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The meeting was called to order at 3.10 p.m.

Agenda item 97: Sustainable development and international economic cooperation (*continued*)

(c) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership (*continued*)

Draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.22 and L.56

1. **Mr. Mbayu** (Cameroon), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.56 entitled “High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership”, which was being submitted on the basis of informal consultations, held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.22.

2. *Draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.56 was adopted.*

3. *Draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.22 was withdrawn.*

4. **The Chairman** suggested that the Committee should take note of the summary by the President of the General Assembly of the high-level dialogue on the theme “Responding to globalization: facilitating the integration of developing countries into the world economy in the twenty-first century” (A/56/482).

5. *It was so decided.*

Agenda item 98: Environment and sustainable development (*continued*)

(d) Convention on Biological Diversity (*continued*)

(g) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 (*continued*)

Draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.9 and L.58

6. **Mr. Djumala** (Indonesia), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.58 entitled “Convention on Biological Diversity”, which was being submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.9.

7. *Draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.58 was adopted.*

8. *Draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.9 was withdrawn.*

Draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.8 and L.57

9. **Mr. Djumala** (Indonesia), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.57 entitled “Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005”, which was being submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.8.

10. *Draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.57 was adopted.*

11. *Draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.8 was withdrawn.*

Agenda item 99: Operational activities for development (*continued*)

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (*continued*)

Draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.14 and L.54

12. **Mr. Barnwell** (Guyana), Vice-Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.54 entitled “Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries”, which was being submitted on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.14.

13. **The Chairman** said that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

14. *Draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.54 was adopted.*

15. *Draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.14 was withdrawn.*

Agenda item 106: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (*continued*)

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (*continued*)

16. **The Chairman** suggested that, because of time constraints, the Committee should begin its consideration of the draft resolution under the item although it was not yet available in all the official languages.

17. **Mr. Goffin** (Belgium), speaking on behalf of the European Union, said that in principle, draft resolutions should be submitted in all the official languages, but owing to the current situation, the European Union was willing to show flexibility.

Draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.59

18. **Mr. Mirafzal** (Islamic Republic of Iran), introducing draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.59 entitled “Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries” on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, said that there was an overriding need to implement the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries, and that the United Nations system bore a heavy responsibility to work for the benefit of those countries.

The meeting rose at 3.35 p.m.