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against trafficking in persons, especially women and children**

Proposals and contributions

Amendment to article 6 of 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, submitted by the Chairperson

Article 6

Repatriation of victims of trafficking in persons

1. The State of which a victim of trafficking in persons is a national or in which the person had the right of abode at the time of entry into the receiving State shall facilitate and accept the return of that person without undue or unreasonable delay.

1 *bis*. When a State Party returns a victim of trafficking in persons to a State Party of which that person is a national or had, at the time of entry into the receiving State, the right of abode, such return shall be with due regard for the safety of that person and the status of any legal proceedings involving that person and, as far as possible, voluntary.

1 *ter*. The provisions of this article shall not impinge upon any right afforded to the victim by [any domestic legislation] the domestic legislation of the receiving State enacted pursuant to article 5 of this Protocol.
