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Proposals and contributions received from Governments

Sri Lanka: amendments to articles 24, 25 and 26

It is proposed to amend articles 24, 25 and 26 to read as follows:

“Article 24

“Abuse of powers

“Each State Party may consider adopting such legislative and other measures as may be necessary to establish as a criminal offence, when committed intentionally, the abuse of power by a public official in order to obtain an undue advantage for himself or herself or a third party in the discharge of such powers.

“Article 25

“Illicit enrichment

“1. Subject to the constitution and the fundamental principles of the legal system, each State Party may take the necessary measures to establish under its laws as an offence, when committed intentionally, illicit enrichment arising out of the commission of the offences specified in this Convention.

“2. In paragraph 1 of this article, the term ‘illicit enrichment’ shall mean a disproportionate increase in the assets of a public official that cannot be reasonably explained in relation to his or her lawful income.



“Article 26

“Improper use of classified or privileged information

“Each State Party may adopt such legislative and other measures as may be necessary to establish as a criminal offence, when committed intentionally, the improper disclosure by a public official for his or her own undue advantage or that of a third party of any kind of classified or privileged information that the public official is prohibited to disclose.”
