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*President:* Mr. Lauber (Vice-President) ..... (Switzerland)

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*In the absence of Mr. Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), Mr. Lauber (Switzerland), Vice-President, took the Chair.*

*The meeting was called to order at 10.05 a.m.*

**Agenda item 4: Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments** *(continued)*

*Commission for Social Development*

1. **The President** said that Israel and Portugal had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States to fill two outstanding vacancies on the Commission for Social Development for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2019. He took it that the Council wished to elect Israel and Portugal by acclamation.

2. *Israel and Portugal were elected members of the Commission for Social Development by acclamation.*

3. **The President** said that, in the absence of any other candidates for election to the Commission for Social Development, he took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2016; one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2017; one member from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session in 2019; and two members from African States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2016 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2020.

4. *It was so decided.*

*Commission on Narcotic Drugs*

5. **The President** said that Hungary and Slovakia had been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States to fill two outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Narcotic Drugs for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December

2019. He took it that the Council wished to elect Hungary and Slovakia by acclamation.

6. *Hungary and Slovakia were elected members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs by acclamation.*

*Executive Board of the World Food Programme*

7. **The President** said that Bangladesh had been endorsed by the Group of Asia-Pacific States to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018. He took it that the Council wished to elect Bangladesh by acclamation.

8. *Bangladesh was elected a member of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme by acclamation.*

*Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS*

9. **The President** said that Denmark had resigned its seat on the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) effective 31 December 2015. Norway had been endorsed by the Group of Western European and Other States to complete the term of office of Denmark, expiring on 31 December 2017. He took it that the Council wished to elect Norway by acclamation.

10. *Norway was elected a member of the Programme Coordinating Board of UNAIDS by acclamation.*

*Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme*

11. **The President** said that South Africa had been endorsed by the Group of African States and Malaysia and Saudi Arabia had been endorsed by the Group of Asia-Pacific States to fill three outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019. He took it that the Council wished to elect Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and South Africa by acclamation.

12. *Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and South Africa were elected members of the Governing Council of UN-Habitat by acclamation.*

13. **The President** said he took it that the Council wished to postpone the election of five members of the Governing Council of UN-Habitat from Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election, with two terms expiring on 31 December 2016, two terms expiring on 31 December 2018 and one term expiring on 31 December 2019.

14. *It was so decided.*

*Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission*

15. **The President** invited the Council to elect a member of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission, in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015. Kazakhstan had been endorsed by the Group of Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016. He took it that the Council wished to elect Kazakhstan by acclamation.

16. *Kazakhstan was elected a member of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission by acclamation.*

*The meeting rose at 10.20 a.m.*