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SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

FIRST MEETING

Tuesday, 5 March 1963, at 4.10 p.m.

Acting Chairman: Mr. VEROSTA (Austria)
President of the Conference

Election of Chairman

1. The ACTING CHAIRMAN called for nominations for the office of Chairman of the Second Committee.

2. Mr. DADZIE (Ghana) said it was a great pleasure and honour for his delegation to nominate Mr. Gibson Barboza, the leader of the Brazilian delegation, for the office of Chairman of the Second Committee. In view of Mr. Gibson Barboza's distinguished career and high qualifications for the office, he hoped that the nomination would be supported unanimously.

3. Mr. MARAMBIO (Chile) seconded the nomination.

4. The ACTING CHAIRMAN said that in the circumstances a secret ballot could be dispensed with, as provided in rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

Mr. Gibson Barboza (Brazil) was elected Chairman of the Second Committee by acclamation.

The meeting rose at 4.15 p.m.

SECOND MEETING

Wednesday, 6 March 1963, at 11 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. GIBSON BARBOZA (Brazil)

Tribute to the memory of Mr. Marcelo Deobaldia, representative of Panama

On the proposal of the Chairman, the members of the Committee observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of Mr. Marcelo Deobaldia.

Election of officers

1. The CHAIRMAN expressed his great appreciation of the honour done to Brazil by his election as Chairman of the Committee. It was with a deep sense of humility that he accepted the tribute paid through him to his country, which prided itself on being a staunch champion of lawful and peaceful relations between nations. He wished to thank particularly the representatives of Ghana and Chile, by whose generous words on the occasion of his election he had been greatly touched.

2. The Committee's first task was to elect its officers — namely, the first and second vice-chairmen and the rapporteur.

Election of the First Vice-Chairman

3. The CHAIRMAN called for nominations for the office of first vice-chairman.

4. Mr. DAS GUPTA (India) nominated Mr. Kamel (United Arab Republic).

5. Mr. MORGAN (Liberia) seconded the nomination.

Mr. Kamel (United Arab Republic) was elected First Vice-Chairman by acclamation.

Election of the Second Vice-Chairman

6. The CHAIRMAN called for nominations for the office of second vice-chairman.

7. Mr. NASCIMENTO e SILVA (Brazil) nominated Mr. Vranken (Belgium).

8. Baron van BOETZELAER (Netherlands) seconded the nomination.

Mr. Vranken (Belgium) was elected second vice-chairman by acclamation.

Election of the Rapporteur

9. The CHAIRMAN called for nominations for the office of rapporteur.

10. Mr. SPACIL (Czechoslovakia) nominated Mr. Konstantinov (Bulgaria).

11. Mr. ZABIGAILO (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic) seconded the nomination.

Mr. Konstantinov (Bulgaria) was elected rapporteur by acclamation.

Organization of work

12. The CHAIRMAN recalled that chapters II and III of the draft articles adopted by the International Law Commission (A/CONF.25/6), comprising articles 28 to 67, and article 69 in chapter IV, had been referred to the Committee. Those articles covered the important subjects of the facilities, privileges and immunities of career consular officials, consular employees and honorary consuls.

13. In order that delegations might have an opportunity of studying the amendments already submitted to the first few of those articles, he suggested that the Committee should adjourn until the afternoon.

It was so agreed.

The meeting rose at 11.20 a.m.