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Summary record of the second part (public)* of the 155th meeting

Held at the Palais Wilson, Geneva, on Friday, 3 December 2010 at 10 a.m.

Chairperson: Mr. El Jamri

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The second part (public) of the meeting was called to order at 11.35 a.m.

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The Chairperson said that the Committee, having considered the reports of Albania, Senegal and Ecuador and adopted the related concluding observations and the list of issues concerning the second periodic report of Mexico, had met the objectives of its mandate. With regard to the commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the Convention, he said that he had appreciated the quality of the speakers and the high level of the discussions. He welcomed the adoption of general comment No. 1 on migrant domestic workers and announced that the Committee had prepared an article on that question, which it would submit to the International Labour Organization for incorporation into the future domestic workers' convention. He also mentioned the Committee's discussions on working methods within the framework of talks with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the treaty body system. Lastly, he reported that the Committee had responded to Algeria's note verbale concerning the concluding observations issued following consideration of that country's initial report.

Ms. Charters (International Catholic Migration Commission) said that the International NGO Platform on the Migrant Workers' Convention strongly supported the Committee's adoption of general comment No. 1 on migrant domestic workers, which stood out for its accurate articulation of migrant workers' rights and violations thereof, as well as for the practical measures it proposed for the implementation of the Convention.

After the customary exchange of courtesies, **the Chairperson** declared the thirteenth session closed.

The meeting rose at 11.50 a.m.