

(The President)

there be any objection to the adoption of the text of paragraph 73 as formulated by Ambassador Kamal? I give the floor to the representative of Poland.

Mr. GIZOWSKI (Poland): Probably this reference to annexes is a little bit misleading, because we have a number of annexes in an appendix. So maybe a simple fix will be to add "as well as its appendix, which contains, inter alia," - and we will refer just to the draft convention. This will make clear that it is not the only content of the appendix itself.

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): But I think the solution was found by Ambassador Kamal when he said "the draft convention [and we quote the whole convention] as well as its appendix and its annexes". Was that not it? It seems to me that this formula covers everything. I give the floor to the representative of Peru.

Mr. CALDERON (Peru) (translated from Spanish): I merely wish to point out that if we look at page 2 of the appendix that appears in document CD/1170, we have, in addition to the convention and its own annexes, two texts relating to the preparatory commission and material to be transmitted to the preparatory commission. That is why my delegation supports and endorses, inter alia, what has been proposed by the colleague from Poland, inasmuch as we take into account the elements referred to, which are not to be found in the draft convention.

Mr. BATSANOV (Russian Federation) (translated from Russian): I support Mr. Gizowski's proposal.

Mr. LEDOGAR (United States of America): I support the last three speakers: simply add the words "inter alia" to Ambassador Kamal's formulation.

Mr. GEVERS (Netherlands): I am sorry, Mr. President, to prolong your agony this afternoon, but the points I was about to make have been made by the last four speakers.

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): The proposal made by the representative of Poland has received wide support, but I still cannot see how it is going to be incorporated into Ambassador Kamal's text. If I take the English text, the only difference is that we would have "containing inter alia the draft convention", "inter alia" being supposed to cover the other annexes in the text. I give the floor to the representative of Algeria.

Mr. SEMICHI (Algeria) (translated from French): I did not actually intend to speak but it seemed to me that the President's job was being made needlessly complicated. It will be enough to give the number of the document since we have all the documents available that we need. I think that by adding the full document number, CD/1170, in Ambassador Kamal's proposal, we will not need to refer to all the appendices.