



Trusteeship Council

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1712th meeting

Thursday, 22 October 2009, 3 p.m.
New York

Temporary President: Mr. Shaaban (Under-Secretary-General for
General Assembly and Conference
Management)

The meeting was called to order at 3.20 p.m.

*By acclamation, Mr. De Rivière was elected
President and Mr. Parham (United Kingdom) was
elected Vice-President.*

Opening of the sixty-seventh session

The Temporary President: I declare open the
sixty-seventh session of the Trusteeship Council.

The Temporary President: I declare Mr. Nicolas
de Rivière of France President of the Council and His
Excellency Mr. Philip John Parham Vice-President. I
wish to extend my warm congratulations to
Mr. De Rivière on his election as President of the
Council.

Adoption of the agenda (T/1992)

The provisional agenda was adopted.

Election of the President and the Vice-President

The Temporary President: I understand that, as
a result of consultations among the members of the
Council, Mr. Nicolas de Rivière of France is a
candidate for the post of President of the Council and
His Excellency Mr. Philip John Parham of the United
Kingdom is a candidate for the post of Vice-President.

Mr. De Rivière (France) (*spoke in French*): I
wish briefly to thank my four colleagues for the
confidence they have placed in me. I wish also to pay
tribute to Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix and Ms. Karen
Pierce, the outgoing President and Vice-President, for
the great professionalism with which they carried out
their duties. Finally, I congratulate my colleague from
the United Kingdom on his election to the
vice-presidency of the Trusteeship Council.

If I hear no objection, I shall take it that it is the
wish of the Council to dispense with the secret ballot
and to elect Mr. Nicolas de Rivière of France as
President of the Council and His Excellency Mr. Philip
John Parham of the United Kingdom as Vice-President
by acclamation.

The Temporary President: As there are no other
matters to be raised, I shall adjourn this meeting now.

The meeting rose at 3.25 p.m.

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