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The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (continued)

Draft decision E/2015/L.6: Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council

1. **The President** said that the draft decision had no programme budget implications.

2. *Draft decision E/2015/L.6 was adopted.*

Draft decision E/2015/L.7: Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development

3. **The President** said that the draft decision had no programme budget implications.

4. *Draft decision E/2015/L.7 was adopted.*

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments (continued)

5. **The President** drew attention to the list of candidates for election, which had been circulated at the meeting.

Statistical Commission

6. **The President** invited the Council to elect a member of the Statistical Commission for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2019. The United States had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States. In the absence of any other nominations, he took it that the Council wished to elect the United States by acclamation.

7. *The United States of America was elected to the Statistical Commission by acclamation.*

Committee for Programme and Coordination

8. **The President** invited the Council to elect a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2017. The United Kingdom had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States. He took it that the Council wished to elect the United Kingdom by acclamation.

9. *The United Kingdom was elected to the Committee for Programme and Coordination by acclamation.*

10. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for election to the Committee for Programme and Coordination, he took it that the Council wished to further postpone the election for the three outstanding vacancies: one member from among the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2015; one member from among the Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2017; and one member from among the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2018.

11. *It was so decided.*

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

12. **The President** invited the Council to elect a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlement Programme for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2019. Israel had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States. In the absence of any other nominations, he took it that the Council wished to elect Israel by acclamation.

13. *Israel was elected to the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements by acclamation.*

14. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for election to the Governing Council, he took it that the Council wished to further postpone the election for the six outstanding vacancies: two members from among the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016; two members from among the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018; and one member from among the African States, two members from among the Asia-Pacific States and one member from among the Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

15. *It was so decided.*

The meeting rose at 10.30 a.m.