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Chair: Mr. Morejón (Ecuador)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.20 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

1. *The agenda was adopted.*

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands ([A/AC.109/2013/3-13](#); [A/AC.109/2013/L.8](#))

Draft resolution [A/AC.109/2013/L.8](#): Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

2. *Draft resolution [A/AC.109/2013/L.8](#) was adopted.*

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples ([A/AC.109/2013/L.9](#))

Draft resolution [A/AC.109/2013/L.9](#): Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

3. *Draft resolution [A/AC.109/2013/L.9](#) was adopted.*

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations ([A/68/62](#); [A/AC.109/2013/L.10](#); [E/2013/55](#))

Draft resolution [A/AC.109/2013/L.10](#): Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

4. *Draft resolution [A/AC.109/2013/L.10](#) was adopted.*

5. **Mr. Demekhin** (Russian Federation) said that his Government consistently advocated the right of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to self-determination and independence. However, consideration of that particularly political issue in the framework of the Economic and Social Council distracted the Council from its primary function of coordinating the work of the United Nations in the economic and social sphere. Thus, the item should be removed from the Council's agenda.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories ([A/AC.109/2013/L.11](#))

Draft resolution [A/AC.109/2013/L.11](#): Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories

6. *Draft resolution [A/AC.109/2013/L.11](#) was adopted.*

Question of New Caledonia ([A/AC.109/2013/16](#))

7. **The Chair** drew attention to a working paper prepared by the Secretariat on the question of New Caledonia ([A/AC.109/2013/16](#)).

8. **Mr. Aisi** (Papua New Guinea) suggested that the Committee should defer its consideration of the question of New Caledonia to its 9th meeting in order to allow for further consultation with all the parties involved.

9. *It was so decided.*

The meeting rose at 10.40 a.m.