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Held at the Palais Wilson, Geneva, on Friday, 20 May 2005, at 5.40 p.m.

Chairperson: Mr. MARIÑO MENÉNDEZ

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The public part of the meeting was called to order at 5.40 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONAL AND OTHER MATTERS (agenda item 4) (continued)

Adoption of the draft annual report of the Committee to the General Assembly (CAT/C/34/CRP.1/Add.1-7; CAT/C/34/CRP.2/Add.1-5)

- 1. <u>Mr. EL-MASRY</u>, presenting the draft annual report of the Committee to the General Assembly, said that a short text on the situation of Togo would be added to the third section of the report on consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention (CAT/C/34/CRP.1/Add.3). The text had been distributed to all members of the Committee. In the title of the text, the words "declaration on the situation of" would be deleted.
- 2. <u>The CHAIRPERSON</u> said that the Committee would consider the initial report of Togo at its thirty-sixth session in May 2006 and not at its thirty-fifth session in November 2005, as stated in the second paragraph of the text.
- 3. Mr. WANG Xuexian said that, in the second paragraph of the text on Togo, the word "next" should be deleted. The third paragraph should be amended to read: "Concerned about the situation in the country, the Committee expressed its hope that social peace and the rule of law will be fully re-established in Togo, and that full respect for fundamental rights will be ensured."
- 4. It was so decided.
- 5. The draft annual report of the Committee to the General Assembly (CAT/C/34/CRP.1/Add.1-7; CAT/C/34/CRP.2/Add.1-5), as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

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6. After the customary exchange of courtesies, <u>the CHAIRPERSON</u> declared the thirty-fourth session of the Committee against Torture closed.

The meeting rose at 5.50 p.m.