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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION -Agenda item 7(b)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- Pursuant to the mandate given to it by the Plenary, the Committee of the Whole gave consideration to the draft Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and the draft Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf.
- The Committee held fourteen meetings between 1 and 9 March 1988. These meetings were presided over by the Chairman, Mr. Philippe Kirsch (Canada).
- 3 At its first meeting, on 1 March 1988, the Committee adopted the agenda as contained in document SUA/CONF/CW/1/1.
- At its fifth meeting, on 3 March 1988, the Committee unanimously elected Ms. R. Hussein (Malaysia) as First Vice-Chairman, His Excellency Señor Luis Solari (Peru) as Second Vice-Chairman and Citoyen S.K. Milombe (Zaire) as Third Vice-Chairman.
- 5 The draft articles agreed to by the Committee, were forwarded to the Drafting Committee for finalization.
- Following consideration of the texts received from the Drafting Committee, as contained in documents SUA/CONF/DC/1 to 4 and SUA/CONF/CW/WP.39 and WP.40, the Committee approved the final texts of:

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- (a) a Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation; $\frac{1}{}$ and
- (b) a Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf. $\frac{2}{}$
- 7 The conclusions reached by the Committee in its discussions are recorded in document SUA/CONF/CW/RD.

^{1/} Text subsequently issued in document SUA/CONF/15.

^{2/} Text subsequently issued in document SUA/CONF/16/Rev.1.