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CHAIRMAN: Dr E. P. F. BRAGA (Brazil)



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1. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMEN AND RAPPORTEUR: Item 18 of the Agenda (Document A34/28)

The CHAIRMAN expressed gratitude for his election. He particularly appreciated the opportunity to continue his country's long association with WHO. He recalled that Brazil had been one of the founder Members of the Organization, evoked the earlier role of another member of the Brazilian delegation, Dr Candau, as Director-General, and referred to his own close association with WHO since 1951.

He drew attention to the third report of the Committee on Nominations, nominating Dr T. Szelachowski (Poland) and Dr A. Al-Ghassany (Oman) for the offices of Vice-Chairmen of Committee A, and Dr J. M. Kasonde (Zambia) for that of Rapporteur. Dr Szelachowski, however, had to return to Poland unexpectedly, and he therefore called for nominations for a candidate to replace him.

Mr SOOS (Hungary), supported by Professor SENAULT (France) and Dr ODDO (Italy), proposed Dr J. Rogowski, also of the Polish delegation.

Decision: Committee A elected the following officers:

Vice-Chairmen: Dr J. Rogowski (Poland)
Dr A. Al-Ghassany (Oman)

Rapporteur: Dr J. M. Kasonde (Zambia)

2. ORGANIZATION OF WORK

The CHAIRMAN drew attention to the Committee's heavy agenda, including review of the proposed programme budget for 1982-1983 and consideration of the global strategy for health for all. The daily programmes of work would be announced in the Journal; he suggested that the Committee should normally work from 9h30 to 12h30 and from 14h30 to 17h30.

It was so agreed.

The meeting rose at 17h30.

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