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The public part of the meeting was called to order at 4.40 p.m.

Adoption of the annual report of the Committee for submission to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session (A/69/18, distributed in English only)

1. **The Chairperson** invited Mr. Lahiri to introduce the draft annual report of the Committee on the work of its eighty-third and eighty-fourth sessions.
2. **Mr. Lahiri** (Rapporteur) said that the report under consideration was an outline that needed to be supplemented in order to reflect all the work done by the Committee at the current session.

Chapter I: Organizational and related matters

3. **Mr. Diaconu** proposed supplementing section E in order to take into account the Committee's meeting with representatives of the World Health Organization (WHO), which should also be mentioned in the title of that section.
4. *Chapter I, as amended, was adopted.*

Chapter II: Prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning and urgent action procedures

5. **Mr. Lahiri** said that a summary of the letters that the Committee had decided to send to three States parties under the early warning measures and urgent action procedures would be inserted after paragraph 3.
6. *Chapter II, as amended, was adopted.*

Chapter III: Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention

7. **Mr. Lahiri** said that the chapter would be supplemented by the insertion of the concluding observations relating to the reports considered by the Committee at its eighty-third and eighty-fourth sessions.
8. **Mr. Avtonomov** said that it would be regrettable if the concluding observations of committees were not published in their annual reports, as provided for in the draft resolution under consideration at Headquarters. The Committee's annual report could not include information on follow-up to its concluding observations without the observations themselves also being included.
9. *Chapter III, as amended, was adopted.*

Chapter IV: Follow-up to the consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention

10. *Chapter IV was adopted.*

Chapter V: Review of the implementation of the Convention in States parties the reports of which are seriously overdue

11. *Chapter V was adopted.*

Chapter VI: Consideration of communications under article 14 of the Convention

12. *Chapter VI was adopted.*

Chapter VII: Follow-up to individual communications

13. *Chapter VII was adopted.*

Chapter VIII: Consideration of copies of petitions, copies of reports and other information relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories and all other territories to which General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) applies, in conformity with article 15 of the Convention

14. *Chapter VIII was adopted.*

Chapter IX: Action taken by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session

15. *Chapter IX was adopted.*

Chapter X: Follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the Durban Review Conference

16. *Chapter X was adopted.*

Chapter XI: Thematic discussions and general recommendations

17. *Chapter XI was adopted.*

Chapter XII: Working methods of the Committee

18. *Chapter XII was adopted.*

Chapter XIII: Discussions on the treaty body strengthening process

19. *Chapter XIII was adopted.*

Annex I: Status of the Convention

20. **Mr. Diaconu** noted that Uzbekistan was among the States parties that had accepted the amendments to article 8 of the Convention and that section C should be supplemented accordingly.

21. *Annex I, as amended, was adopted.*

Annex II: Agendas of the eighty-third and eighty-fourth sessions

22. *Annex II was adopted.*

Annex III: Opinion of the Committee under article 14 of the Convention adopted at the eighty-fourth session

23. **Mr. Lahiri** said that the text of the decision adopted by the Committee at the current session concerning communication No. 50/2012 (CERD/C/84/DR/50/2012/Rev.1) would be inserted in annex III.

24. *Annex III, as amended, was adopted.*

Annex IV: Follow-up information provided in relation to cases in which the Committee adopted recommendations

25. *Annex IV was adopted.*

Annex V: Country Rapporteurs for reports of States parties considered by the Committee and for States parties considered under the review procedure at the eighty-third and eighty-fourth sessions

26. **Mr. Diaconu** said that the list should be supplemented to include the report of Uzbekistan, which had been considered at the current session.

27. *Annex V, as amended, was adopted with minor drafting changes.*

Annex VI: List of documents issued for the eighty-third and eighty-fourth sessions of the Committee

28. *Annex VI was adopted.*

Annex VII: Comments of States parties on the concluding observations adopted by the Committee

29. *Annex VII was adopted.*

Annex VIII: Text of general recommendation No. 35 on combating racist hate speech

30. **Mr. Lahiri** said that the full text of general recommendation No. 35 on combating racist hate speech should be inserted in annex VIII.

31. *Annex VIII, as amended, was adopted.*

32. *The annual report of the Committee to the General Assembly, as a whole, as amended, was adopted, subject to the necessary drafting changes.*

Closure of the session

33. Following an exchange of courtesies, **the Chairperson** declared the eighty-fourth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination closed.

The meeting rose at 5.25 p.m.