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### **Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**

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Agenda item 3

**Consideration of the draft United Nations Convention against  
Transnational Organized Crime, with particular emphasis  
on articles 4, 4 bis, 7, 7 bis, 7 ter, 10, 14 (paragraphs 14-22) and 15-19**

### **Proposals and contributions received from Governments on the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**

#### **Poland: amendments to article 19 of the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**

##### **Article 19: Law enforcement cooperation**

###### *Paragraph 1*

1. At the end of paragraph 1, add the following words: “and, where such agreements or arrangements already exist, amending them with a view to giving effect to this Convention.”

###### *Paragraph 2*

2. In subparagraph 2 (a), replace the words “To establish and maintain channels of communication ...” by the words “To enhance and, where necessary, to establish channels of communication ...”

###### *Paragraph 3*

3. In subparagraph 3 (b), replace the words “Exchange information in accordance with their national law” by the words “Exchange information and process criminal intelligence using, where appropriate, arrangements provided by the International Criminal Police Organization”.

###### *Paragraph 4*

4. Replace paragraph 4 with the following:

“[4. States Parties shall endeavour:

“(a) To designate knowledgeable law enforcement personnel to be available [on a 24-hour basis] to respond to transnational organized crime using, where available, the facilities provided for under paragraph 3 (b) of this article, especially such crime committed through the use of computers, telecommunications networks and other forms of modern technology; and

“(b) To review their domestic legislation to ensure that such abuses are adequately addressed.]”

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