The Preparatory Committee at its eighth meeting on 18 July adopted the draft report on its work, contained in document BWC/CONF.I/PC/5, with the following changes:

1. On page 2, paragraph 4, in the first sentence, replace the word "seven" by the word "eight" and replace the date "16" by "18".

2. Also in paragraph 4, add the following sentence: "In accordance with paragraph 5(e) of the report, Egypt, as signatory to the Convention, participated in the discussions of administrative matters before the committee."

3. On page 5, subheading (e), add "s" to the word "document".

4. On page 5, paragraph 16, replace the date "16" by "18".