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President: Mr. Deiss (Switzerland)

In the absence of the President, Mr. Kleib (Indonesia), Vice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.

Agenda item 113 (continued)

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/562)

The Acting President: In paragraph 7 of its report (A/65/562), the Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011: Ms. Namgya Khampa (India), Mr. Peter Maddens (Belgium), Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu (Mexico), Mr. Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. Akira Sugiyama (Japan) and Mr. Zhang Wanhai (China).

May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to appoint those persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011?

It was so decided.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/563)

The Acting President: In paragraph 4 of its report, the Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011: Mr. Joseph Acakpo-Satchivi (Benin), Mr. Gordon Eckersley (Australia), Mr. Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay), Mr. Juan Ndong Mbomio Mangué (Equatorial Guinea), Mr. Pedro Luis Pedrosa (Cuba) and Mr. Thomas Schlesinger (Austria).

May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to appoint those persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011?

It was so decided.

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/564)

The Acting President: The Fifth Committee recommends, in paragraph 5 of its report, that the General Assembly confirm the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Achim Kassow (Germany) and Mr. William McDonough (United States of America) as regular members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011, and the reappointment of Ms. Hélène

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Ploix (France) as a regular member of the Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011, as well as the appointment of Mr. Simon Jiang (China) as a regular member of the Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011.

May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to confirm the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Achim Kassow and Mr. William McDonough as regular members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011, and the reappointment of Ms. Hélène Ploix as a regular member of the Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011, as well as the appointment of Mr. Simon Jiang as a regular member of the Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011?

It was so decided.

The Acting President: In paragraph 6 of the same report, the Fifth Committee also recommends that the General Assembly reappoint Mr. Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) and appoint Ms. Hilda Ochoa-Brillembourg (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 2011.

May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to reappoint Mr. Ivan Pictet and appoint Ms. Hilda Ochoa-Brillembourg as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 2011?

It was so decided.

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/565)

The Acting President: In paragraph 8 of its report, the Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011: Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France), Mr. Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana), Ms. Carleen Gardner (Jamaica), Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone) and Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland).

May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to appoint those persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011?

It was so decided.

The Acting President: Also, in paragraph 8 of the same report, the Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly designate Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone) as Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011.

May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to designate Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes as Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011?

It was so decided.

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/566)

The Acting President: In paragraph 4 of its report, the Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011: Mr. Vadim Vadimovich Dubinkin (Russian Federation), Mr. Vinod Rai (India) and Mr. Adrian Patrick Strachan (Jamaica).

May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to appoint those persons as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011?

It was so decided.

The Acting President: May I take it that it is the wish of the General Assembly to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a) to (e) of agenda item 113?

It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 10.20 a.m.