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QUESTION OF A CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Proposal submitted by France

New article on the abduction of children based on
the discussion held on 26 January (morning)

1. The States Parties to the present Convention shall take appropriate measures to combat the unlawful abduction of children abroad and their non-return.
2. To that end, States shall promote the conclusion of bilateral or multilateral agreements or accession to existing agreements, and the institution of periodic consultations between the national authorities concerned.