

**REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE
CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE
DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING
OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND
TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

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Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Wednesday, 12 March 1980, at 10.30 a.m.

President: Mr. VAERNØ (Norway)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.10 a.m.

ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE CONFERENCE AND CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE AND THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (agenda item 6) (continued)

1. The PRESIDENT suggested that, under rule 3 of the rules of procedure, the following five States parties should be appointed to the Credentials Committee: Belgium, Cuba, Iran, Switzerland and Tunisia.

2. It was so decided.

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3. The PRESIDENT reminded the meeting that it had originally been decided that the Committee of the Whole would comprise only States Parties to the Convention, but he now understood that the intention was that signatory States too should be authorized to participate in the work of the Committee of the Whole. If there was no objection, he would consider that that was the wish of the Conference.

4. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 11.10 a.m.