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

**MEETING OF STATES PARTIES**

***Opening of the Meeting - Item 1***

The Meeting was opened by the Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.

***Election of the Chairperson - Item 2***

Representative of Guyana made a statement.

Mr. Rauf Alp Denktas, Deputy Permanent Representative of Turkey, was elected as Chairperson of the Meeting by acclamation.

***Adoption of the agenda - Item 3***

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CMW/SP/18) as its agenda.

***Election of other officers of the Meeting - Item 4***

The Meeting elected Mr. Mohammed Toufiq-Ur-Rahman, (Bangladesh) 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 2019 in accordance with article 72, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention - Item 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. Khaled Cheikhna Babacar (Mauritania); Mr. Mohammed Charef (Morocco); Mr. Edgar Corzo Sosa (Mexico); Mr. Pablo Cesar Garcia Saenz (Guatemala); Ms. Myriam Poussi (Burkina Faso); Mr. Lazhar Soualem (Algeria); and Mr. Can Ünver (Turkey).

Pursuant to article 72 of the Convention, elected candidates will serve for a term of four years starting on 1 January 2020.

***Other matters - Item 6***

The Ninth Meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.