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**Consideration of the draft United Nations Convention
against Corruption, with particular emphasis
on articles 1-39**

Proposals and contributions received from Governments

Austria, Mexico, Netherlands and Yemen: amendment to the proposal on article 19 contained in document A/AC.261/L.106

The title of the proposal on article 19 contained in document A/AC.261/L.106 should be changed so that the article reads as follows:

“Article 19¹

“[Bribery] [Corruption] of national public officials

“Each State Party shall adopt such legislative and other measures as may be necessary to establish as criminal offences, when committed intentionally:

“(a) The promise, offering or giving to a public official [or a person who performs public functions],² directly or indirectly, of an undue advantage, for the official himself or herself or another person or entity, in order that the official act or refrain from acting in the exercise of his or her official duties;

“(b) The solicitation or acceptance by a public official [or a person who performs public functions],² directly or indirectly, of an undue advantage, for the official himself or herself or another person or entity, in order that the official act or refrain from acting in the exercise of his or her official duties.”

¹ The present proposal supersedes document A/AC.261/L.106.

² The relevance of this addition depends on the scope of the definition of “public official” in article 2 of the draft convention.

