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The meeting was called to order at 10.20 a.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS: REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL ITEM SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (A/38/246)

1. The CHAIRMAN said that the Secretary-General had submitted a request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1985" (A/38/246). He thanked the Secretary-General for submitting the request, for the reasons set forth in the explanatory memorandum annexed to document A/38/246. He himself had been holding consultations with the Chairmen of the regional groups on the question of how to proceed with planning to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1985. Among all groups he had found receptivity to the idea that initial planning should take place between the present time and the thirty-ninth session so that appropriate recommendations could be finalized at that session. On the basis of those consultations, he believed that the general feeling was that the General Assembly should request members of the General Committee at the thirty-eighth session to act as the Preparatory Committee for the Fortieth Anniversary of the United Nations and to make proposals in that regard to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session. The meetings of the Preparatory Committee would be open to participation by all Member States on an equal basis.

2. The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include the additional item in the agenda.

3. The CHAIRMAN said that the Secretary-General had suggested that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting.

4. The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should consider the item directly in plenary meeting.

The meeting rose at 10.25 a.m.