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At its 2037th plenary meeting, on 23 September 1972, the General Assembly decided to allocate the following items on the agenda of the twenty-seventh session to the Sixth Committee for consideration and report:

- 1. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-fourth session [item 85].
- 2. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifth session [item 86].
- 3. Representation of States in their relations with international organizations (item 87).
- 4. Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression [item 88].
- 5. Need to consider suggestions regarding the review of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General [item 89].
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- 8. Human rights in armed conflicts [item 49].2
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- 9. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes [item 92].

At the same meeting, in connexion with agenda item 80 (Publications and documentation of the United Nations), which was allocated to the Fifth Committee, the General Assembly also decided to refer to the Sixth Committee for prior consideration chapter I of the report of the Secretary-General on the programme of current publications (A/8851), which deals with publications in the legal field.

¹ For the order of consideration of the items decided by the Committee, see the 1314th, 1315th and 1318th meetings.

² Subitem (b) was allocated to the Third Committee.

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Temporary Chairman: Mr. Stanislaw TREPCZYNSKI (Poland).

Election of the Chairman

- 1. Mr. ROSSIDES (Cyprus) nominated Mr. Erik Suy (Belgium).
- 2. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 105 of the rules of procedure, the TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN declared Mr. Suy (Belgium) elected Chairman by acclamation.

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The meeting rose at 11.20 a.m.