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Chair: Mr. Diallo (Senegal)

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The meeting was called to order at 5 p.m.

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

1. **The 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 for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

2. The nomination of Mr. Cardi (Italy) for the office of Chair had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States. 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. Cardi (Italy) Chair.

3. *Mr. Cardi (Italy) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Cardi** (Italy) said that he was humbled but inspired by his election as Chair and trusted that the Member States and the Secretariat would help in responding to the challenging work to be undertaken by the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session.

5. **The Chair** said that the nominations of Ms. Francis (Bahamas), Mr. Iziraren (Morocco) and Ms. Stepowska (Poland) for the three offices of Vice-Chair had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, the Group of African States and the Group of Eastern European States, respectively.

6. *Ms. Francis (Bahamas), Mr. Iziraren (Morocco) and Ms. Stepowska (Poland) were elected Vice-Chairs by acclamation.*

7. **The Chair** said that the candidacy of Mr. Tham Borg Tsien (Singapore) for the office of Rapporteur had been endorsed by the Group of Asia-Pacific States.

8. *Mr. Tham Borg Tsien (Singapore) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 5.10 p.m.