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Summary record (partial)* of the 4183rd meeting**

Held at the Palais Wilson, Geneva, on Thursday, 7 November 2024, at 10 a.m.

Chair: Ms. Abdo Rocholl

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- * No summary record was prepared for the rest of the meeting.
 - ** No summary records were issued for the 4171st to 4182nd meetings.

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The discussion covered in the summary record began at 11.50 a.m.

Closure of the session

1. **The Chair** said that, during its 142nd session, the Committee had considered the periodic reports of six States parties, namely Ecuador, France, Greece, Iceland, Pakistan and Türkiye, and had adopted concluding observations thereon, in which it had noted positive developments, identified areas of concern and made recommendations. It had also adopted one list of issues, in respect of Latvia, and six lists of issues prior to reporting, concerning Benin, Cameroon, Monaco, Poland, Slovenia and South Africa.

2. The Committee had considered 19 draft recommendations relating to 308 individual communications, including 1 draft recommendation that had been prepared in line with the simplified format adopted at its 140th session. It had considered 287 cases on the merits, had declared 10 cases inadmissible and had decided to discontinue its consideration of 11 cases. Violations of the Covenant had been found in all 287 cases that had been decided on the merits. Since the beginning of 2024, the Committee had considered a total of 446 cases and had thus made significant progress in reducing its backlog.

3. The Committee had adopted a report on follow-up to Views concerning the following States parties: Colombia, Ecuador, Finland, Greece, New Zealand, Sweden, Türkiye, Turkmenistan and Ukraine.

4. At its 143rd session, which would be held from 3 to 28 March 2025, the Committee would consider periodic reports submitted by Albania, Burkina Faso, Haiti, Mongolia, Montenegro and Zimbabwe, as well as lists of issues prior to reporting in respect of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, the Dominican Republic, Jordan, Mauritius, New Zealand and Samoa. It would also once again consider numerous draft recommendations relating to individual communications submitted under the first Optional Protocol to the Covenant.

5. After the customary exchange of courtesies, she declared the 142nd session of the Human Rights Committee closed.

The meeting rose at 12.20 p.m.