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on Thursday, 20 November 2003, at 10.50 a.m.

Chairman: Mr. BURNS

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The public part of the meeting was called to order at 10.50 a.m.

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(CAT/C/39/Add.4; CAT/C/DR/31/1)

1. At the invitation of the Chairman, Ms. Prieto Abad (Colombia) took a place at the Committee table.
2. Mr. MARIÑO MENÉNDEZ, Country Rapporteur, read out the Committee's conclusions and recommendations concerning the third periodic report of Colombia (CAT/C/39/Add.4), contained in document CAT/C/DR/31/1.
3. Ms. PRIETO ABAD (Colombia) thanked the Committee for its understanding of the complex and difficult situation in Colombia and said that her Government was committed to working closely with the international community in the area of human rights.

The public part of the meeting rose at 11.10 a.m.