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Chairman: Mr. Francisco CUEVAS CANCINO (Mexico).

Organization of work

1. The CHAIRMAN announced that a number of delegations, and particularly those of Ghana and the Philippines, were working on a joint draft of measures of implementation to be included in the draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (agenda item 58). It was expected that the draft would be ready in time for consideration at the following meeting of the Committee. The latter might wish to take the draft as the basis for its discussion and to authorize the submission of amendments to it. He suggested that, after an initial examination of the draft, the Committee might wish to devote several meetings to item 67, International Year for Human Rights, following which it would take up detailed consideration of the draft and any amendments thereto. The procedure he suggested would of course be open to modification as the Committee proceeded with its work.

The Chairman's suggestions were adopted.

2. Mr. ABDEL-HAMID (United Arab Republic), supported by Mrs. SEKANINOVA (Czechoslovakia), suggested that, in order not to lose precious time, the Committee should begin considering the final clauses suggested for inclusion in the draft International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

3. Mr. KIRWAN (Ireland), supported by Lady GAITSKELL (United Kingdom), Mr. COCHAUX (Belgium) and Mr. MURUGESU (Malaysia), expressed the view that it would be undesirable to consider the final clauses before the measures of implementation had been decided upon.

The meeting rose at 11.45 a.m.



