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#### **SUMMARY OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN ON 16 FEBRUARY 2007**

1. The Commission referred the new wording of Article V(1) regarding the identification of railway rolling stock proposed by Canada and the United States of America to the Drafting Committee, asking it to seek, if possible, to combine the contents of the current Article V(1) with the new wording proposed but that, if this should prove not to be possible, to make another proposal.
2. The Commission confirmed its decision that, unlike the Aircraft Protocol, the time-limits to be laid down in the draft Rail Protocol should be expressed as calendar days and not as working days. It invited the Drafting Committee to make sure that this was done in all relevant provisions of the draft Protocol.
3. Regarding Article XIII and the relevant proposals of the United States of America, the Commission decided that further consideration of the question of the structure of the Supervisory Authority should be deferred pending the Report of the Final Clauses Committee to the Conference.
4. The Conference elected as Vice-Presidents Mr Antonio Paulo Cachapuz de Medeiros (Brazil), Mr Fabien Owono Essono (Gabon), Mr Abdul Razzaq Abulfeilat (Jordan), Mr Laurent Noël (Switzerland) and a representative of the Russian Federation the name of whom will be announced on 19 February 2007 after the arrival of the Head of the delegation of the Russian Federation.

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