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Chair: Mr. Tommo Monthe (Cameroon)

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The meeting was called to order at 4.30 p.m.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees

1. **The Chair** 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, the Main Committees were required to elect a chair and a full bureau at least three months before the opening of the session.

2. Mr. Haniff (Malaysia) had been nominated by the Group of Asian States for election to the office of Chair for the sixty-sixth session. 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. Haniff (Malaysia) Chair.

3. *Mr. Haniff (Malaysia) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Haniff** (Malaysia) thanked the Group of Asian States for nominating him and the Committee for electing him. He encouraged all Committee members to maintain a spirit of objectivity and impartiality in addressing the various issues falling under the Committee's mandate.

5. **The Chair** said that the election of the remaining members of the bureau would take place at a later date and that the Committee had completed its work for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The meeting rose at 4.40 p.m.