GOVERNING COUNCIL

Organizational meeting for 1990

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 2nd MEETING

Held at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 20 February 1990, at 3 p.m.

President: Mr. POPESCU (Romania)

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Matters relating to the work of the Governing Council in 1990

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


1. The PRESIDENT said that if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Governing Council wished to waive rule 22 of the rules of procedure on the quorum requirement.

2. It was so decided.

3. The PRESIDENT said that if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Council wished to endorse the suggestions contained in paragraph 10 of documents DP/1990/L.3 and Corr.1.

4. It was so decided.

5. The PRESIDENT said that if he heard no objection, he would take it that the list of speakers for the high-level segment, scheduled for 5 to 7 June, would be opened on 23 April 1990.

6. It was so decided.

7. After a discussion in which Mr. SAHLMANN (Federal Republic of Germany), Mr. PETTITT (United Kingdom) and Mr. CABACTULAN (Philippines) participated, the PRESIDENT suggested a time-limit of 15 minutes for statements during the high-level segment.

8. It was so decided.

9. The PRESIDENT said that if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Council wished to allocate the items listed in paragraph 15 of documents DP/1990/L.3 and Corr.1 to the Budgetary and Finance Committee.

10. It was so decided.

11. The PRESIDENT said that if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Council wished to reaffirm the principles guiding the work of its Drafting Group, as contained in section III of decision 83/1, referred to in paragraph 17 of documents DP/1990/L.3 and Corr.1.

12. It was so decided.
13. The PRESIDENT said that if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Council wished to waive the 10-week rule for submission of the documents indicated in document DP/1990/3. The observation made by the representative of the United Kingdom on provisional agenda item 7 would be taken into account.

14. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 3.30 p.m.