

## ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION

164. After being nominated by the Republic of Korea and seconded by Brazil, Poland was elected to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Commission until the conclusion of the Commission's meeting in 1991.

## NEXT MEETING

165. The next meeting of the Commission and the Scientific Committee will be held in Hobart during the period 22 October to 2 November 1990.

166. The Delegation of Chile reminded the commission that CCAMLR would celebrate its Tenth Meeting in 1991 and proposed that the occasion be commemorated in an appropriate way by Members. The Executive Secretary might be able to assist Members in achieving this.

167. The Representative of Chile also informed the Commission that his Government wished to contribute to the occasion by inviting the Commission to hold its 1991 Meeting in Santiago. He said that his Government was prepared to meet the additional costs involved.

168. Delegates from Argentina, Brazil, Spain and the USSR welcomed the invitation, drawing attention to the benefits of the increase in public awareness of CCAMLR that would result from occasionally having meetings away from Hobart.

169. Delegates from the USA, UK, Australia, France and New Zealand expressed their gratitude to the Delegation of Chile and drew attention to organisational and budgetary considerations. It was noted that a change of venue for a Commission meeting should not result in additional costs for the budget of the Commission.

170. In this latter regard, it was noted that an estimation had been prepared by the Executive Secretary for the Standing Committee on Administration and Finance at the Sixth Meeting. It would be helpful if this could be updated before a firm proposal was submitted.

171. The French Delegation expressed the view that a decision on the location of the 1991 Meeting should not be made before the Commission's meeting in 1990.

172. It was agreed that the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the Delegation of Chile, would prepare a report for the next meeting. The report would examine all of the financial and organisational aspects associated with holding the meeting in Santiago including arrangements for the conduct of the WG-FSA.

## OTHER BUSINESS

### Proposed Amendments to the Commission Rules of Procedure

173. The Commission adopted the following amendments to the Rules of Procedure:

#### Rule 9

A person representing a Member of the Commission as its Representative who is elected as Chairman shall cease to act as a Representative upon assuming office and, whilst holding this office, shall not act as Representative, Alternate Representative or Adviser at meetings of the Commission.

The Member of the Commission concerned shall appoint another person to replace the one who was hitherto its Representative.

#### Rule 12

Whenever the Chairman of the Commission is unable to act, the Vice-Chairman shall assume the powers and responsibilities of the Chairman. The Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman until the Chairman resumes his duties. Whilst acting as Chairman, the Vice-Chairman will not act as Representative.

#### Rule 13

In the event of the office of Chairman falling vacant due to resignation or permanent inability to act, the Vice-Chairman shall act as Chairman until the Commission's next meeting on which occasion a new Chairman shall be elected. Until the election of a new Chairman, the Vice-Chairman will not act as Representative, Alternate Representative or Adviser.

174. It was agreed, that with regard to Rule 13, that the Vice-Chairman would be given as early notice as possible of the unavailability of the Chairman to preside over a meeting of the Commission.

## ADOPTION OF REPORT AND CLOSE OF MEETING

175. The Commission adopted the Report of its Eighth Meeting and the Chairman closed the meeting.