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President: Mr. de Queiroz Duarte..... (Brazil)

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The meeting was called to order at 5.30 p.m.

Organization of work

Allocation of items to the Main Committees of the Conference (NPT/CONF.2005/CRP.3)

Draft decision on subsidiary bodies (NPT/CONF.2005/CRP.4)

Chairmanship of subsidiary bodies

- 1. **The President** suggested that conference room papers NPT/CONF.2005/CRP.3, entitled "Allocation of items to the Main Committees of the Conference", and NPT/CONF.2005/CRP.4, entitled "Draft decision on subsidiary bodies", should be adopted as official documents of the Conference.
- 2. It was so decided.
- 3. **The President** read out the following statement:

"It is understood that each of the three Main Committees will allocate within themselves time to their subsidiary bodies in a balanced manner based on the proportional ratio applied in the last Review Conference."

He suggested that the statement should be adopted by the Conference.

- 4. It was so decided.
- 5. **The President** suggested the following distribution of chairmanships for the subsidiary bodies established under the Main Committees of the Conference: Main Committee I would be chaired by the New Agenda Coalition, Main Committee II by the Western European and Other Group, and Main Committee III by the Non-Aligned Movement.
- 6. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 5.40 p.m.