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I. ORGANIZATIONAL AND OTHER MATTERS

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F. Future meetings of the Committee

11. At its eighth session, the Committee welcomed the approval by the General Assembly of its request for two sessions in 2008, one of two weeks' and one of one week's duration, which allowed it to fulfil its functions more effectively. It considered, in view of the number of reports received and the general issues requesting its attention, that it would continue to need a similar arrangement for its meetings in the year 2009. The sessions of the Committee will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

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II. METHODS OF WORK

20. At its eighth session, the Committee discussed and adopted its guidelines for the submission of periodic reports by States parties, taking into account the guidelines for the common core document that were agreed by the inter-committee meeting. The text of the guidelines is contained in annex V of this report and will be reproduced as a separate document (CMW/C/2008/1).

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