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on the question of a draft optional  
protocol to the Convention against  
Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or  
Degrading Treatment or Punishment  
Geneva, 13-24 October 1997

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Continuation of the second reading of the draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, in accordance with Commission on Human Rights resolution 1997/24.