

(The Chairman)

I do not feel that it is necessary at this time to ask the Committee to pronounce itself formally on the time-table that I have just suggested. It is understood, of course, that we shall make every effort possible to follow the time schedule in order to conclude consideration of all the items allocated to our Committee by Friday, 17 December, at the latest. If I have suggested that target date for the conclusion of our work, it is because I have borne in mind the date of 21 December which the General Assembly has set for the closing of the twenty-sixth session.

The Committee will hold two meetings tomorrow and I would ask all delegations wishing to speak in the general debate on this subject to do so tomorrow as far as possible.

The meeting rose at 5.15 p.m.