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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 174th MEETING

Held at the Vienna International Centre, Vienna,  
on Tuesday, 22 January 1991, at 2.30 p.m.

Chairperson: Ms. TALLAWY

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The meeting was called to order at 2.35 p.m.

ORGANIZATION OF WORK (continued)

1. The CHAIRPERSON suggested that, as the representative of the Government of Burkina Faso had not yet arrived, the Committee should consider the report of her Government the following day, and adjourn the meeting in order to enable the two Working Groups to proceed with their work.
2. Ms. OESER, speaking as the co-ordinator of Working Group II, suggested that, since the Working Group's report had to be ready by 29 January for submission to the Committee by 31 January, a deadline should be set for the submission of new proposals of the end of the working day of 24 January. She also suggested that on 28 January the proposals to be examined by Working Group II should be submitted in the form of a list so that the Committee could decide what priority they should be given.
3. The CHAIRPERSON proposed that the deadline for the submission of proposals to Working Group II from members of the Committee should be the end of the working day of 24 January. On 28 January the Committee would decide which of the proposals Working Group II should examine.
4. It was so decided.
5. Ms. ILIC, speaking as co-ordinator of Working Group I, said that her Working Group had decided on its agenda, but there were additional items which would be considered if time were available. She requested that as much time as possible should be provided for its work, and that its meetings should be provided with interpretation.
6. Ms. EVATT said that there had been agreement that one meeting should be set aside during the current session for discussion of issues related to women and the family, with particular reference to articles 5, 9, 12 and 16 of the Convention. She wondered under what agenda items those issues would be considered.
7. The CHAIRPERSON said that the Committee would seek to provide time for consideration of issues related to women and the family and the subject of the World Conference on Women (1995) when the agendas of the two Working Groups were available.
8. Ms. EVATT, supported by Ms. BERNARD, said that the World Conference on Women (1995) was on the agenda of Working Group I, and she doubted the need to discuss it in plenary.
9. The CHAIRPERSON proposed that, after consideration of the second periodic report of the Government of Norway at the 175th meeting and of the initial report of the Government of Burkina Faso at the 176th meeting, time should be made available for meetings of the two Working Groups.
10. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 3 p.m.