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Temporary Chair: Mr. Ashe (President of the General Assembly) (Antigua and Barbuda)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.50 p.m.

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

1. **The Temporary 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 Chair and other members of the Bureau of the Committee for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

2. Mr. Kohona (Sri Lanka) had been nominated by the Asia-Pacific States for the office of Chair. 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. Kohona (Sri Lanka) Chair.

3. *Mr. Kohona (Sri Lanka) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Kohona** (Sri Lanka) said that, under his leadership and with the assistance of the Member States, the Committee would work hard to address the varied and complex issues before it during the current challenging times.

5. **The Temporary Chair** said that Mr. Salem (Egypt), Mr. Silva (Brazil) and Mr. Stuerchler Gonzenbach (Switzerland) had been nominated by the African States, the Western European and other States, and the Latin American and Caribbean States, respectively, for the office of Vice-Chair, and that Mr. Musayev (Azerbaijan) had been nominated by the Asia-Pacific States for the office of Rapporteur.

6. *Mr. Salem (Egypt), Mr. Silva (Brazil) and Mr. Stuerchler Gonzenbach (Switzerland) were elected Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Musayev (Azerbaijan) was elected Rapporteur, by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 3.55 p.m.