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Santiago, Chile, 5 to 19 March 1962

PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RECORD OF THE FIRST PLENARY MEETING
held at the Universidad Técnica del Estado, Santiago, Chile,
on Monday, 5 March 1962, at 4.55 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. BARROS (Chile)

Rapporteur: Mr. NIETO (COLOMBIA)

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9.30 a.m. on 7 March 1962.

Mr. TORRES BODET (Mexico) nominated His Excellency Mr. Patricio Barros, Minister for Education of Chile, as Chairman of the Conference.

Mr. Barros (Chile) was elected Chairman by acclamation, and took the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN (Chile) expressed his appreciation of the choice of Chile as the site of the Conference, and thanked the delegations for having elected him Chairman.

Mr. VASQUEZ (Uruguay) nominated His Excellency Mr. Jaime Torres Bodet, Secretary for Education of the United Mexican States, as Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Torres Bodet (Mexico) was elected Vice-Chairman by acclamation.

Mr. ABAD (Ecuador) moved that His Excellency Mr. Luis R. MacKay, Minister for Education and Justice of the Argentine Republic, should also be elected Vice-Chairman.

Mr. MacKay (Argentina) was elected Vice-Chairman.

Mr. VALDES (Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and of the Conference) said that at the meeting of heads of delegations held during the day it had been decided to propose at the present plenary meeting that Mr. Agustín Nieto Caballero, member of the Colombian delegation, should be elected Rapporteur of the Conference.

Mr. Nieto Caballero (Colombia) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.

The CHAIRMAN said that the Chairman of the three Conference Committees on Education, Planning and International Assistance should be elected at the present meeting.

Mr. BRITO (Brazil) nominated Mr. Gonzalo Abad, Minister for Education of Ecuador, as Chairman of Committee I (Education).

Mr. Abad (Ecuador) was elected Chairman of Committee I by acclamation.

Mr. VALDES (Secretary of the Commission and of the Conference) said that at the meeting of heads of delegation referred to it had been decided to propose that Mr. Carlos Yrigoyen, Minister for Education of Nicaragua should be elected Chairman of Committee II (Planning).

Mr. Yrigoyen (Nicaragua) was elected Chairman of Committee II by acclamation.

Mr. BROHIM

Mr. BROHIM (Netherlands) nominated Mr. Paulo Estevão de Barredo Carneiro, member of the Brazilian delegation, as Chairman of Committee III (International Assistance).

Mr. Carneiro (Brazil) was elected Chairman of Committee III by acclamation.

The CHAIRMAN suggested that the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteurs of the different Committees be elected by the Committees after they had been set up.

It was so decided.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (UNESCO/ED/CEDES/1)

The CHAIRMAN submitted the provisional agenda for consideration.

The agenda was adopted without discussion.

ADOPTION OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE (UNESCO/ED/CEDES/2)

The CHAIRMAN submitted the draft rules of procedure of the Conference for consideration.

Mr. MAHEU (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) pointed out that the draft rules of procedure drawn up jointly by the secretariats of the organizations sponsoring the Conference, did not include any reference to the working languages. He therefore suggested that the following statement should be inserted in the summary record: "The working languages of the Conference are those of the sponsoring organizations, namely, Spanish, French, English and Portuguese. The use of these languages shall be determined in the light of the requirements and feasibility".

The draft rules of procedure were adopted unanimously.

The meeting rose at 5.10 p.m.

