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15. He called for nominations for the office of First Vice-Chairman.

16. Mr. AMADO proposed Mr. AGO, the distinguished professor of the University of Rome, whose ability and experience eminently qualified him for the office.

17. Mr. BARTOŠ, Mr. VERDROSS, Mr. PAL, Mr. YASSEEN and Mr. MATINE-DAFTARY supported the proposal.

*Mr. Ago was unanimously elected First Vice-Chairman.*

18. The CHAIRMAN called for nominations for the office of Second Vice-Chairman.

19. Mr. ŽOUREK proposed Mr. Jiménez de Aréchaga, the distinguished Latin American jurist who, although he had only recently become a member of the Commission, had already made a valuable contribution to its work.

*Mr. Jiménez de Aréchaga was unanimously elected Second Vice-Chairman.*

20. The CHAIRMAN called for nominations for the office of Rapporteur.

21. Mr. VERDROSS proposed Mr. Martine-Daftary, the eminent professor of international law in the University of Teheran.

22. Mr. AMADO seconded the proposal.

23. Mr. PAL, Mr. BARTOŠ, Mr. YASSEEN, Mr. AGO and Mr. PADILLA NERVO supported the proposal.

*Mr. Matine-Daftary was unanimously elected Rapporteur.*

The meeting rose at 4 p.m.

## 581st MEETING

*Tuesday, 2 May 1961, at 10 a.m.*

*Chairman: Mr. Grigory I. TUNKIN*

### **Resolutions of interest to the Commission adopted by the United Nations Conference on Diplomatic Intercourse and Immunities**

(A/CN.4/L.94)

1. The CHAIRMAN said that the United Nations Conference on Diplomatic Intercourse and Immunities held recently at Vienna had adopted two draft resolutions of interest to the Commission (text in A/CN.4/L.94). One paid a tribute to the Commission's work, which had been the basis of the Conference's deliberations. The other related to the subject of special missions, which had been referred to the Conference by General Assembly resolution 1504 (XV), and recommended that the subject

should be referred back to the Commission for further study.

2. Mr. AGO, supported by Mr. MATINE-DAFTERY, said that the Commission should express its thanks to Mr. Verdross, who had presided over the Vienna Conference with such distinction. The success of the Conference had been in great measure due to him.

3. The CHAIRMAN expressed the belief that all members of the Commission would wish to join in paying a tribute to Mr. Verdross.

4. Mr. VERDROSS thanked members for their appreciative remarks.

### **Adoption of the agenda**

(A/CN.4/133)

5. The CHAIRMAN invited comments on the provisional agenda (A/CN.4/133).

6. Mr. AGO, supported by Mr. MATINE-DAFTARY, suggested that for the time being the best course would be for the Commission to adopt its agenda provisionally, subject to revision in the light of developments. That session was the last of the Commission as then constituted, and there would be little advantage in embarking upon new topics which would subsequently have to be taken over by a Commission with possibly a different membership. Clearly, the session's first task should be the completion of the work on consular intercourse and immunities: little more than a general discussion of the other items on the provisional agenda would be possible.

7. The CHAIRMAN recalled that at its twelfth session (571st meeting, para. 4) the Commission had decided to complete at its thirteenth session its draft on consular intercourse and immunities and also take up the question of State responsibility. In the meantime, Mr. Ago's suggestion might well be followed.

*It was so agreed.*

### **Filling of casual vacancies in the Commission**

(article 11 of the Statute)

(A/CN.4/135)

(concluded)

[Agenda item 1]

8. The CHAIRMAN proposed that discussion of item 1 of the agenda be held in private session.

*It was so agreed.*

*The meeting was suspended at 10.30 a.m. for private discussion and resumed at 11.40 a.m.*

9. The CHAIRMAN announced the election of Sir Humphrey Waldock to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Sir Gerald Fitzmaurice to the International Court of Justice, that of Mr. André Gros to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Georges Scelle and that of Mr. Senjin Tsuruoka to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Kisaburo Yokota.

The meeting rose at 11.45 a.m.