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Held at Headquarters, New York, on Wednesday, 10 June 2009, at 11.40 a.m.

*Chairperson:* Ms. Ogwu ..... (Nigeria)

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*The meeting was called to order at 11.40 a.m.*

**Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees**

1. **The Chairperson** recalled that in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure, as amended by General Assembly resolutions 56/509, paragraph 2 (c), and 58/126, annex B, paragraph 9, all the Main Committees were required to elect a chairman and a full bureau at least three months before the opening of the session.

2. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea) had been nominated for election to the office of Chairperson for the sixty-fourth session. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, she would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea) Chairperson.

3. *Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea) was elected Chairperson by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Park** In-kook (Republic of Korea) thanked the Committee for electing him. He was honoured to be assuming the chairmanship of the Committee at a time of such enormous challenges. In performing his duties as Chairperson, he would rely on the current Chairperson's experience, the Secretariat's assistance and Committee members' cooperation.

5. **The Chairperson** said that the following candidates had been endorsed by their respective regional group to serve on the Bureau of the Committee: Mr. Diallo (Guinea), by the Group of African States; Mr. García González (El Salvador), by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; Ms. McQuade (Ireland), by the Group of Western European and Other States; and Mr. Mičić (Serbia), by the Group of Eastern European States. The distribution of posts among the endorsed candidates would be decided at a later date. Following receipt of that information, the Committee would elect the candidates to their respective posts.

*The meeting rose at 11.45 a.m.*