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Chairperson: Mr. Chipaziwa (Zimbabwe)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m.

Agenda item 53: Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (*continued*) (A/65/19; A/C.4/65/L.18)

1. **The Chairperson** recalled that the Committee had held a general debate under the item at the main part of the sixty-fifth session in October 2010. The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations had held its 2011 substantive session from 22 February to 18 March and on May 9, and had adopted its report on that session (A/65/19). He drew attention to the draft resolution submitted under the item (A/C.4/65/L.18).

2. **Mr. Selim** (Egypt), speaking as Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, introduced the report of that Committee (A/65/19). During its general debate, the Special Committee had heard statements by the Under-Secretaries-General for Peacekeeping Operations and for Field Support, the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission, the Office of Legal Affairs, and the Office of Human Resources Management.

3. The Working Group of the Special Committee had met from 24 to 28 February and from 7 to 18 March 2011, and on 9 May 2011 to discuss and finalize that Committee's draft recommendations. The proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee, contained in paragraphs 15 to 278 of the report, covered guiding principles, definitions and implementation of mandates; restructuring of peacekeeping; safety and security; conduct and discipline; strengthening operational capacity; strategies for complex peacekeeping operations; cooperation with troop-contributing countries; triangular cooperation between the Security Council, the Secretariat and the troop- and police-contributing countries; cooperation with regional arrangements; enhancement of African peacekeeping capacities; developing stronger United Nations field support arrangements; best practices; training; personnel; financial issues; and other matters.

4. The membership of the Special Committee had increased in 2011 to 147 members, with 10 States and organizations participating in the session as observers.

Draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.18: Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

5. **Mr. Selim** (Egypt), introducing draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.18 on behalf of the sponsors, said that the draft resolution was based on those of previous years.

6. **The Chairman** said that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

7. *Draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.18 was adopted.*

The meeting rose at 10.20 a.m.