

**Ninth Review Conference of the States Parties  
to the Convention on the Prohibition of the  
Development, Production and Stockpiling  
of Bacteriological (Biological) and  
Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction**

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**Geneva, 28 November–16 December 2022**

**Summary record of the 5th meeting**

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on Monday, 5 December 2022, at 10 a.m.

*President:* Mr. Bencini .....(Italy)

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

**Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference and Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee of the Whole, the Drafting Committee and the Credentials Committee** *(continued)*

1. **The President** said that the Group of the Non-Aligned Movement and Other States had nominated Ambassador Flávio Soares Damico of Brazil as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference.

2. *Mr. Damico (Brazil) was elected Vice-President by acclamation.*

3. **The President** said that the Conference had completed the election of its officers.

*The meeting rose at 10.20 a.m.*