International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

Eighth Meeting 1st meeting

Opening of the Meeting [1]

The Meeting was opened by the Representative of the Secretary-General, Ms. Hui Lu, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chairperson [2]

Representative of Honduras made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Rudolph Michael Ten-Pow, Permanent Representative of Guyana, was elected as Chairperson of the Meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CMW/SP/16) as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the Meeting [4]

The Meeting elected Ms. Ljilja Grgic-Stojanovic, (Bosnia and Herzegovina) as Vice-Chairperson.

Election of seven members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office will expire on 31 December 2017 in accordance with article 72, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention [5]

The following candidates were elected as members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families after the first ballot: Mr. Alvaro BOTERO NAVARRO (Colombia); Mr. Ermal FRASHERI (Albania); Mr. Md. Shahidul HAQUE (Bangladesh); Mr. Prasad KARIYAWASAM (Sri Lanka); Mr. Azad TAGHI-ZADA (Azerbaijan); and Mr. Ahmadou TALL (Senegal). Mr. Mamane OUMARIA (Niger) was elected following a second restricted ballot. Pursuant to article 72 of the Convention, elected candidates will serve for a term of four years starting on 1 January 2018.

Other matters [6]

The Seventh Meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.