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President: Mr. Yang (Cameroon)

The meeting was suspended at 4.10 p.m. on Thursday, 19 December and resumed at 4.05 p.m. on Tuesday, 24 December.

The President: The General Assembly will first consider proposals on which action was postponed to allow time for the review of their programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

Members are reminded that pursuant to decisions taken upon consideration of other reports of the Main Committees, statements will be limited to explanations of vote. I would like to remind members that, in accordance with decision 34/401, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, that is, either in the Committee or in plenary meeting, unless that delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee, and that explanations of vote are limited to 10 minutes and should be made by delegations from their seats. When there are multiple proposals under an agenda item, statements in explanation of vote before the voting on any or all of them should be made in one intervention, followed by action on all of them, one by one. Thereafter, there will be an opportunity for statements in explanation of vote after the voting on any or all of them in one intervention.

I would like to advise representatives that we will proceed to take decisions on Committee recommendations in the same manner as was done in the Committee concerned, unless the Secretariat is notified otherwise in advance. This means that where separate or recorded votes were taken, we will do the same. I also hope that we may proceed to adopt without a vote those recommendations that were adopted without a vote in the Committee concerned. The results of the votes will be uploaded on the e-deleGATE portal under "Plenary e-Place".

Members are reminded that additional sponsors for Committee recommendations are no longer accepted now that the draft resolutions and decisions have been adopted in the Committee. Any clarification about sponsorship of the Committee reports should be addressed to the Secretary of the Committee concerned.

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after the meeting. I count on the cooperation of members in avoiding any interruptions to our proceedings in that regard.

Agenda item 13 (*continued*)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/665)

Draft resolution (A/79/L.21)

The President: Members will recall that, in its decision 79/537, of 6 December 2024, the Assembly decided, on an exceptional basis, to convene a meeting of the Assembly in December 2024 to consider the draft new Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2024-2034 and that the meeting would hear statements by the President of the General Assembly, the Chair of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries and the Secretary-General of the Third United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries to be followed by the adoption of the draft Programme of Action.

In that connection, as announced at the 54h plenary meeting, on 19 December 2024, the President received a request from the sponsor of the decision to postpone the said meeting to January 2025. In order for the Assembly to take up this proposal and proceed to take action on draft resolution A/79/L.21 at this time, it must first agree, under rule 81 of its rules of procedure, to reconsider the provision contained in paragraph (b) of decision 79/537.

May I take it that the Assembly wishes to reconsider the provision contained in paragraph (b) of decision 79/537?

It was so decided (decision 79/537 B).

The President: May I also take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to proceed to take action on draft resolution A/79/L.21 at this time, while hearing in January 2025 the statements mandated in its decision 79/537 and any statements in explanation of vote on the draft resolution?

It was so decided (decision 79/537 C).

The President: The Assembly will now proceed to take action on draft resolution A/79/L.21.

The report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution is contained in document A/79/665. The text of the report, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.22, section L.

I give the floor to the representative of the Secretariat.

Mr. Nakano (Department for General Assembly and Conference Management): I should like to announce that, since the submission of the draft resolution, and in addition to the delegation listed on the document, the following countries have also become sponsors of the draft resolution A/79/L.21: Armenia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Bhutan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Comoros, the Congo, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Estonia, Eswatini, Finland, France, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Niger, Paraguay, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,

Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Tajikistan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

The President: The Assembly will now take a decision on draft resolution A/79/L.21, entitled “Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2024-2034”.

May I take it that the Assembly wishes to adopt draft resolution A/79/L.21?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/233).

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 13.

Agenda item 16 (continued)

Macroeconomic policy questions

(d) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets to return foster sustainable development

Report of the Second Committee (A/79/435/Add.4)

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/661)

The President: The Assembly will now take action on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in its report.

The report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution is contained in document A/79/661. The text of the report, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.22, section H. We will now take a decision on the draft resolution.

The Fifth Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/234).

The President: May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 16?

It was so decided.

(f) Promotion of inclusive and effective international cooperation on tax matters at the United Nations

Report of the Second Committee (A/79/435/Add.6)

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/662)

The President: The Assembly will now take action on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in its report.

The report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution is contained in document A/79/662. The text of the report, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.22, section I. We will now take a decision on the draft resolution.

Separate recorded votes have been requested on operative paragraphs 2 and 5. I shall first put to the vote operative paragraph 2.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Qatar, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, North Macedonia, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Abstaining:

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Norway, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates

Operative paragraph 2 was retained by 112 votes to 49, with 6 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegations of Costa Rica and the Philippines informed the Secretariat that they had intended to vote in favour; the delegation of Liechtenstein informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote against.]

The President: I shall now put to the vote operative paragraph 5.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles,

Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United States of America

Abstaining:

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Operative paragraph 5 was retained by 112 votes to 48, with 6 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegation of Costa Rica informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour; the delegation of Liechtenstein informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote against.]

The President: I now put to the vote the draft resolution, as a whole, on which a recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Argentina, Australia, Canada, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Abstaining:

Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein,

Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates

The draft resolution, as a whole, was adopted by 119 votes to 9, with 43 abstentions (resolution 79/235).

[Subsequently, the delegation of Armenia informed the Secretariat that it had intended to abstain.]

The President: May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to conclude its consideration of agenda item 16?

It was so decided.

Agenda item 23 (continued)

Operational activities for development

(b) South-South cooperation for development

Report of the Second Committee (A/79/442/Add.2)

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/660)

The President: The Assembly will now take action on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in its report.

The report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution is contained in document A/79/660. The text of the report, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.22, section G. We will now take a decision on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/236).

The President: May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to conclude its consideration of agenda Item 23 and its sub-item (b).

