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**Summary record of the 1531st meeting**

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20. Mr. TABIBI nominated Mr. Pinto.
21. Mr. TSURUOKA and Mr. JAGOTA seconded the nomination.  
*Mr. Pinto was unanimously elected first Vice-Chairman.*
22. Mr. PINTO thanked the members of the Commission.
23. The CHAIRMAN invited nominations for the office of second Vice-Chairman.
24. Mr. FRANCIS nominated Mr. Díaz González.
25. Mr. REUTER and Mr. TSURUOKA seconded the nomination.  
*Mr. Díaz González was unanimously elected second Vice-Chairman.*
26. Mr. DÍAZ GONZÁLEZ thanked the members of the Commission.
27. The CHAIRMAN invited nominations for the office of Chairman of the Drafting Committee.
28. Sir Francis VALLAT nominated Mr. Riphagen.
29. Mr. REUTER seconded the nomination.  
*Mr. Riphagen was unanimously elected Chairman of the Drafting Committee.*
30. Mr. RIPHAGEN thanked the members of the Commission.
31. The CHAIRMAN invited nominations for the office of Rapporteur.
32. Mr. THIAM nominated Mr. Dadzie.
33. Mr. SCHWEBEL, Mr. JAGOTA and Mr. USHAKOV seconded the nomination.  
*Mr. Dadzie was unanimously elected Rapporteur.*

#### Adoption of the agenda (A/CN.4/316)

*The provisional agenda (A/CN.4/316) was adopted unanimously.*

*The meeting rose at 5 p.m.*

#### 1531st MEETING

*Tuesday, 15 May 1979, at 11.30 a.m.*

*Chairman: Mr. Milan ŠAHOVIĆ*

*Members present: Mr. Dadzie, Mr. Díaz González, Mr. Francis, Mr. Jagota, Mr. Pinto, Mr. Quentin-Baxter, Mr. Reuter, Mr. Riphagen, Mr. Schwebel, Mr. Tabibi, Mr. Thiam, Mr. Tsuruoka, Mr. Ushakov, Sir Francis Vallat, Mr. Verosta.*

#### Organization of work

1. The CHAIRMAN said that, in the absence of sufficient information about all the items on the agenda, the Enlarged Bureau was not yet in a position to recommend a general programme of work for the current session. The Bureau's only recommendation so far was that the Commission should first consider the topic "State responsibility". Since the election of Mr. Ago, Special Rapporteur on that topic, to the International Court of Justice at the thirty-third session of the General Assembly, a communication had been addressed to the President of the Court to inquire whether Mr. Ago would be able to introduce his eighth report, relating to the final articles of part I of the draft on State responsibility, and comment thereon in the Commission. By letter dated 12 March 1979, the contents of which had been brought to the attention of the Commission's members, the President of the Court had signified his consent, subject to certain conditions, in particular the condition that Mr. Ago would participate in the Commission's deliberations in his individual and personal capacity.

2. The Enlarged Bureau further recommended that the first three weeks of the session should be used for considering the relevant documents submitted by the Special Rapporteur and already circulated (A/CN.4/318 and Add.1-3) and that another addendum, to be circulated later, should be considered during one week early in July.

3. In the absence of objections, he would take it that the Commission agreed to accept those recommendations and to invite Mr. Ago to attend as from the next meeting to introduce and comment on his report.

*It was so decided.*

*The meeting rose at 11.45 a.m.*

#### 1532nd MEETING

*Wednesday, 16 May 1979, at 10.10 a.m.*

*Chairman: Mr. Milan ŠAHOVIĆ*

*Members present: Mr. Dadzie, Mr. Díaz González, Mr. Francis, Mr. Jagota, Mr. Pinto, Mr. Quentin-Baxter, Mr. Reuter, Mr. Riphagen, Mr. Schwebel, Mr. Tabibi, Mr. Thiam, Mr. Tsuruoka, Mr. Ushakov, Sir Francis Vallat, Mr. Verosta.*

*Also present: Mr. Ago.*

#### Status of members of the Commission

1. Mr. SUY (Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs) recalled that at its previous session the Commission had expressed the wish that the Secretary-General