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In the absence of Mr. Ali (Malaysia), Mr. Soborun (Mauritius), Vice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 3.15 p.m.

Social and human rights questions (continued)

(b) Social development (continued)

Recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-eighth session (E/2010/26)

1. **The President** drew attention to the draft proposals contained in Chapter I, sections A and B, of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-eighth session.

Draft resolution I entitled “Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development”

Draft resolution II entitled “Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa’s Development”

Draft resolution III entitled “Promoting social integration”

Draft resolution IV entitled “Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda”

Draft resolution V entitled “Future implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002”

2. *Draft resolutions I, II, III, IV and V were adopted.*

Draft decision entitled “Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-eighth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-ninth session”

3. *The draft decision was adopted.*

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice (continued)

Recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its nineteenth session (E/2010/30)

4. **The President** drew attention to the draft proposals contained in Chapter I, sections A, B and C of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its nineteenth session. Financial

statements relating to the draft proposals could be found in Annexes I-VI of the report.

Section A

Draft resolution I entitled “Strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice responses to violence against women”

Draft resolution II entitled “United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders (the Bangkok Rules)”

Draft resolution III entitled “Realignment of the functions of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and changes to the strategic framework”

Draft resolution IV entitled “Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”

5. *Draft resolutions I, II, III and IV were adopted.*

Section B

Draft resolution I entitled “Crime prevention and criminal justice responses to protect cultural property, especially with regard to its trafficking”

Draft resolution II entitled “Support for the development and implementation of an integrated approach to programme development at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime”

6. *Draft resolutions I and II were adopted.*

Section C

Draft decision entitled “Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its nineteenth session and provisional agenda for its twentieth session”

7. *The draft decision was adopted.*

(d) Narcotic drugs (continued)

Recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-third session (E/2010/28)

8. **The President** drew attention to the draft proposals contained in Chapter I, sections A and B, of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-third session.

Draft resolution entitled “Realignment of the functions of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and changes to the strategic framework”

9. *The draft resolution was adopted.*

Draft decision I entitled “Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-third session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-fourth session”

Draft decision II entitled “Report of the International Narcotics Control Board”

10. *Draft decisions I and II were adopted.*

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (continued)

Draft decision entitled “Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees” (E/2010/L.18)

11. **Mr. Tommo Monthe** (Cameroon), speaking on behalf of the sponsors, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Croatia, Togo and Turkmenistan introduced the draft decision in document E/2010/L.18, entitled “Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees”. He said that the burden on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) was growing significantly, as the number of refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced persons, repatriates and stateless persons increased in various parts of the world. The draft decision sought to raise the level of sustainable cooperation with and assistance to UNHCR on the part of Governments. The text of the draft was based, with minor changes, on the decision adopted by the Council on the subject at its 2009 session. The draft decision would expand the number of members of the Executive Committee from 79 to 84.

12. **The President** invited the Council to take action on draft decision E/2010/L.18, which had no programme budget implications.

13. *Draft resolution E/2010/L.18 was adopted.*

(g) Human rights (continued)

Recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-second and forty-third sessions (E/2010/22)

14. **The President** drew attention to the draft decision contained in the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and said that, in view of the ongoing discussions on the draft decision,

he took it that the Council wished to defer consideration of the draft decision to a later date.

15. *It was so decided.*

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (continued)

Recommendations contained in the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2010/43)

16. **The President** drew attention to the draft proposals contained in Chapter I of the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its ninth session.

Draft decision I entitled “International expert group meeting on the theme ‘Indigenous peoples and forests’”

Draft decision II entitled “Venue and dates of the tenth session of the Permanent Forum”

Draft decision III entitled “Provisional agenda for the tenth session of the Permanent Forum”

17. *Draft decisions I, II and III were adopted.*

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (continued)

Election of a member to the International Narcotics Control Board (E/2010/9/Add.15-18)

18. The President invited the Council to elect a member to fill a vacancy in the International Narcotics Control Board caused by the death of Ms. Tatyana Borisovna Dmitrieva of the Russian Federation. He drew attention to document E/2010/9/Add.15 containing information on the candidates nominated by their Governments and recalled that the Governments of Argentina, Egypt, Italy, Madagascar, Peru and Serbia had withdrawn their candidates. The new member of the Board would serve for a term beginning on 22 July 2010 and expiring on 1 March 2015.

19. At the invitation of the President, Ms. Maria José del Aguila-Castillo (Guatemala) and Mr. Naci Aydan Karamanoğlu (Turkey) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	50
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	50
<i>Abstentions:</i>	1
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	49
<i>Required majority:</i>	25

Number of votes obtained:

Ms. Galina Aleksandrovna Korchagina (Russian Federation):	47
Mr. Abdelwahab Hamid Suliman (Sudan):	2

20. *Having obtained the required majority, Ms. Galina Aleksandrovna Korchagina (Russian Federation) was elected a member of the International Narcotics Control Board.*

Coordination, programme and other questions
(continued)

(g) Tobacco or health (continued) (E/2010/L.26)

Draft resolution entitled “Tobacco use and maternal and child health” (E/2010/L.26)

21. **The President** invited members of the Council to consider the draft resolution entitled “Tobacco use and maternal and child health”, which contained no programme budget implications. He said that he took it that the Council wished to adopt the draft resolution.

22. *Draft resolution E/2010/L.26 was adopted.*

23. **The President** said he took it that, in view of the adoption of draft resolution E/2010/L.26, the earlier draft resolution on the subject, E/2010/L.14, should be considered withdrawn by its sponsors.

24. *It was so decided.*

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (continued)

Introduction of draft resolution entitled “Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan” (E/2010/L.31)

25. **Mr. Khalil** (Egypt), introducing draft resolution E/2010/L.31, said that Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Tunisia and Yemen had joined the sponsors. The draft text reflected many of the conclusions contained in the Secretary-General’s report on the impact of the Israeli occupation on the Palestinian people (E/2010/13-A/65/72) and was similar to resolution 2009/34 adopted the previous year, with some amendments in a

number of the preambular paragraphs and in paragraphs 1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 14 and 15. Two new preambular paragraphs had also been added, as well as paragraph 2 *bis*. He announced an editorial change to the seventeenth preambular paragraph and briefly reviewed the operative portion of the draft resolution.

Economic and environmental questions (continued)

(a) Sustainable development (continued)
(E/2010/L.30)

Draft resolution entitled “Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session” (E/2010/L.30)

26. **The President** noted that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

27. *Draft resolution E/2010/L.30 was adopted.*

The meeting rose at 4.10 p.m.