

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): I think we are all in agreement on referring to the convention. I do not think Ambassador Kamal has any objection to identifying the appendix, saying that it contains the draft convention. I give him the floor straight away to respond to that specific point.

Mr. KAMAL (Pakistan): I have no problem with Ambassador Ledogar's formulation. I have used the clarification of the appendix in the next sentence, but if you want it in the first sentence, there is no problem, in which case, sentence one stays as it is but we add at the end: ", as well as its appendix containing the draft convention [etc. etc.]. The report reads as follows: [reproduce]. The appendix to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee is attached as appendix I of this report." I'm sorry - there is a middle sentence which is: "Both the report and its appendix are integral parts of this report."

The PRESIDENT (translated from French): I thank Ambassador Kamal - I am trying to note everything. We seem to be heading gradually towards a solution. First on the list of speakers is Mr. Calderón of Peru.

Mr. CALDERON (Peru) (translated from Spanish): Very briefly, I simply wish to express my support for what has just been said by Ambassador Kamal in relation to the addition at the end in which the title of the convention is mentioned.

Mr. FRANCESE (Italy): We also view this as an excellent structure. I would just say that stylistically, the word "appendix" recurs a bit too often in this text. I would like to see, in place of what is now the first sentence of paragraph 74, "the appendix attached as an appendix", I would rather like to see again the title of the convention - "The draft convention is attached as appendix I to this report", which would very well match with the following sentence making a reference to the convention. I think that would also, grammatically, be more acceptable.

Mr. von WAGNER (Germany): I would hate to make your life more complicated, Mr. President, but there are one or two elements which maybe are neglected. First, the text which Ambassador Kamal just read out, which starts a new sentence with the words "Both the report and its appendix" and so on, should make reference to document CD/1170, and therefore I would recommend to have it read "Both the report and its appendix, as contained in document CD/1170", and then go on. Secondly, whenever you quote what is in the appendix and quote only the convention, there is a risk that somebody might read into that that the annexes to the appendix are left out, or are not mentioned, or whatever. They are, however, very important because they make reference to the Prepcom and to the headquarters, and therefore I would recommend that if you make this reference to the convention you also mention the annexes to appendix I of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee. With these two amendments, I think that the text which was read out by Ambassador Kamal is absolutely acceptable to us.