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Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**Fifty-fifth session****Summary record (partial)* of the 50th meeting**

Held at the Palais Wilson, Geneva, on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 3 p.m.**

Chairperson: Mr. Sadi**Contents**

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* No summary record was prepared for the rest of the meeting.

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The meeting was called to order at 3.30 p.m.

Consideration of reports

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant (*continued*) (E/C.12/VEN/CO/3; E/C.12/CHL/CO/4; E/C.12/IRL/CO/3; E/C.12/KGZ/CO/2-3; E/C.12/MNG/CO/4; E/C.12/THA/CO/1-2 and E/C.12/UGA/CO/1)

1. **The Chairperson** said that, if there were no objections, he would take it that the Committee wished to adopt its concluding observations on the reports of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Chile, Ireland, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Thailand and Uganda.

2. *It was so decided.*

Closure of the session

3. **The Chairperson**, reviewing the activities and meetings that had taken place during the session, said that the Committee had had a very fruitful day of general discussion. It had proceeded with its work under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, considered communications under the Optional Protocol and adopted its first Views on an individual communication. It had also discussed the fiftieth anniversaries of the two Covenants and appointed Mr. Kedzia to serve as the focal point for preparations for the commemoration of those events.

4. The Committee had discussed several important issues with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. It had also met with special procedures mandate holders, including the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, Mr. Philip Alston, and the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity, Ms. Virginia Dandan.

5. After an exchange of courtesies, the Chairperson declared closed the fifty-fifth session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

The discussion covered in the summary record ended at 3.35 p.m.