It was so decided.

Agenda item 93 (continued)

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

Report of the First Committee (A/79/403)

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/655)

The President: The Assembly will now take action on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in its report.

The report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution is contained in document A/79/655. The text of the report, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.22, section B. We will now take a decision on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/237).

The President: May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to conclude its consideration of Agenda Item 93?

It was so decided.

Agenda item 98 (continued)

General and complete disarmament

Report of the First Committee (A/79/408)

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/656, A/79/657, A/79/658 and A/79/659)

The President: The Assembly will now take action on draft resolutions XVII, XX, XXXVI and XXXVII.

The reports of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of the draft resolutions are contained in documents A/79/656, A/79/657, A/79/658 and A/79/659, respectively. The texts of the reports, for the time being, are contained in document A/C.5/79/L.22, sections C, D, E and F, respectively. We will now take a decision on the draft resolutions, one by one.

We first turn to draft resolution XVII, entitled “Nuclear war effects and scientific research”. Separate recorded votes have been requested on the third, fifth and eleventh preambular paragraphs.

I first put to the vote the third preambular paragraph.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Abstaining:

Albania, Belarus, Belgium, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Nicaragua, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine

The third preambular paragraph of draft resolution XVII was retained by 134 votes to 3, with 21 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegations of Belgium and Finland informed the Secretariat that they had intended to vote in favour; the delegation of the United States of America informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote against.]

The President: I shall now put to the vote the fifth preambular paragraph.

A recorded vote was taken.

We shall now begin the voting process.

In favour:

Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Abstaining:

Albania, Belarus, Croatia, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Hungary, India, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Nicaragua, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Türkiye, Ukraine

The fifth preambular paragraph of draft resolution XVII was retained by 124 votes to 3, with 28 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegation of Australia informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour; the delegation of the United States of America informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote against.]

The President: I shall now put to the vote the eleventh preambular paragraph of draft resolution XVII. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia

(Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

France, Poland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

Abstaining:

Albania, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, India, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Nicaragua, North Macedonia, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Türkiye, Ukraine

The eleventh preambular paragraph of draft resolution XVII was retained by 123 votes to 4, with 28 abstentions.

The President: I shall now put to the vote draft resolution XVII as a whole. A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia,

Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Abstaining:

Albania, Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Hungary, India, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Nicaragua, North Macedonia, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Türkiye, Ukraine

Draft resolution XVII, as a whole, was adopted by 136 votes to 3, with 29 abstentions (resolution 79/238).

The President: The Assembly shall now take a decision on draft resolution XX, entitled "Artificial intelligence in the military domain and its implications for international peace and security".

Separate, recorded votes have been requested on the first, second, fifth, eighth, ninth, fourteenth and fifteenth preambular paragraphs and on operative paragraphs 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

I shall now put to the vote the first preambular paragraph of draft resolution XX.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

None

Abstaining:

Algeria, Belarus, Bhutan, Cuba, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mauritius, Nicaragua, Russian Federation

The first preambular paragraph of draft resolution XX was retained by 137 votes to none, with 12 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegation of Ghana informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.]

The President: I shall now put to the vote the second preambular paragraph of draft resolution XX.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Iran (Islamic Republic of), Russian Federation

Abstaining:

Algeria, Belarus, Ethiopia, Mexico, Nicaragua

The second preambular paragraph of draft resolution XX was retained by 145 votes to 2, with 5 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegation of Ghana informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.]

The President: I shall now put to the vote the fifth preambular paragraph of draft resolution XX.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti,

Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

None

Abstaining:

Belarus, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Russian Federation

The fifth preambular paragraph of draft resolution XX was retained by 147 votes to none, with 5 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegation of Ghana informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.]

The President: I shall now put to the vote the eighth preambular paragraph of draft resolution XX.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Russian Federation

Abstaining:

Algeria, Belarus, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua

The eighth preambular paragraph of draft resolution XX was retained by 145 votes to 1, with 5 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegation of Ghana informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.]

The President: I shall now put to the vote the ninth preambular paragraph of draft resolution XX.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Iran (Islamic Republic of), Russian Federation

Abstaining:

Algeria, Belarus, Egypt, Ethiopia, Nicaragua, Saudi Arabia

The ninth preambular paragraph of draft resolution XX was retained by 143 votes to 2, with 6 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegation of Ghana informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.]

The President: I shall now put to the vote the fourteenth preambular paragraph of draft resolution XX.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

None

Abstaining:

Belarus, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia

The fourteenth preambular paragraph of draft resolution XX was retained by 144 votes to none, with 7 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegation of Ghana informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.]

The President: I shall now put to the vote the fifteenth preambular paragraph of draft resolution XX.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua

New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

None

Abstaining:

Belarus, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Russian Federation

The fifteenth preambular paragraph of draft resolution XX was retained by 146 votes to none, with 5 abstentions.

The President: I shall now put to the vote operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution XX.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

None

Abstaining:

Algeria, Belarus, Cuba, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mauritius, Nicaragua, Russian Federation

Operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution XX was retained by 141 votes to none, with 12 abstentions.

The President: I shall now put to the vote operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution XX.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

None

Abstaining:

Belarus, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia

Operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution XX was retained by 147 votes to none, with 6 abstentions.

The President: I shall now put to the vote operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution XX.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru,

Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Iran (Islamic Republic of), Russian Federation

Abstaining:

Algeria, Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cuba, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Nicaragua, Saudi Arabia

Operative paragraph 5 of draft resolution XX was retained by 143 votes to 2, with 8 abstentions.

