



***Declaración del Excmo. Sr. D. Senén Florensa Palau,
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Organismos Internacionales en Viena***

Punto 4 de la agenda: Organización de los trabajos

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Señor Presidente,

As President of the 47th session of the Industrial Development Board, I had the honour to chair during the last weeks informal consultations in Vienna in order to prepare this session of the General Conference.

The result of the four sessions of consultations are covered in the report under examination by this plenary meeting.

The informal consultations agreed on the appointment of H.E. Mr. Suhail Al Mazrouei, Minister of Energy and Industry of the United Arab Emirates, and also were informed by the chairs of regional groups about the candidates for the election of other officers.

The regional groups also presented their candidates for the elections of members of the Industrial Development Board and of the Program and Budget Committee. At the time of closing the report, the slates of candidates from List B and List D were still subject to confirmation.



The informal consultations further considered the provisional agenda, programme of work and actions that the Conference would have to take on all the items in its provisional agenda.

In order to facilitate the work of the Main Committee, delegations reached a preliminary consensus on eight draft decisions and six draft resolutions. I have been informed that, after the closure of the informal consultations, delegations have continued diligently working in order to find consensus on a seventh resolution and the Abu Dhabi Declaration.

Before returning the floor to the President, I would like to thank the staff of Secretariat for their relentless support to the work of the informal consultations, and further recognize the evergreen spirit of cooperation and consensus of all delegations. I wish that this “spirit of Vienna” continues to enlighten our labour throughout this Conference in Abu Dhabi.

Gracias, señor Presidente
