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Chair: Mr. Syed Hussin. (Malaysia)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.

Organization of the 2020 Review Conference
(continued)

1. **The Chair** drew attention to the draft decision on the allocation of items to the Main Committees of the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons contained in document [NPT/CONF.2020/PC.III/CRP.3](#). It was his understanding that there was consensus on the allocation of items to the Main Committees. In the absence of objections, he took it that the Committee wished to adopt the draft decision.
2. *It was so decided.*
3. **Mr. Wood** (United States of America) said that he was interested to know how the Chair planned to proceed with the nomination of the President-designate of the 2020 Review Conference.
4. **The Chair** said that consultations with delegations and groups on that matter were ongoing and that he would keep the Committee informed of their outcome. He called on all delegations to make every effort to reach consensus on that important matter to enable the Committee to take a decision on it at the current session.

(b) Draft rules of procedure
([NPT/CONF.2020/PC.III/CRP.2](#))

5. **The Chair** drew attention to the draft rules of procedure of the 2020 Review Conference contained in document [NPT/CONF.2020/PC.III/CRP.2](#). It was his understanding that there was consensus on the use of the same rules of procedure as at the 2015 Review Conference, with the usual updated appendix to rule 12 on the schedule of division of costs. In the absence of objections, he took it that the Committee wished to adopt the draft rules of procedure.
6. *It was so decided.*

The discussion covered in the summary record ended at 10.15 a.m.