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INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION

SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE FORTY-SIXTH SESSION

Held at Geneva from 2 May to 22 July 1994

2328th MEETING

Monday, 2 May 1994, at 3.30 p.m.

Acting Chairman: Mr. Gudmundur EIRIKSSON

Chairman: Mr. Vladlen VERESHCHETIN

Present: Mr. Arangio-Ruiz, Mr. Bowett, Mr. Calero Rodrigues, Mr. Crawford, Mr. de Saram, Mr. Fomba, Mr. Güney, Mr. Idris, Mr. Kabatsi, Mr. Kusuma-Atmadja, Mr. Mahiou, Mr. Mikulka, Mr. Pambou-Tchivounda, Mr. Pellet, Mr. Sreenivasa Rao, Mr. Razafindralambo, Mr. Rosenstock, Mr. Thiam, Mr. Vargas Carreño, Mr. Villagrán Kramer, Mr. Yamada, Mr. Yankov.

Opening of the session

1. The ACTING CHAIRMAN declared open the forty-sixth session of the International Law Commission and extended a warm welcome to members.

Election of officers

Mr. Vereshchetin was elected Chairman by acclamation.

Mr. Vereshchetin took the Chair.

2. The CHAIRMAN expressed his thanks to members for the confidence they had placed in him and assured them that he would do his best to serve the Commission with dedication and to bring the work of the forty-sixth session to a successful conclusion.

3. He suggested that the meeting should be suspended in order to give members more time for consultations concerning the composition of the Bureau.

The meeting was suspended at 3.40 p.m. and resumed at 4.35 p.m.

Mr. Yamada was elected First Vice-Chairman by acclamation.

Mr. Villagrán Kramer was elected Second Vice-Chairman by acclamation.

Mr. Bowett was elected Chairman of the Drafting Committee by acclamation.

Mr. Kabatsi was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda (A/CN.4/455)

4. The CHAIRMAN suggested that the provisional agenda (A/CN.4/455) should be adopted on the understanding that the order in which the various items were shown was without prejudice to the decisions the Commission would take on the organization of its work in the light of various factors, including, *inter alia*, the requests contained in General Assembly resolution 48/31, the availability of documentation, the plans of Special Rapporteurs, and so forth. In addition, the requests in paragraph 10 of that resolution should be considered under agenda item 7 (Programme, procedures and working methods of the Commission, and its documentation).

It was so agreed.

The agenda (A/CN.4/455) was adopted.

Organization of work of the session

[Agenda item 2]

5. The CHAIRMAN suggested that the Enlarged Bureau should meet immediately after the present meeting was adjourned. He invited the Chairman of the Drafting Committee to undertake the necessary consultations as soon as possible so that the Committee might begin its work without delay. The relevant guidelines were to be found in paragraph 371 of the Commission's report on the work of its forty-fourth session.¹ He said he would also be grateful if the First Vice-Chairman, in his capacity as Chairman of the Planning Group, engaged in consultations as soon as possible on the constitution of the Group.

The meeting rose at 4.55 p.m.

¹ *Yearbook* . . . 1992, vol. II (Part Two), p. 54.