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Summary record of the 12th meeting

Held at Headquarters, New York, on Friday, 28 June 2019, at 3 p.m.

Chair: Ms. McGuire (Grenada)

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The meeting was called to order at 4.15 p.m.

Question of French Polynesia (*continued*)
(A/AC.109/2019/L.24)

Draft resolution A/AC.109/2019/L.24: Question of French Polynesia

1. **The Chair** said that, in addition to the amendments agreed at the previous meeting, it had been agreed that an additional paragraph would be added to the draft resolution, which read: “*Takes note* of the efforts made by the administering Power concerning the recognition and compensation of victims of nuclear tests and in that regard encourages the administering Power to take steps to this effect”.
2. *Draft resolution A/AC.109/2019/L.24, as orally revised, was adopted.*

Other matters

3. **Mr. Mounzer** (Syrian Arab Republic) said that he wished to know the nature of the amendment referred to that morning in reference to paragraph 8 of document A/AC.109/2019/L.2 on the organization of work. The agenda of the current meeting contained no reference to that document. Failure to provide information on any such amendment was unacceptable, as the customary procedure of the Committee was to circulate any amendment electronically or in writing to be duly considered by all delegations. No decision could be adopted without consultation. He asked why the Chair had failed to adhere to standard procedure in amending the contents of that document, which had been adopted by consensus in February 2019. It was imperative that the Rapporteur of the Committee prepare the report of the Special Committee in accordance with A/AC.109/2019/L.2 as it had been previously been prepared and adopted in February of that year.

4. **The Chair** said that the record of the decision, which had been made by consensus that morning by the Committee in accordance with long-standing, established practice, would be available in the United Nations Journal.

Closure of the session

5. **The Chair**, after the customary expression of thanks to the Committee members and Secretariat staff, declared the session closed.

The meeting rose at 4.30 p.m.