The President: I shall now put to the vote operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution XX.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Iran (Islamic Republic of), Russian Federation

Abstaining:

Algeria, Belarus, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Nicaragua, Saudi Arabia

Operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution XX was retained by 145 votes to 2, with 6 abstentions.

The President: I shall now put to the vote operative paragraph 7 of draft resolution XX.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Argentina, Israel

Abstaining:

Belarus, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia

Operative paragraph 7 of draft resolution XX was retained by 144 votes to 2, with 7 abstentions.

The President: I shall now put to the vote operative paragraph 8 of draft resolution XX.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru,

Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Russian Federation

Abstaining:

Belarus, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Saudi Arabia

Operative paragraph 8 of draft resolution XX was retained by 142 votes to 1, with 6 abstentions.

The President: I shall now put to the vote draft resolution XX as a whole.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Russian Federation

Abstaining:

Belarus, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Saudi Arabia

Draft resolution XX, as a whole, was adopted by 159 votes to 2, with 5 abstentions. (resolution 79/239).

The President: The Assembly shall now take a decision on draft resolution XXXVI, entitled "Group of Scientific and Technical Experts on Nuclear

Disarmament Verification". A separate, recorded vote has been requested on the twelfth preambular paragraph.

I shall first put to the vote the twelfth preambular paragraph.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Russian Federation

Abstaining:

China, India, Pakistan

The twelfth preambular paragraph of draft resolution XXXVI was retained by 153 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegation of Paraguay informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.]

The President: I shall now put to the vote draft resolution XXXVI as a whole.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea,

Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Russian Federation

Abstaining:

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Draft resolution XXXVI, as a whole, was adopted by 164 votes to 1, with 1 abstention. (resolution 79/240).

The President: We will now take a decision on draft resolution XXXVII, entitled "Comprehensive study of the question of nuclear-weapon-free zones in all its aspects". Separate recorded votes have been requested on the first, seventh and ninth preambular paragraphs and operative paragraph 1. I shall first put to the vote the first preambular paragraph.

A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic,

Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Israel

Abstaining:

Argentina, United States of America

The first preambular paragraph was retained by 157 votes to 1, with 2 abstentions.

The President: I shall now put to the vote the seventh preambular paragraph.

A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

None

Abstaining:

India, Israel, Pakistan

The seventh preambular paragraph was retained by 155 votes to none, with 3 abstentions.

The President: I shall now put to the vote the ninth preambular paragraph.

A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Russian Federation

Abstaining:

Israel

The ninth preambular paragraph was retained by 153 votes to 1, with 1 abstention.

The President: I shall now put to the vote operative paragraph 1.

A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines,

Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Israel

Abstaining:

Argentina, India, United States of America

Operative paragraph 1 was retained by 154 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions.

The President: I shall now put to the vote draft resolution XXXVII, as a whole, on which a recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Israel

Abstaining:

None

Draft resolution XXXVII, as a whole, was adopted by 166 votes to 1 (resolution 79/241).

The President: May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to conclude its consideration of sub-item (oo) of agenda item 98?

It was so decided.

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 98.

Agenda item 107 (continued)

Crime prevention and criminal justice

Report of the Third Committee (A/79/459)

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/664)

The President: The General Assembly will now take action on draft resolution V, recommended by the Third Committee in its report. The report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution is contained in document A/79/664. The text of the report, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.22, section K.

We will now take a decision on the draft resolution. A separate recorded vote has been requested on operative paragraph 26.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Argentina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, India, Jordan, Latvia, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Abstaining:

Albania, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czechia, Israel, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Paraguay, Switzerland, Türkiye, United States of America

Operative paragraph 26 was retained by 105 votes to 18, with 13 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegations of India and the Philippines informed the Secretariat that they had intended to vote in favour; the delegations of Albania, Austria, Belgium, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy,

the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova and the United Arab Emirates informed the Secretariat that they had intended to vote against; the delegation of Japan informed the Secretariat that it had intended to abstain.]

The President: The Assembly will now take a decision on draft resolution V as a whole. The Committee adopted it without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

Draft resolution V, as a whole, was adopted (resolution 79/242).

The President: May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to conclude its consideration of agenda item 107?

It was so decided.

Agenda item 108 (continued)

Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes

Report of the Third Committee (A/79/460)

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/663)

The President: The General Assembly will now take action on the draft resolution recommended by the Committee in its report. The report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution is contained in document A/79/663. The text of the report, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.22, section J.

Delegations wishing to make a statement in explanation of vote before the voting on any proposal under this item are invited to do so now in one intervention.

I now give the floor to the representative of the Russian Federation.

Mr. Leonidchenko (Russian Federation) (*spoke in Russian*): The Russian Federation, as the initiator of the process to develop the first international treaty in history on information security, believes that the General Assembly should unanimously adopt the draft convention against cybercrime. This document is the outcome of five years of painstaking work on the part of United Nations Member States since the adoption, in 2019, of resolution 74/247, established the ad hoc committee, and until the adoption of the draft of this treaty in August 2024.

Negotiations were tense, and not all participants engaged in a constructive spirit. Certain countries openly tried to undermine the process and used dubious methods to do so. They exerted political pressure and used certain tamed non-governmental organizations and companies to that end. They even hindered the participation of the Russian delegation activities of the ad hoc committee. In particular, Austria and the United States refused to issue visas to heads of delegation, deputy heads and experts, thereby violating their obligations as host countries of the United Nations Headquarters and its offices.

