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President: Mr. PEJIC (Vice-President) (Yugoslavia)

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In the absence of the President, Mr. Pejic (Yugoslavia), Vice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 11.20 a.m.

The PRESIDENT: Before turning to the item on our agenda for this meeting, I should like to inform members that the President of the General Assembly has requested me to convey his sincere regret that owing to circumstances beyond his control he cannot be here with us to preside over the meeting this morning.

AGENDA ITEM 82 (continued)

DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION: REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (Part X) (A/43/915/Add.9)

The PRESIDENT: The Assembly will now consider part X of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 82, entitled "Development and international economic co-operation" (A/43/915/Add.9).

I request the Rapporteur of the Second Committee, Mr. Pavol Sepelak of Czechoslovakia, to introduce the report.

Mr. SEPELAK (Czechoslovakia), Rapporteur of the Second Committee: I have the honour to introduce on behalf of the Second Committee the report of the Committee on its resumed consideration of agenda item 82, entitled "Development and international economic co-operation" (A/43/915/Add.9).

In paragraph 16 of the report the Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following two draft decisions: draft decision I, entitled "Special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries", which was adopted by the Second Committee by a recorded vote with 97 in favour and 1 against; and draft decision II, entitled "Biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1989-1990", which was adopted without a vote.

The PRESIDENT: If there is no proposal under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, I shall take it that the General Assembly decides not to discuss the report of the Second Committee which is before the Assembly today.

It was so decided.

The PRESIDENT: Statements will therefore be limited to explanations of vote.

The positions of delegations regarding the various recommendations of the Second Committee have been made clear in the Committee and are reflected in the relevant official records.

May I remind members that in paragraph 7 of decision 34/401 the General Assembly agreed that

"When the same draft resolution is considered in a Main Committee and in plenary meeting, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, i.e., either in the Committee or in plenary meeting, unless that delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee".

May I remind delegations that, also in accordance with General Assembly decision 34/401, explanations of vote are limited to 10 minutes and should be made by delegations from their seats.

Does any delegation wish to explain its vote before the voting?

Since there are no requests, the Assembly will now consider the draft decisions and their annexes contained in paragraph 16 of part X of the report of the Second Committee (A/43/915/Add.9).

Draft decision I is entitled "Special session of the General Assembly devoted to international economic co-operation, in particular to the revitalization of economic growth and development of the developing countries". The

(The President)

Secretary-General does not foresee that the implementation of this draft decision will require additional appropriations.

A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Camercon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: United States of America

Draft decision I was adopted by 123 votes to 1.\*

The PRESIDENT: Regarding the decision just adopted by the Assembly, the President has requested that I convey his appreciation for the confidence and trust the Assembly has placed in him by inviting him to participate actively in the preparations for the special session. I am informed that the President intends to commence the appropriate consultations on the basis of this decision in the near future.

\* Subsequently, the delegation of Oman advised the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.

(The President)

As a result of the adoption of this decision, an intergovernmental preparatory Committee of the Whole has been established to make the necessary preparations for the special session. As indicated in paragraph 9 of the annex to the decision, the Preparatory Committee is to hold an organizational session early this month to elect its Bureau. The time and place of that session will be announced in the Journal.

We shall now take up draft decision II.

(The President)

Also in paragraph 16 of part X of its report (A/43/915 Add.9), the Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of draft decision II, which concerns the biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1989-1990.

The Second Committee approved the draft programme of work for the Second Committee for 1989-1990. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do the same?

Draft decision II was adopted.

The PRESIDENT: The Assembly has thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

#### PROGRAMME OF WORK

The PRESIDENT: I should like to inform members that, barring unforeseen developments, the General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on 18 April 1989 in order to take up agenda item 15 (c), entitled "Election of a member of the International Court of Justice".

The meeting rose at 11.30 a.m.