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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 344th MEETING

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
on Friday, 22 May 1998, at 10 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. BURNS

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The meeting was called to order at 10.20 a.m.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITS ACTIVITIES (agenda item 12) (continued)  
(CAT/C/XX/CRP.1/Add.1; CAT/C/XX/CRP.1/Add.6/Part II)

1. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to continue with the adoption of its annual report.

Chapters I, II and VIII (CAT/C/XX/CRP.1/Add.1)

Chapter I. Organizational and other matters

2. Chapter I was adopted.

Chapter II. Action by the General Assembly at its fifty-second session

3. Chapter II was adopted.

Chapter VIII. Amendments to the rules of procedure of the Committee

4. Chapter VIII was adopted.

Chapter VI. Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention (CAT/C/XX/CRP.1/Add.6/Part II)

5. Chapter VI was adopted.

6. The draft annual report as a whole was adopted.

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7. After an exchange of courtesies the CHAIRMAN declared the session closed.

The meeting rose at 10.30 a.m.