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Chair: Mr. Haniff. (Malaysia)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.50 a.m.

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

1. **The 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-seventh session.

2. Mr. Mac-Donald (Suriname) had been nominated by the Latin American and Caribbean 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. Mac-Donald (Suriname) Chair.

3. *Mr. Mac-Donald (Suriname) was elected Chair by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Mac-Donald** (Suriname) thanked the Latin American and Caribbean States for their confidence. He hoped that the Committee's work on the varied items on its agenda would be marked by consensus and positive discussions.

5. **The Chair** said that the election of the remaining members of the Bureau would take place at a later date.

The meeting rose at 11.55 a.m.