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## Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Eighty-fifth session

### Summary record of the second part (public)\* of the 2323rd meeting

Held at the Palais Wilson, Geneva, on Friday, 29 August 2014, at 4.15 p.m.

Chairperson: Mr. Calí Tzay

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*The public part of the meeting was called to order at 4.15 p.m.*

**Organizational and other matters**

1. **The Chairperson** invited Mr. Lahiri to present the programme of work for the coming sessions.
2. **Mr. Lahiri** listed the country rapporteurs and the States parties whose reports would be considered: Mr. Khalaf (Sudan); Ms. Crickley (Germany); Mr. Lahiri (Guatemala); Mr. Diaconu (France); Mr. Huan Yong'an (Bosnia and Herzegovina); Ms. January-Bardill (Denmark); Mr. Lindgren Alves (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia); Mr. Kut (Netherlands); Mr. Bossuyt (Norway); Ms. Hohoueto (Niger); Mr. Avtonomov (Suriname); Mr. Vázquez (Colombia); Mr. Amir (Czech Republic); Mr. Murillo Martínez (Costa Rica).
3. **The Chairperson** said that he was very pleased with the quality of the work done by the Committee at the current session and warmly thanked all the members for their contributions. At that session, the Committee had adopted concluding observations on the periodic reports of seven States parties; it had considered a communication on Iraq under the procedure for submitting communications; it had considered a communication from the State of Palestine as part of the early warning measures and urgent action procedure; it had adopted a decision on Iraq and made a recommendation drawing the attention of the Human Rights Council and the Security Council to the subject; and lastly, it had considered its methods of work and adopted important decisions intended to promote its work.

**Closure of the session**

4. After the customary exchange of courtesies, **the Chairperson** declared closed the eighty-fifth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

*The meeting rose at 4.50 p.m.*