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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COORDINATOR

PART 11. ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

As a result of further informal consultations, the Coordinator herewith submits to the Committee of the Whole the following text of article 102, paragraph 5:

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Article 102

Assembly of States Parties

. . .

- 5. Each State Party shall have one vote. Every effort shall be made to reach decisions by consensus in the Assembly and in the Bureau. If consensus cannot be reached, except as otherwise provided in the Statute:
- (a) Decisions on matters of substance must be approved by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting provided that an absolute majority of States Parties constitutes the quorum for voting;
- (b) Decisions on matters of procedure shall be taken by a simple majority of States Parties present and voting.
