



31st UNOG Staff Coordinating Council 31e Conseil de coordination du personnel de l'ONUG

Minutes of the 1st meeting
held on 4 March 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in Room VIII

Present: Ian Richards, Mohamed Chiraz Baly, Elizabeth James, Jamshid Gaziyeu, Sandrine Vilches, John Gillies, David Koné, Catherine Peck-Arif, Rajamani Ramasamy, Mohssen Touihri, Mounia Atiki, Syed Shamsie, Gloria Nwabuogu, Slim Rouai, Ginette Rakotobe, Dan Lin, Evelina Rioukhina, Zhongchao Hua, Ahmed Ghailan, Didier Fortis, Vladislav Chouvalov, Nazir Kohealtee, Marko Stanovic.

The meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

The Chairman of the Polling Board opened the meeting and called out the names of those who were elected members of the 31st UNOG Staff Coordinating Council.

1. Election of the President and Vice-President

- Ms. Sandrine Vilches nominated Mr. Ian Richards as President of the Council. No other Council member was nominated and no objections were raised. **Mr. Ian Richards was elected President of the Council.**
- Ms. Catherin Peck Arif nominated Ms. Elizabeth James as Vice-president of the Council. No other Council member was nominated and no objections were raised. **Ms. Elizabeth James was elected Vice-president of the Council.**

The newly elected President and Vice-president preside the rest of the meeting.

2. Election of the Executive Bureau

- *First seat:* List A is given the floor to nominate one candidate who would automatically occupy a seat in the E.B.; Ms. Ginette Rakotobe nominated Mr. Chiraz Baly to occupy that list's automatic seat. **Mr. Chiraz Baly was elected member of the Executive Bureau.**
- *Second seat:* List B is given the floor to nominate one candidate who would automatically occupy a seat in the E.B.; Ms. Evelina Rioukhina nominated Mr. Ahmed Ghailan to occupy that list's automatic seat. **Mr. Ahmed Ghailan was elected member of the Executive Bureau.**
- *Third seat:* Mr. Slim Rouai nominated Ms. Gloria Nwabuogu to occupy a seat in the E.B., obtaining 15 votes. Ms. Dan Lin nominated Mr. Zhongchao Hua to occupy a seat in the E.B., obtaining 7 votes. **Ms. Gloria Nwabuogu was elected member of the Executive Bureau.**
- *Fourth seat:* Ms. Mounia Atiki nominated Mr. Jamshid Gaziyeu to occupy a seat in the E.B.; Mr. Zhongchao Hua nominated Ms. Lin Dan to occupy a seat in the E.B., but she declined the nomination as she had confidence in Mr. Gaziyeu. No other Council member was nominated and no objections were raised. **Mr. Jamshid Gaziyeu was elected member of the Executive Bureau.**

- *Fifth seat:* Mr. John Gillies nominated Mr. David Koné to occupy a seat in the E.B., obtaining 15 votes. Ms. Evelina Rioukhina nominated Mr. Nazir Koheeeallee to occupy a seat in the E.B., obtaining 7 votes. **Mr. David Koné elected member of the Executive Bureau.**
- *Sixth seat:* Mr. Syed Shamsie nominated Ms. Catherine Peck Arif to occupy a seat in the E.B. No other Council member was nominated and no objections were raised. **Ms. Catherine Peck Arif was elected member of the Executive Bureau.**
- *Seventh seat:* Mr. Rajamani Ramasamy nominated Mr. Mohamed Doumbouya-Fode to occupy a seat in the E.B.; Ms. Lin Dan was nominated by List B; Ms. Lin Dan nominated Mr. Marco Stanovic while remaining candidate, citing the need to involve List C in the Bureau. Following a first round of votes, Mr. Doumbouya-Fode obtained 12 votes, Ms. Lin Dan obtained 4 votes, and Mr. Stanovic obtained 6 votes. Not having reached absolute majority by any of the candidates, a new ballot was cast between the two most voted candidates (Mr. Doumbouya-Fode and Mr. Stanovic). During that second round Mr. Doumbouya-Fode obtained 16 votes and Mr. Stanovic obtained 7 votes. **Mr. Mohamed Doumbouya-Fode was elected member of the Executive Bureau.**

3. Election of the Executive Secretary

Mr. Mohssen Touihri nominated Mr. Chiraz Baly as Executive Secretary. No other Council member was nominated and no objections were raised. **Mr. Chiraz Baly was elected Executive Secretary.**

The meeting was closed at 3:00 p.m.