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v. Greece**

**Case Document No. 3**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE  
WORLD ORGANISATION AGAINST TORTURE (OMCT)  
ON THE ADMISSIBILITY**

**registered at the Secretariat on 21 November 2003**



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Comments on Greece's observations on admissibility

In relation to the Greek Government's comments on "procedural conditions" set out in paras. A and B, it appears to us that the submission of the complaint including a dated covering letter addressed to the Executive Secretary to the Committee and signed by myself satisfies the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Committee. If the Greek Government's objection is regarded as having any substance by the Committee, we could re-submit the text of the complaint signed by myself.

In paragraph C, the Greek Government questions the competence of OMCT in relation to the subject-matter of the complaint. We believe the complaint sets out our particular competence on the issue of corporal punishment of children in relation to Article 3 of the 1995 Additional Protocol. Should the Committee believe that the Greek Government's observations on our competence have any validity, we will be glad to provide further, more detailed information.

  
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