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The meeting was called to order at 3.20 p.m.

ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIRMEN

1. Mr. YANE (Botswana), speaking on behalf of the African Group, nominated Mr. Rajab A. Azzarouk (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) for the office of Vice-Chairman.
2. Mr. ZAMANINIA (Islamic Republic of Iran), as acting Chairman of the Asian Group, nominated Mr. Moritaka Hayashi (Japan) for the remaining office of Vice-Chairman.
3. Mr. Rajab A. Azzarouk (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) and Mr. Moritaka Hayashi (Japan) were unanimously elected Vice-Chairmen.

ELECTION OF THE RAPPORTEUR

4. Mr. ZEDAN (Saudi Arabia) nominated Mr. Mehmet Güney (Turkey) for the office of Rapporteur.
5. Mr. Mehmet Güney (Turkey) was unanimously elected Rapporteur.
6. Mr. ARDAG (Turkey) said that Mr. Güney would arrive soon in New York to take up his duties.

ORGANIZATION OF WORK

7. The CHAIRMAN drew attention to two documents, document A/C.6/39/1, listing the agenda items that had been allocated to the Committee, and document A/C.6/39/L.1, containing a note by the secretariat on the organization of work.
8. He pointed out that in paragraph 16 of document A/C.6/39/L.1 the attention of the Committee was drawn to recent General Assembly decisions governing the Committee's organization and procedures of work and, in particular, to the decision that statements made in a Main Committee should not be reproduced in extenso. Furthermore, the Committee was bound to observe paragraph 13 of General Assembly decision 34/401 on the rationalization of the procedures and organization of the General Assembly, by which the Assembly had decided to establish a mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications. Finally, he stressed the need to utilize the available time and resources in an efficient manner; he intended to begin meetings promptly at the scheduled time and he was counting on the co-operation of all delegations.
9. Since the documents had been made available only that morning and delegations would need more time to study them and to engage in consultations and the organization of work, he suggested that the Committee should begin, as was customary, with item 127, "Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its seventeenth session", and that six meetings should be allocated to consideration of that item as had been done the previous year.

10. The Chairman of UNCITRAL was in New York and would be ready to introduce the report the following morning.

11. If he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee agreed, first, that it should begin its work the following day by taking up item 127 and set aside six meetings for the consideration of that item and, secondly, that, after delegations had had an opportunity to study the document and consult informally, it should revert to the question of the organization of work.

12. It was so decided.

13. Mr. AL SAYEGH (United Arab Emirates) suggested that item 121 should be considered towards the end of October or beginning of November. He had consulted other interested delegations and was making the suggestion in view of the importance of the item; however he was not pressing for an immediate decision.

14. The CHAIRMAN said that he would of course consult with the Chairmen of the regional groups on the issue.

The meeting rose at 3.45 p.m.