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Fifteenth special session

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DURING ITS FIFTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith the list of the resolutions 1/ and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its fifteenth special session.

2. The final text of the resolutions and decisions will appear in the printed volume. 2/

1/ For the provisional text of the resolutions, see A/RES/S-15/1.


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A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

S-15/11. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 31 May 1988, the General Assembly decided that the Credentials Committee for the fifteenth special session, appointed in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, would have the same composition as that for the forty-second session.

As a result, the Committee was composed of the following Member States: Argentina, Barbados, Cape Verde, China, Federal Republic of Germany, Kenya, Singapore, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United States of America.

S-15/12. Election of the President of the General Assembly 3/

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 31 May 1988, the General Assembly decided that Mr. Peter Florin (German Democratic Republic), President of the Assembly at its forty-second session, would serve in the same capacity at the fifteenth special session.

S-15/13. Election of the Chairmen of the Main Committees 3/

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 31 May 1988, the General Assembly decided that the Chairmen of the Main Committees of the forty-second session would serve in the same capacity at the fifteenth special session, on the understanding that the Chairmen of the Third Committee and the Sixth Committee would be replaced by another member of the same delegation.

The following persons were therefore elected Chairmen of the Main Committees:

First Committee: Mr. Bagbeni Adeito Nzengeya (Zaire),

Special Political Committee: Mr. Hamad Abdalaziz Al-Kawari (Qatar),

Second Committee: Mr. Guennadi I. Oudovenko (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic),

Third Committee: Mr. Leonardo Kam (Panama),

Fourth Committee: Mr. Constantine Moushoutas (Cyprus),

3/ In accordance with rule 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee consists of the President of the Assembly, the twenty-one Vice-Presidents and the Chairmen of the seven Main Committees. See also decision S-15/21, subpara. (a).
Fifth Committee: Mr. Henrik Amneus (Sweden),

Sixth Committee: Mr. Ali Sunni Muntasser (Libyan Arab Jamahirya).

S-15/14. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly 3/

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 31 May 1988, the General Assembly decided that the Vice-Presidents of the forty-second session would serve in the same capacity at the fifteenth special session.

The representatives of the following twenty-one Member States were therefore elected Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Botswana, Cameroon, China, Comoros, France, Jordan, Mauritania, Mongolia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Portugal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

S-15/15. Election of the officers of the Committee of the Whole of the Fifteenth Special Session 4/

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 31 May 1988, the General Assembly elected the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole of the Fifteenth Special Session.

At its 1st meeting, on 3 June 1988, the Committee of the Whole elected its other officers.

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The following were therefore elected officers of the Committee of the Whole:

Chairman: Mr. Mansur Ahmad (Pakistan).

Vice-Chairmen: Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Japan, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Romania, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Togo, Uruguay, Yugoslavia and Zaire.

Rapporteur: Mr. Pedro Nuñez-Mosquera (Cuba).

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4/ See also decision S-15/21.
B. OTHER DECISIONS

S-15/21. Establishment of the Committee of the Whole of the Fifteenth Special Session

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 31 May 1988, the General Assembly:

(a) Decided to establish an ad hoc committee of the whole and designated it the Committee of the Whole of the Fifteenth Special Session, with a Chairman, eighteen Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur, on the understanding that its Chairman would also be a member of the General Committee;

(b) Decided that the Committee of the Whole should establish any subsidiary bodies as necessary.

S-15/22. Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Third Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 31 May 1988, the General Assembly endorsed the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Third Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament and the recommendations contained therein. 6/

S-15/23. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 31 May 1988, the General Assembly adopted the agenda of the fifteenth special session. 7/

At the same meeting, the General Assembly:

(a) Decided that items 1 to 9 and 16 would be considered directly in plenary meeting;

(b) Decided to allocate items 10 to 15 to the Committee of the Whole of the Fifteenth Special Session and to entrust it with the task of considering all the proposals submitted under those items during the special session and of reporting to the General Assembly.

5/ See also decision S-15/15.


7/ A/S-15/15; see sect. I.

At its 22nd plenary meeting, on 25 June 1988, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Committee of the Whole as the concluding document of the fifteenth special session. 8/

8/ A/S-15/50.