Together with certain other delegations, they called for expanded participation of non-State actors in the work of the ad hoc committee, thus undermining the intergovernmental negotiation process in the United Nations. The bad sportsmanship of those States was also shown in the discussions of the ad hoc committee. Despite adopted resolution 74/247, the mandate of this United Nations body, namely, to develop a comprehensive specialized international treaty, Western countries actively promoted their own interpretation of the human rights agenda within it, ignoring the aspirations and motivations of developing countries. The efforts of the delegations of the United States and its allies caused the text to exclude a number of provisions

on the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs) for terrorist and extremist purposes and how to prevent such use, as well as on the illegal circulation of narcotics and weapons, and incitement to suicide and other dangerous forms of crimes, including attacks on critical ICT infrastructure. Modern methods of identification of ICT crimes, such as special investigation methods, were also not taken into account.

Furthermore, there are provisions left in the text that could be used by interested States to withdraw from cooperation in combating ICT criminals. In that regard, the mandate of the ad hoc committee, in accordance with resolution 72/247, was only partially implemented.

Russia adopted the August draft convention, with reservations, and reserved the right to make statement and to issue relevant reservations when signing and ratifying the convention. Despite the shortcomings of the text, the adopted treaty is a strong foundation for law enforcement cooperation to combat ICT crime. It is focused on fighting unsanctioned access to electronic data and their illegal seizure, as well as forgery, embezzlement, fraud. It also combats the laundering of ill-gotten revenue, as well as the exploitation and harassment of children.

The document also allows for carrying out the main principle of the United Nations — protecting sovereignty — and facilitates the exchange of electronic evidence and the operation of a network of national contact centres for investigating crime around the clock. It establishes a permanent review body, that is a conference of State parties.

However, this universal treaty should not stand still. It needs to further evolve and improve. That can be done through the elaboration of additional protocols. There are opportunities to criminalize the use of ICTs for terrorist and extremist purposes.

I would also like to thank the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam for the initiative of organizing a ceremonial signing of the convention against cybercrime in Hanoi. We are prepared to provide partners with support in that event and hope to attract the largest possible number of participants. We encourage the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to implement the necessary assistance, including through Russian voluntary contributions to the budget of that body. We call on United Nations Member States to go to Viet Nam to sign this international treaty and ratify it immediately. We believe that the launch of mechanisms provided for by the convention will allow us to significantly combat information crime, which is growing exponentially.

The President: We will now take a decision on the draft resolution. The Committee adopted it without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution contained in A/79/460 was adopted (resolution 79/243).

The President: Before giving the floor to speakers in explanation of vote after the voting, may I remind delegations that explanations of vote are limited to 10 minutes and should be made by delegations from their seats.

Mr. Tropepi (Argentina) (*spoke in Spanish*): Argentina welcomes the conclusion of the negotiations on the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime, as it enables international legal cooperation to continue and punish that scourge, which is international in scope. My country therefore joins consensus on this issue and would like to express its national position with regard to the tenth preambular paragraph; article 14, paragraph 4; article 15, paragraph 4; and article 16, paragraph 5, which are concerning because they could enable the exploitation of minors. Sexual abuse of children through generative artificial intelligence or through other means is an intolerable affront to human dignity. In my delegation's view, there should be no

concessions or loopholes that enable the exploitation of minors, nor should impunity for cybercrime be justified.

Article 14, paragraph 4, could normalize child exploitation. Even if images are created by artificial intelligence, the creation of such material could contribute to facilitating child exploitation and abuse. It is a bridge to illegal material, serving as an incentive for consumers and feeding the demand for child pornography. It could also adversely impact and facilitate grooming.

Article 15, paragraph 4, enables the same scenario, promoting the exploitation of children and teens through parents, guardians or third parties that could induce the performance of acts prohibited for adults, but acts that could go unpunished if carried out by minors. Argentina is compelled to protect children and teens from the exploitation enabled by this regulation.

Article 16, paragraph 5 requires proof of the intention to cause harm, adding requirements for the classification of this crime, which does so much harm to children and teens. The objective action of non-consensual dissemination should suffice to meet the criteria for this crime. Any evidentiary difficulty could hinder or make it impossible to meet the burden of proof, which should be lowered for the benefit of the victims.

Argentina's understanding of gender in the sense established by article 7, paragraph 3, of the Rome Statute. My delegation wishes to add that choosing the perspective of gender over other vulnerabilities deprioritizes the other vulnerabilities and is exclusive, rather than inclusive. Argentina dissociates itself from the above-mentioned articles and intends to formulate its reservations to the treaty in an opportune manner with regard to non-negotiable points, in the light of the obligations undertaken upon accession to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.

Mr. Tran Nam Trung Dang (Viet Nam): My delegation welcomes the adoption by consensus of the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime. The Convention is the first international legal instrument that governs cyberspace. It also exemplifies the United Nations multilateral approach to tackling common global challenges. It bridges divides by fostering collaboration between nations with different technological capacities. It is a collective accomplishment by all Member States, regardless of size, level of development or geographic region.

I am deeply honoured and humbled by the support and trust of Member States in selecting my capital city of Hanoi to be the venue for the signing ceremony in 2025. These decisions reflect their confidence in Viet Nam's unwavering commitment to multilateralism and its capacity to meaningfully contribute to addressing cybercrime. Viet Nam will spare no effort to ensure the success of this significant event. We look forward to welcoming the delegations of all Member States to Hanoi next year.

The President: May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to conclude its consideration of agenda item 108?

It was so decided.

Agenda item 129 (*continued*)**Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him****Draft resolution (A/79/L.26)****Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/666)**

The President: The General Assembly will now take action on draft resolution A/79/L.26, recommended by the Committee in its report. The report of the Fifth Committee on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution is contained in document A/79/666. The text of the report, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.22, section M.

The Assembly will now proceed to consider draft resolution A/79/L.26.

I now give the floor to the representative of the Secretariat.

