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## Fifth Committee

### Summary record of the 1st meeting

Held at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 1 October 2013, at 3 p.m.

*Temporary Chair:* Mr. Ashe (President of the General Assembly) . . . . (Antigua and Barbuda)

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*The meeting was called to order at 3.45 p.m.*

**Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees**

1. **The Temporary Chair** said that, in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure, the meeting had been convened for the purpose of electing the Chair and other members of the Bureau of the Committee for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

2. Mr. Taalas (Finland) had been nominated by the Western European and other States for the office of Chair. In the absence of further nominations, and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Taalas (Finland) Chair.

3. *Mr. Taalas (Finland) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Taalas** (Finland) said that he was sure that the Committee would deal with its heavy workload successfully.

5. **The Temporary Chair** said that the election of the remaining members of the bureau would be held at a later date.

*The meeting rose at 3.50 p.m.*