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

Agenda item 17: Macroeconomic policy questions *(continued)*

(a) International trade and development
(continued) (A/C.2/68/L.8 and A/C.2/68/L.47)

Draft resolution on international trade and development (A/C.2/68/L.8 and A/C.2/68/L.47)

1. **The Chair** invited the Committee to take action on draft resolution A/C.2/68/L.47, which was being submitted by Ms. Brown (Jamaica), Vice-Chair, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/68/L.8. He took it that the Committee agreed to waive the 24-hour requirement under rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

2. *It was so decided.*

3. **The Chair** said that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

4. *Draft resolution A/C.2/68/L.47 was adopted.*

5. *Draft resolution A/C.2/68/L.8 was withdrawn.*

Agenda item 174: United Nations University
(continued) (A/C.2/68/L.46)

Draft resolution on amendments to the Charter of the United Nations University (A/C.2/68/L.46)

6. **Mr. Takahashi** (Japan) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/68/L.46 on behalf of the sponsors, who had been joined by Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Iceland, Israel, Malaysia, Montenegro, Mozambique, Norway, Republic of Korea, Serbia and Switzerland.

7. **The Chair** announced that Brazil, Sri Lanka, Ukraine and the United States of America had become sponsors.

8. *Draft resolution A/C.2/68/L.46 was adopted.*

9. **Mr. Takahashi** (Japan) said that, as the host country of the United Nations University headquarters, Japan believed the amendment would enable the University to more effectively play its invaluable role of providing analysis and policy research recommendations to Member States and the United Nations system.

10. **Mr. Malone** (United Nations University) said that, in his capacity as rector of the United Nations University, he welcomed the modest but important effort to improve and expand the oversight of the University. An active and engaged Council was required to harness knowledge in furtherance of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. The amendment would enable the Council to meet more often without the expenditure of additional resources or disruptions to current membership.

The meeting rose at 3.20 p.m.