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## Human Rights Committee 138th session

### Summary record of the second part (public)\* of the 4036th meeting

Held at the Palais Wilson, Geneva, on Wednesday, 26 July 2023, at 10 a.m.

*Chair:* Ms. Abdo Rocholl

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*The public part of the meeting was called to order at 11.45 a.m.*

#### **Closure of the session**

1. **The Chair** said that, at its 138th session, the Committee had considered and adopted concluding observations on the periodic reports of seven States parties. It had held constructive dialogues with the delegations of Brazil, Cyprus, Colombia, Lesotho, the State of Palestine and Uganda. It was regrettable that the delegation of Burundi had decided not to take part in a constructive dialogue. However, in keeping with the Committee's obligations, it had nonetheless carried out its duty to monitor implementation by that State party of the Covenant. It was also regrettable that the delegation of Somalia had informed the Committee at the last minute that it had been unable to take part in the constructive dialogue as planned. Consideration of that State party's report had therefore been rescheduled. The Committee had noted progress, identified areas of concern and formulated recommendations during each of the dialogues that it had held. As usual, it would issue its concluding observations at the end of its session.

2. The Committee had also adopted two lists of issues, for Honduras and Suriname, and two lists of issues prior to reporting, for Jamaica and the Republic of Moldova. It had adopted 53 decisions on individual communications, including 27 Views on the merits. It had found 10 communications inadmissible and had dismissed 17 communications. Among the 27 decisions taken on the merits of cases before it, the Committee had found violations of the obligations of States parties in 19 cases. The Committee had adopted a progress report on follow-up to concluding observations after considering the follow-up reports of Mexico, the Niger, Portugal and Senegal.

3. The 139th session of the Committee would take place from 9 to 27 October 2023. At that time, the Committee would consider the periodic reports of Haiti, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kuwait, the Republic of Korea, Trinidad and Tobago, the United States of America and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. It would also adopt lists of issues for Pakistan, San Marino and Slovakia and would evaluate the information on follow-up to concluding observations received from Belgium, Czechia, Mauritania and Nigeria.

4. The minutes of the three meetings held by the Bureau had been circulated to Committee members and were available on the Committee's extranet. In the absence of any comments on the Bureau's recommendations, she took it that the Committee wished to adopt the minutes.

5. *It was so decided.*

6. After the customary exchange of courtesies, **the Chair** declared the 138th session of the Human Rights Committee closed.

*The meeting rose at 1 p.m.*