Mr. Nakano (Department for General Assembly and Conference Management): I should like to announce that, since the submission of the draft resolution, and in addition to the delegations listed in the document, the following countries have also become co-sponsors of A/79/L.26: Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, the Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Comoros the Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Gabon, the Gambia, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Lithuania, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, the Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, the Federated States of Micronesia, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, the Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Romania, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, the State of Palestine, the Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The President: The Assembly will now take a decision on draft resolution A/79/L.26, entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him". May I take it that the Assembly wishes to adopt the draft resolution without a vote?

Draft resolution A/79/L.26 was adopted (resolution 79/244).

The President: May I take it that it is the wish of the Assembly to conclude its consideration of agenda item 129?

It was so decided.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The President: The General Assembly will consider the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 136 to 140, 142, 143, 145 and 147 to 154.

I now request the Rapporteur of the Committee, Mr. Elaye-Djibril Yacin Abdillahi of Djibouti, to introduce in one intervention the reports of the Committee before the Assembly.

Mr. Abdillahi (Djibouti), Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee: I have the honour to present the report of the Fifth Committee. During the main part of the seventy-ninth session, the Fifth Committee met from 7 October to 24 December 2024,

holding 22 plenary meetings and numerous informal consultations. A number of the Committee's reports have already been considered by the General Assembly at its 16th, 35th and 54th plenary meetings. The additional reports of the Fifth Committee containing recommendations for consideration during the main part of the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly are reflected in A/C.5/79/INF/2.

The recommendations include draft resolutions on financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors, Capital Master Plan, programme planning, pattern of conferences, scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations, scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations, report on the activities of the Ethics Office, United Nations common system, United Nations pension system, administration of justice at the United Nations and financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

Regarding agenda item 139, "Proposed programme budget for 2025", the Committee recommended 13 draft decisions on statements of programme budget implications and six draft resolutions as follows: draft resolution I, "Proposed programme budget for 2025, Section 26, Palestine refugees"; draft resolution II, "Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for 2025"; draft resolution III, "Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for 2025"; draft resolution IV, "Programme budget for 2025"; draft resolution V, "Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for 2025"; and draft resolution VI, "Working Capital Fund for 2025".

Lastly, the Committee recommends to the General Assembly a draft resolution on "Revision of the terms of reference of the Peacebuilding Fund" and a draft decision entitled "Questions deferred for future consideration".

I wish to thank all the delegations for their cooperation and to assure them that changes made during the 22nd resumed formal meeting of the Fifth Committee will be reflected in the draft resolutions, decisions and reports, which will be issued in all official languages.

Before I conclude, allow me, on a personal note, to thank the Chair of the Fifth Committee, Ambassador Egriselda González López, and her team — Ms. America Herrera Garcia and Ms. Sofia Amaya Garay — for the dedicated way in which they guided us through our difficult work and to thank my colleagues in the Bureau — Ms. Johanna Bischof, Mr. Szymon Pekala and Mr. Surat Suwannikha. Working with them is always a truly gratifying experience.

The President: I thank the Rapporteur of the Committee.

Before proceeding further, I would like to emphasize that, as the Committee finished its work just a while ago, its reports are available in English only. It is my understanding that they will be issued in all languages as soon as possible. I thank members for their understanding.

The positions of the delegations regarding the recommendations of the Committee have been made clear in the Committee and are reflected in the relevant official records. Therefore, if there is no proposal under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, I shall take it that the Assembly decides not to discuss the reports of the Committee before the Assembly today.

It was so decided.

The President: Statements will therefore be limited to explanations of vote. May I remind members that, in accordance with decision 34/401, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, that is, either in the Committee or in plenary meeting, unless the delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its

vote in the Committee, and that explanations of vote are limited to 10 minutes and should be made by delegations from their seats. When there are multiple proposals under an agenda item, statements in explanation of vote before the voting on any or all of them should be made in one intervention, followed by action on all of them, one by one. Thereafter, there will be an opportunity for statements in explanation of vote after the voting on any or all of them in one intervention.

Before we begin to take action on the recommendations contained in the reports of the Committee, I would like to advise representatives that we will proceed to take decisions in the same manner as was done in the Committee, unless the Secretariat is notified otherwise in advance. That means that, where recorded votes were taken, we will do the same. I also hope that we may proceed to adopt without a vote those recommendations that were adopted without a vote in the Committee. The results of the votes will be uploaded on the e-DeleGATE portal under “Plenary Place”.

I would like to draw the attention of members to a note by the Secretariat entitled “Recommendations contained in the reports of the Fifth Committee for consideration by the General Assembly”, which has been issued as document A/C.5/79/INF/2.

I would also like to remind members that any corrections to the voting intention of delegations after the voting has concluded on a proposal should be addressed directly to the Secretariat after the meeting. I count on members’ cooperation in avoiding any interruptions to our proceedings in that regard.

Agenda item 136

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/640)

The President: The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Committee in its report. The text of the draft resolution, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.20.

We will now take a decision on the draft resolution. The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/245).

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

Agenda item 138

Programme budget for 2024

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/641)

The President: The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Committee in its report. The text of the draft resolution, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.10.

We will now take a decision on the draft resolution. The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/246).

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 138.

Agenda item 140 (*continued*)**Programme planning****Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/642)**

The President: The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Committee in its report. The text of the draft resolution, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.19, as orally amended in the Committee.

I now give the floor to the representative of the Russian Federation to introduce an oral amendment.

Mr. Laputin (Russian Federation) (*spoke in Russian*): The position of the Russian Federation on the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 (IIIM) was set out in detail in the meetings of the Fifth Committee. In that regard, I would like to make the following amendment to the draft resolution of the General Assembly regarding the removal of the programme plan of the IIIM:

(*spoke in English*)

“Decides to delete all narratives and references regarding the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 from programme 6, Legal Affairs, of the proposed programme budget for 2025, as contained in the report of the Secretary General”.

