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President: Mr. Akram. (Pakistan)

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The meeting was called to order at 12.50 p.m.

Election of a Vice-President

1. **The President** announced the departure from the Council of Ambassador Jaime Moncayo. He had been informed that, in accordance with rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council, the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States had endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Diego Cordovez, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations, to replace Ambassador Moncayo.

2. *Mr. Diego Cordovez (Ecuador) was elected by acclamation Vice-President of the Council for the remainder of its 2005 session.*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (continued)

Theme for the high-level segment

3. **The President** proposed that, in accordance with the agreement reached in informal consultations, the Council should decide that the theme for the high-level segment of its substantive session of 2006 would be “Creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all and its impact on sustainable development”.

4. *It was so decided.*

Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/2005/93 and E/2005/L.50)

5. **The President** drew attention to draft decision E/2005/L.50, entitled “Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees”. If he heard no objections, he would take it that the Council wished to adopt the draft decision.

6. *It was so decided.*

Economic and environmental questions (continued)

(g) Public administration and development (continued) (E/2005/L.51)

7. **The President** drew the Council’s attention to draft resolution E/2005/L.51, entitled “Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its

fourth session and dates, venue and provisional agenda for the fifth session of the Committee”, which he had submitted on the basis of informal consultations. If he heard no objections, he would take it that the Council wished to adopt the draft resolution.

8. *It was so decided.*

The meeting rose at 1 p.m.