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**Consideration of the additional international legal instrument
against illegal trafficking in and transporting of migrants**

Proposals and contributions received from Governments

United States of America: amendment to article 3 of the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

Article 3: Purposes

1. It is proposed that article 3 be revised to read as follows:

“Article 3

“Purpose

“The purpose of this Protocol is to prevent, investigate and prosecute the smuggling of migrants when involving an organized criminal group, as defined in the Convention, and to promote and facilitate cooperation among States Parties to meet these objectives.”

2. This format follows the format agreed upon for the articles on purpose in the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and in the revised draft Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.
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