The President: The representative of the Russian Federation has submitted an oral amendment to the draft resolution. In accordance with rule 90 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly will first take a decision on the oral amendment submitted by the representative of the Russian Federation.

A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Belarus, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Sudan

Against:

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay

Abstaining:

Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen

The oral amendment to the draft resolution was rejected by 10 votes to 86, with 52 abstentions.

The President: We will now take a decision on the draft resolution. The Committee adopted it without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/247).

The President: I shall now give the floor to those representatives who wish to speak in explanation of vote after the voting.

I give the floor to the representative of the Russian Federation.

Mr. Laputin (Russian Federation) (*spoke in Russian*): The Russian Federation distances itself from all provisions that mention the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011.

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

Agenda Item 142

Pattern of conferences

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/643)

The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Committee in its report. The text of the draft resolution, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.18.

We will now take action on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted it without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/248).

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 142.

Agenda Item 143

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/390/Add.1)

The President: The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Committee in its report. The text of the draft resolution, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.5.

I now put to the vote the draft resolution, on which a recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen

Against:

Belarus, Comoros, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Sudan

Abstaining:

Cameroon, Guinea

The draft resolution was adopted by 157 votes to 5, with 2 abstentions (resolution 79/249).

[Subsequently, the delegation of Zimbabwe informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.]

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 143.

Agenda Item 154

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/669)

The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Committee in its report. The text of the draft resolution, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.6.

Before we proceed to take a decision on the draft resolution, I would like to confirm the understanding that, on an exceptional basis for the 2025–2027 scale period, only three countries in level B — the Bahamas, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia — will be afforded discounts of 7.5 per cent to the assessment rates, and that those discounts shall be borne on a pro rata basis by the permanent members of the Security Council.

We will now take a decision on the draft resolution. The Committee adopted it without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/250).

The President: I shall now give the floor to those representatives who wish to speak in explanation of vote after the voting.

I give the floor to the representative of the Russian Federation.

Mr. Laputin (Russian Federation) (*spoke in Russian*): The Russian Federation distances itself from the peacekeeping scale of assessments. Our position on this agenda item has been explained in detail during meetings of the Fifth Committee.

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 154.

Agenda item 145

Report on the activities of the Ethics Office

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/644)

The President: The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Committee in its report. The text of the draft resolution, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.17.

We will now take a decision on the draft resolution. The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/251).

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 145.

Agenda item 147

United Nations common system

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/645)

The President: The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Committee in its report. The text of the draft resolution, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.23.

We will now take a decision on the draft resolution. The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/252).

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 147.

Agenda item 148**United Nations pension system****Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/646)**

The President: The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Committee in its report. The text of the draft resolution, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.12.

We will now take a decision on the draft resolution. The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/253).

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 148.

Agenda item 149**Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency****Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/647)**

The President: May I take it that the Assembly wishes to take note of the report of the Committee?

It was so decided (decision 79/549).

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded at this stage of its consideration of agenda item 149.

Agenda item 137**Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations****Agenda item 150****Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services****Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/648)**

The President: May I take it that the Assembly wishes to take note of the report of the Committee?

It is so decided (decision 79/550).

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 137 and 150.

Agenda item 152**Administration of justice at the United Nations****Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/650)**

The President: The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Committee in its report. The text of the draft resolution, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.27.

We will now take a decision on the draft resolution. The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/254).

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 152.

Agenda item 153

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/651)

The President: The Assembly has before it a draft resolution recommended by the Committee in its report. The text of the draft resolution, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.13.

We will now take a decision on the draft resolution. The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/255).

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 153.

Agenda item 139

Proposed programme budget for 2025

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/652)

The President: The report of the Committee, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.26, as technically adjusted and updated in the Committee. The Assembly has before it six draft resolutions recommended by the Committee in its report.

I now give the floor to the representative of Israel to introduce oral amendments to draft resolutions II and III.

Ms. Vilchinski (Israel): My delegation wishes to make the following oral amendment to draft resolution II:

“Decides not to approve any resources to UNRWA’s proposed post and non-post requirements in A/79/6 (Sect. 26) for Gaza, West Bank and East Jerusalem”.

In addition, my delegation wishes to make the following oral amendment to Section IV of draft resolution III, “Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for 2025 under section 26, Palestine refugees”:

“Decides not to approve any resources to the requirements in document A/79/515 proposed by UNRWA”.

Lastly, my delegation wishes to make the following oral amendment to Section IX of draft resolution III, “Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh regular sessions”:

“Decides not to approve any resources pertaining to the activities related to Gaza, West Bank, Jerusalem and the Golan Heights, mandated by the Council in its fifty-fifth session”.

My delegation remains deeply concerned about the findings of independent review groups, which indicate that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) faces challenges due to increased politicization among its staff, affecting its neutrality. The report also States that

UNRWA facilities have been misused for political or military gains, undermining its neutrality.

My delegation is deeply disturbed by the findings of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, which indicated, in nine cases, that UNRWA staff members may have been involved in the armed attacks of 7 October 2023.

Therefore, Israel has put forward these oral amendments. We ask colleagues to vote in favour of them to send a message that the Agency must be held accountable, as it has violated its principles of neutrality.

The President: I now give the floor to the representative of Cuba to introduce an oral amendment.

Mr. Tur de la Concepción (Cuba) (*spoke in Spanish*): The Cuban delegation wishes to introduce oral amendments to the proposed programme budget for 2025, specifically with regard to the section devoted to the Special Envoys of the Secretary-General.

