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Chair: Mr. Tommo Monthe (Cameroon)

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The meeting was called to order at noon.

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 Bureau of the Committee for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly.
- 2. Mr. Berger (Germany) had been nominated by the Western European and Other States for the office of Chair.
- 3. 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. Berger (Germany) Chair.
- 4. Mr. Berger (Germany) was elected Chair by acclamation.
- 5. **Mr. Berger** (Germany) said that the Committee would be dealing during its main session with such important topics as the scale of assessments, human resources management and the capital master plan. In the light of the tight schedule, the Bureau would begin its work immediately.
- 6. **The Chair** said that Ms. Reich (Hungary), Mr. Vargas (Brazil) and Mr. Wilson (Saudi Arabia) had been nominated by the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Asia-Pacific States, respectively, for the offices of Vice-Chairs, and that Mr. Kisoka (United Republic of Tanzania) had been nominated by the African States for the office of Rapporteur.
- 7. Ms. Reich (Hungary), Mr. Vargas (Brazil) and Mr. Wilson (Saudi Arabia) were elected Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Kisoka (United Republic of Tanzania) was elected Rapporteur, by acclamation.

The meeting rose at 12.15 p.m.

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