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Held at the Headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on Tuesday, 30 June 1998, at 3 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. P. KIRSCH (Canada)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.15 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE FINALIZATION AND ADOPTION OF A CONVENTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 51/207 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996 AND 52/160 OF 15 DECEMBER 1997 (continued) (A/CONF.183/2/Add.1; A/CONF.183/C.1/WGPM/L.2/Add.1)

- 1. **The CHAIRMAN** invited the Chairman of the Working Group on Procedural Matters to introduce the addendum to the Working Group's report contained in document A/CONF.183/C.1/WGPM/L.2/Add.1, dealing with some articles of Parts 5 and 6.
- 2. **Ms. FERNANDEZ de GURMENDI** (Argentina), Chairman of the Working Group on Procedural Matters, said that, since the submission of its last report (A/CONF.183/C.1/WGPM/L.2), the Working Group had held seven additional meetings on outstanding issues. The Group was now transmitting to the Committee of the Whole the following provisions of Part 5 for consideration: article 54, paragraph 4, article 54 *ter*, paragraph 3 (d), article 58, paragraph 6, and article 61, paragraph 6 *bis*. It was also transmitting the following provisions of Part 6: article 62, paragraph 1, article 65 and article 69, paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 4 *bis*, 5, 6 and 8. The other articles would be transmitted later. The Working Group would continue to discuss the issues pending in Part 6 and would soon begin its examination of Part 8.
- 3. **The CHAIRMAN** asked whether he could take it that the Committee of the Whole agreed to refer the articles contained in the report of the Working Group to the Drafting Committee.
- 4. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 3.20 p.m.