The Cuban delegation wishes to introduce the following oral amendments:

(*spoke in English*)

“Recalling that the General Assembly has not decided on the concept of the responsibility to protect, its scope of application, its implications or its possible forms of implementation;

“Noting that the estimates of thematic cluster I comprise narratives, functions, strategy and external factors, results, performance measures, deliverables and other information related to the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Responsibility to Protect;

“Decides to eliminate the narratives, functions, strategy and external factors, results, performance measures, deliverables and other information related to the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Responsibility to Protect, as contained in the strategic framework and related narratives of the Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide, contained in document A/79/6 (Sect.3, Add.2).

“Requests the Secretary-General to issue a corrigendum to his report A/79/6 (Sect.3/Add.2”.

(*spoke in Spanish*)

We are introducing this we wished to address the absence of a clear mandate on the work of these Special Advisers. We think, therefore, that the best way to proceed is as we have set out in the proposed oral amendments.

The President: I now give the floor to the representative of the Russian Federation to introduce an oral amendment.

Mr. Laputin (Russian Federation) (*spoke in Russian*): The position of the Russian Federation on the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011 and the resolutions of the Human Rights Council — S-35/1, S-55/19, S-55/21, S-55/23, S-55/27, S-56/17, S-57/2, S-57/20 and S-57/36 — was explained in detail during meetings of the Fifth Committee.

In that regard, I would like to introduce two amendments to two different documents — A/C.5/79/L.21 and A/C.5/79/L.24 — under this agenda item.

On A/C.5/79/L.21, the draft amendment on refusing to finance the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011,

(spoke in English)

“Decides not to approve any resources for the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011.”

(spoke in Russian)

On A/C.5/79/L.24, the draft amendment on not financing resolutions of the Human Rights Council — S-35/1, S-55/19, S-55/21, S-55/23, S-55/27, S-56/17, S-57/2, S-57/20 and S-57/36,

(spoke in English)

“Decides not to approve any resources for the implementation of resolutions S-35/1, S-55/19, S-55/21, S-55/23, S-55/27, S-56/17, S-57/2, S-57/20 and S-57/36, adopted by the Human Rights Council.”

The President: We will now take a decision on draft resolutions I to VI, one by one.

We will first take a decision on draft resolution I, entitled “Proposed programme budget for 2025: Section 26, Palestine refugees”, the text of which is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.4.

A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Lithuania, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Against:

Argentina, Comoros, Israel, Malta, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Tonga

Abstaining:

Albania, Andorra, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Ecuador, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Kiribati, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Palau, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Draft resolution I was adopted by 125 votes to 8, with 32 abstentions (resolution 79/256).

[Subsequently, the delegation of Malta informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour; the delegations of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Sweden and the United States of America informed the Secretariat that they had intended to abstain.]

The President: We will now take a decision on draft resolution II, entitled “Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for 2025”, the text of which is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.21, as orally amended in the Committee.

The representatives of Israel and the Russian Federation have submitted oral amendments to draft resolution II.

In accordance with rule 90 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly will first take a decision on these oral amendments, one by one.

I now put to the vote the oral amendment submitted by the representative of Israel, on which a recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Argentina, Israel, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Tonga

Against:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Abstaining:

Cameroon, Canada, Ecuador, United States of America

The oral amendment to draft resolution II was rejected by 7 votes to 150, with 4 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegation of Canada informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote against.]

The President: I shall now put to the vote the oral amendment to draft resolution II submitted by the representative of the Russian Federation.

A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Sudan

Against:

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay

Abstaining:

Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen

The oral amendment to draft resolution II was rejected by 12 votes to 90, with 44 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Nepal informed the Secretariat that they had intended to abstain.]

The President: We will now take a decision on draft resolution II.

The Committee adopted draft resolution II without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

Draft resolution II was adopted (resolution 79/257).

The President: Draft resolution III is entitled “Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for 2025”, the text of which, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.24.

The representatives of Israel, Cuba and the Russian Federation have submitted oral amendments to draft resolution III. In accordance with rule 90 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly will first take a decision on the oral amendments submitted by those delegations one by one.

I shall now put to the vote the oral amendment submitted by the representative of Israel to Section IV.

A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Argentina, Israel, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Tonga

Against:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Yemen

Abstaining:

Cameroon, Canada, Ecuador, Hungary, United States of America

The oral amendment to draft resolution III was rejected by 7 votes to 146, with 5 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegations of Canada, Hungary and Zimbabwe informed the Secretariat that they had intended to vote against.]

The President: I shall now put to the vote the oral amendment submitted by the representative of Cuba on Section VIII of draft resolution III.

A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Algeria, Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Cambodia, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mali, Nicaragua, Niger, Russian Federation, Sudan, Zimbabwe

Against:

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay

Abstaining:

Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Gambia, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen

The oral amendment to draft resolution III was rejected by 18 votes to 82, with 52 abstentions.

The President: I shall now put to the vote the oral amendment submitted by the representative of Israel to Section IX of draft resolution III.

A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Argentina, Israel, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Tonga

Against:

Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia,

Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Türkiye, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

Abstaining:

Cameroon, Czechia, Ecuador, Philippines, United States of America

The oral amendment to draft resolution III was rejected by 7 votes to 147, with 5 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegation of Hungary informed the Secretariat that it had intended to abstain.]

The President: I shall now put to the vote the oral amendment submitted by the representative of the Russian Federation.

A recorded vote has been requested.

A recorded vote was taken.

In favour:

Belarus, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Sudan

Against:

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay

Abstaining:

Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen

The oral amendment to the draft resolution was rejected by 9 votes to 81, with 51 abstentions.

[Subsequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia informed the Secretariat that it had intended to vote in favour.]

The President: The Assembly will now take a decision on draft resolution III as a whole. The Committee adopted it without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

Draft resolution III, as a whole, was adopted (resolution 79/258).

The President: The Assembly will now take a decision on draft resolution IV, entitled “Programme budget for 2025”, the text of which, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.25, as technically updated in the Committee.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

Draft resolution IV was adopted (resolution 79/259).

The President: The Assembly will now take a decision on draft resolution V, entitled “Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for 2025”, the text of which, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.8.

The Committee adopted it without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

Draft resolution V was adopted (resolution 79/260).

The President: The Assembly will now take a decision on draft resolution VI, entitled “Working Capital Fund for 2025”, the text of which, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.9.

The Committee adopted it without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

Draft resolution VI was adopted (resolution 79/261).

The President: I shall now give the floor to those representatives who wish to speak in explanation of vote after the voting.

Ms. Ninkov (Serbia): The Republic of Serbia disassociates itself from consensus on the language in all the paragraphs of the resolution “Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for 2025”, related to the allocation of resources and the establishment of posts for the implementation of resolution 78/282, entitled “International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica”.

We reiterate that the entire process of the submission of resolution 78/282 was highly politicized. There had been no consultation in the country to which the resolution relates, and individuals submitted the resolution without the consent of the presidency of their own State. Moreover, no discussion had taken place either among the peoples living in Bosnia and Herzegovina or in the region at large. On the contrary, a pall of secrecy had been cast over the preparation of the resolution.

It all resulted in United Nations Member States with having to vote on a very sensitive issue that requires consensus. All resolutions related to atrocity crimes have been adopted in the General Assembly by consensus. Moreover, more than half of the United Nations Member States did not vote for it.

We trust and believe that the financial crisis and challenges that define the environment in United Nations functions should compel us to direct financial resources from the United Nations budget, first and foremost, to field work to provide assistance to communities in conflict and post-conflict situations, with the aim of

achieving substantive reconciliation and building confidence. This resolution, and the allocation of resources for its implementation, does not serve that goal.

Mr. Laputin (Russian Federation) (*spoke in Russian*): The Russian Federation disassociates itself from all provisions that mention the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011; Human Rights Council resolutions S-35/1, S-55/19, S-55/21, S-55/23, S-55/27, S-56/17, S-57/2, S-57/20 and S-57/36; or resolution 78/282, on Srebrenica.

Mr. Evseenko (Belarus) (*spoke in Russian*): For the reasons stated during the Fifth Committee meetings, the Republic of Belarus disassociates itself from decisions regarding financing the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under International Law Committed in the Syrian Arab Republic since March 2011, as well as country-specific resolutions of the Human Rights Council, the concept of the responsibility to protect, and the financing of resolution 78/282, on the “International Day of Reflection and Commemoration of the 1995 Genocide in Srebrenica”.

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

Agenda Item 137

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/653)

The President: The Assembly has before it a draft resolution and a draft decision recommended by the Committee in its report. We will take a decision on the draft resolution and the draft decision one by one.

We will first take action on the draft resolution, entitled “Revision of the terms of reference of the Peacebuilding Fund”, the text of which, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.15.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft resolution was adopted (resolution 79/262).

The President: We will now take action on the draft decision, entitled “Questions deferred for future consideration”, the text of which, for the time being is contained in document A/C.5/79/L.28.

The Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote. May I take it that the Assembly wishes to do likewise?

The draft decision was adopted (decision 79/551).

The President: The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

The Assembly has thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

On behalf of the Assembly, I would like to thank Her Excellency Mrs. Egriselda Aracely González López of El Salvador, Chair of the Fifth Committee, the members of the Bureau, representatives and the Committee secretariat for a job well done.

With regard to the programme of work of the Assembly, apart from organizational matters, I should like to inform Members that the following items and sub-items remain open for consideration or have not yet been considered during the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly — agenda items 9, 11 to 14, 17, 18, 21, 21 (b), 28 to 37, 39 to 45, 51, 61 to 65, 65 (a) and (b), 69, 72, 72 (a) to (c), 73, 75, 75 (a) and (c), 87, 88, 98, 101 to 115, 115 (d), 116, 116 (g) to (i), 116 (k) and (l), 117 to 125, 125 (a), (c), (f) to (j), (l), (m), (o) to (s), (w), (x) and (z), 126, 127 and 130 to 167.

May I take it that the Assembly wishes to take note of those items that remain open for consideration or have not yet been considered during the seventy-ninth session of the Assembly?

It was so decided.

The President: As we conclude the main part of the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly, let me take this opportunity to congratulate all Assembly members for their hard work, dedication and renewed commitment to multilateralism. During the past four months of intense discussions and negotiations, many important decisions have been made with the aim of consolidating the action and presence of the United Nations worldwide and building a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world. I particularly want to commend the Chairs of the Main Committees for a job well done. To the Fifth Committee representatives, I am glad that they kept their promise to conclude before Christmas. I congratulate and thank them.

The resumption of the session next January will be an opportunity to continue with the implementation of the agenda, while focusing on our priorities. As of January, my Office will launch several activities with the aim of strengthening multilateralism and international cooperation. I know that I can count on the Assembly's support in carrying the agenda to fruition. We will also support Member States in the implementation of the Pact for the Future (resolution 79/1), the programme budget implications of which the Assembly just approved. The Resident Coordinator system has proven its worth as a mechanism to help accelerate and jump-start the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. I commend States for their continued support for it.

As I call this main part of the seventy-ninth session to a close, let me again take this opportunity to wish representatives and their loved ones a well-deserved rest and happy holidays.

The meeting rose at 6.25 p.m.