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Article 24

It is proposed to continue work on article 24 on the basis of the following text:¹

*“Article 24
“Abuse of functions*

“Each State Party [may] [shall] consider adopting such legislative and other measures as may be necessary to establish as a criminal offence, when committed intentionally, the abuse of his or her functions [or position] by performing or failing to perform an act in violation of laws or regulations in the discharge of those functions by a public official [, international civil servant] [or a person who performs public functions], for the purpose of obtaining economic benefit for himself or herself or for a third party.”

¹ The text of this proposal is a revised version submitted, pursuant to a request by the Chairman, by Croatia, which coordinated an informal working group in consultation with Canada and Italy.

