



34th UNOG Staff Coordinating Council 34^e Conseil de coordination du personnel de l'ONUG

Minutes of the 1st meeting

held on 1 March 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in Room VIII

Council members present: ALMARIO Francis, APOSTOLOV Mario, BALY Mohamed Chiraz, BENAYED Slim, CHANTREL Dominique, CHAOUI Prisca, FUNCK THOMAZ Samuel, GAZIYEV Jamshid, JAMES Elizabeth, JORDAN Sarah, KALOTAY Kalman, KELLY Paul, MELLET Johnny, NWABUOGU Gloria, PECK ARIF Catherine, POPA Gabriela, RICHARDS Ian, SHAMSIE Syed, STANOVIC Marko, TOUIHRI Mohssen, VESTERMAN Claire, VILCHES Sandrine.

Council members absent: DOS SANTOS José, EL GARAH Samira, ROUAI Slim.

The meeting opened at 1:40 p.m.

Mr. Astrit Sulstarova as President of the Polling Board opened the meeting for the election of the President and Vice-President.

1. Election of the President and Vice-President

Mr. Samuel Funck Thomaz nominated Mr. Dominique Chantrel for President.

Ms. Claire Vesterman nominated Mr. Kalman Kalotay for President.

Having voted with the assistance of the Polling Board, Mr. Dominique Chantrel obtained 13 votes and Mr. Kalman Kalotay obtained 8 votes.

Thus, **Mr. Dominique Chantrel was elected President.**

Then, Ms. Catherine Peck Arif nominated Mr. Paul Kelly for Vice-President.

Mr. Francis Almario nominated Ms. Gabriela Popa as Vice-President.

Having voted with the assistance of the Polling Board, Mr. Paul Kelly obtained 13 votes and Ms. Gabriela Popa obtained 8 votes.

Thus, **Mr. Paul Kelly was elected Vice-President.**

The chairmanship of the meeting was passed on to the President at this point.

2. Election of the Executive Bureau

With the assistance of the Polling Board as required, the following staff representatives were elected as members of the Executive Bureau:

Seat N° 1: Mr. Marko Stanovic, appointed by the New Wood list as per the statutes.

Seat N° 2: Ms. Catherine Peck Arif, appointed by Hope list as per the statutes.

Seat N° 3: Mr. Ian Richards, who was nominated by Ms. Sandrine Vilches and elected with 13 votes, against 8 votes for Ms. Claire Vesterman who had been nominated by Mr. Mario Apostolov.

Seat N° 4: Ms. Prisca Chaoui, who was nominated by Mr. Paul Kelly and elected with 13 votes, against 8 votes for Mr. Johnny Mellet who had been nominated by Mr. Kalman Kalotay.

Seat N° 5: Mr. Jamshid Gaziyeu, who was nominated by Ms. Elizabeth James and elected with 14 votes, against 8 votes for Mr. Mario Apostolov who had been nominated by Ms. Gabriela Popa.

Mr. Syed Shamsie arrived at the meeting during the voting process for the 5th seat, and his vote was accounted for.

Seat N° 6: Mr. Gloria Nwabuogu, who was nominated by Mr. Mohamed Chiraz Baly and elected with 14 votes, against 8 votes for Ms. Sarah Jordan who had been nominated by Ms. Claire Vesterman.

Seat N° 7: Mr. Mohamed Chiraz Baly, who was nominated by Mr. Mohssen Touihri and elected with 14 votes, against 8 votes for Ms. Gabriela Popa who had been nominated by Mr. Francis Almario.

3. Election of the Executive Secretary

Mr. Kalman Kalotay nominated Mr. Marko Stanovic for Executive Secretary.

Ms. Catherine Peck Arif nominated Mr. Ian Richards for Executive Secretary.

Having voted with the assistance of the Polling Board, Mr. Marko Stanovic obtained 7 votes and Mr. Ian Richards obtained 15 votes.

Thus, **Mr. Ian Richards was elected Executive Secretary.**

The meeting closed at 2:20 p.m.