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Chairperson: Mr. GROSSMAN

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The public part of the meeting was called to order at 6.10 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONAL AND OTHER MATTERS (CAT/C/40/CRP.1/Add.1)

Annual report of the Committee

1. Ms. KLEOPAS (Rapporteur) introduced document CAT/C/40/CRP.1/Add.1, pertaining to the first chapter of the Committee's annual report, which was expected to be discussed and adopted the following day.
2. The CHAIRPERSON suggested that the report of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture should be included in the Committee's annual report for submission to the United Nations General Assembly.
3. It was so agreed.
4. The CHAIRPERSON took the opportunity to thank the members of the Committee and the representatives of non-governmental organizations for the hard work and dedication that had made it possible for the Committee to examine the reports of eight States parties in two days less than a normal session. The participation of the NGOs had enriched the decision-making process and their involvement was much appreciated.

The public part of the meeting rose at 6.20 p.m.