Bureau of the Committee for the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly.

2. The nomination of Mr. Vinhas (Portugal) for the post of Chair had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States. In the absence of further nominations, and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, she would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Vinhas (Portugal) Chair.

3. *Mr. Vinhas (Portugal) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Ferreira Silva Aranda** (Portugal), speaking on behalf of the Chair elect, said that amid the multiple severe challenges affecting the world, international law was even more crucial at the present juncture, and so was the work of the Committee in discharging the mandate of the General Assembly and the Charter of the United Nations, in particular with regard to encouraging the development and codification of international law. His delegation looked forward to building on the work of the Bureau of the seventy-eighth session with a view to delivering on the mandate of the Committee.

5. **The Chair** said that the nominations of Mr. Mohammed (Sudan), Mr. Košuth (Slovakia) and Ms. Flores Soto (El Salvador) had been endorsed by the Group of African States, the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, respectively, for the three posts of Vice-Chair, and that the nomination of Mr. Khng (Singapore) for the post of Rapporteur had been endorsed by the Group of Asia-Pacific States.

6. *Mr. Mohammed (Sudan), Mr. Košuth (Slovakia) and Ms. Flores Soto (El Salvador) were elected Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Khng (Singapore) was elected Rapporteur, by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 5.15 p.m.