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Chairman: Mr. Rosenthal (Guatemala)
*Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative
and Budgetary Questions:* Mr. Mselle

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The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.

Election of a Vice-Chairman

1. **The Chairman** recalled that, at its previous meeting, the Committee had not been in a position to elect a Vice-Chairman from the Group of African States. He had since been informed that the Group had nominated Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana) for the post of Vice-Chairman. Since there were no other candidates for the post, he took it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana) Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

2. *Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana) was elected Vice-Chairman by acclamation.*

Organization of work

3. **The Chairman** drew the Committee's attention to the proposed programme of work for the week of 25 to 29 September 2000. He noted, in particular, that the Under-Secretary-General for Management would brief delegations on the major issues to be considered by the Fifth Committee during the current session of the General Assembly.

4. **Ms. Buergo Rodríguez** (Cuba) said that it would be helpful to delegations if during the following week the Committee could also consider its programme of work for the first week of October.

5. **Mr. Ahounou** (Côte d'Ivoire) requested additional information on the briefing to be given by the Under-Secretary-General for Management the following week.

6. **Mr. Acakpo-Satchivi** (Secretary of the Committee) said that the Under-Secretary-General would brief delegations on those items on the Committee's agenda which, in his view, were of particular importance during the current session of the Assembly. They included such questions as the reform of the system of human resources management, the long-term capital master plan and information technology, on which the Under-Secretary-General would welcome the Committee's views, which would be taken into account when he subsequently prepared his statement on the items in question.

The meeting rose at 10.25 a.m.