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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

TUESDAY, 21 June 2016

1st PLENARY MEETING (10 a.m.)

The thirty-second session of the Programme and Budget Committee was opened by the outgoing Chairperson of the thirty-first session, H.E. Ms. Pilar Saborio de Rocafort (Costa Rica).

Item 1: Election of officers

The following officers were elected by acclamation:

Chair  H.E. Mr. Michael Adipo Okoth Oyugi (Kenya)
Vice-Chair  H.E. Mr. SHI Zhongjun (China)
Vice-Chair  Ms. Emilia Autio (Finland)
Vice-Chair  Ms. Lourdes Maria Zozaya Rojas (Mexico)
Rapporteur  Mr. Aleksei Raiman (Belarus)

The newly elected Chairperson made a statement.

Item 2: Adoption of the agenda

The agenda as proposed was adopted.

An introductory statement was made by the Director General.

Item 4: Report of the External Auditor for 2015

(Statement by the External Auditor)

A statement was made by Mr. Michael Schrenk, Audit Director at the Supreme Audit Institution of Germany, on behalf of the External Auditor.

Statements were made by representatives of Namibia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sudan (on behalf of the African Group), Pakistan (on behalf of the Asia and Pacific Group), Dominican Republic (on behalf of GRULAC), Japan, Russian Federation, South Africa, Philippines, Sweden and the Delegation of the European Union.

Item 7: Medium-term programme framework, 2016-2019:
Baseline for the integrated results and performance framework

Statements were made by representatives of Namibia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sudan (on behalf of the African Group), Pakistan (on behalf of the Asia and Pacific Group), Chile (on behalf of GRULAC), Japan, South Africa, Switzerland, Chile, Romania and Panama.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur.

2nd PLENARY MEETING (3.30 p.m.)

Item 8: UNIDO field policy and network

Statements were made by representatives of Namibia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sudan (on behalf of the African Group), Pakistan (on behalf of the Asia and Pacific Group), Dominican Republic (on behalf of GRULAC), Japan, South Africa, India, Philippines, Switzerland, Nigeria, Chile, Uruguay and Algeria.
Item 3: **Annual Report of the Director General for 2015**

Statements were made by representatives of Namibia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Sudan (on behalf of the African Group), Pakistan (on behalf of the Asia and Pacific Group), Dominican Republic (on behalf of GRULAC), Japan, China, Russian Federation, South Africa, Philippines, Argentina, Chile, Nigeria, Jordan, Turkey, Poland, Spain, Finland, Italy, Mexico and Algeria.

Item 5: **Financial situation of UNIDO, including unutilized balances of appropriations**

Statements were made by representatives of Namibia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sudan (on behalf of the African Group), Pakistan (on behalf of the Asia and Pacific Group), Dominican Republic (on behalf of GRULAC), Japan, China, South Africa, Philippines and Germany.

A statement was made by a representative of the Secretariat.
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