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SIXTH COMMITTEE

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## The meeting was called to order at 3.25 p.m.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 1. The CHAIRMAN said that, on the basis of consultations, nominations had been made for the offices of Vice-Chairman (two posts) and Rapporteur. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Ali (Democratic Yemen) and Mr. Voicu (Romania) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Velasco (Peru) as Rapporteur.
- It was so decided.

## ORGANIZATION OF WORK

- 3. The CHAIRMAN drew attention to the letter that had just been received from the President of the General Assembly, transmitting the items allocated to the Committee. The Secretariat's note on the organization of work would be available on 26 September.
- 4. In connection with the first substantive item to be considered, "Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law", he reminded the Committee that, in accordance with paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 42/153, the Committee would consider the draft Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes, with a view to its adoption at the forty-third mession, and would create a working group to consider the observations and proposals made by States. It was the intention of the Secretariat to suggest the period of 26 September to 7 October 1988 for the convening of the working group. Accordingly, he suggested that the Committee should start its consideration of the item on Monday, 26 September 1988, and he invited interested delegations to begin informal consultations on the creation of the working group.

The meeting rose at 3.35 p.m.