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### Consideration of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption

## Proposals and contributions received from Governments

### United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: amendment to article 9 bis

Taking into account the discussion of its proposal of 15 January 2002 (A/AC.261/L.2), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland proposes the following revised text for article 9 bis, which replaces its original proposal:

*“Article 9 bis*

*“Measures with respect to the judiciary*

“As part of its anti-corruption policy, as referred to in article [...] [[National] preventive anti-corruption policies], and bearing in mind the crucial role of the judiciary in the fight against corruption, each State Party shall take, in accordance with fundamental principles of its domestic law, appropriate measures to reduce any opportunities for judicial corruption, in full observance of judicial independence. Such measures may include:

“(a) Measures to counter risk of conflict of interest;

“(b) Measures for ensuring standards of conduct for members of the judiciary;

“(c) Measures for dealing with complaints with respect to the conduct of the judiciary and providing for appropriate sanctions;

“(d) Transparent and fair procedures for fixing remuneration and ensuring stability of tenure.”