

**President of the Fourth Meeting of the States Parties
Update on the Coordinating Committee**

16 May 2003

Since our meeting in February 2003, the CC met on three occasions, in February, March and April. Our attention was focused on the Preparations for the 12-16 May 2003 Standing Committee meetings, reviewing the level of preparation of each SC and reviewing the list of side events during the intersessional week, among others the meetings of the different Contact Groups.

The coordinator of the Sponsorship Programme was invited to participate in the meetings of the CC to give updates on this unique programme, which permits the participation of so many delegates from different continents.

As was the practice, the reports of those meetings were put on the site of the Geneva Center for Humanitarian Demining, during the week following the meeting.