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## **Proposal submitted by the United States of America**

### **Article 17**

#### **Paragraph 1**

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(c) By establishing and maintaining channels of communication between their competent agencies and services to facilitate the secure and rapid exchange of information concerning all aspects of offences established in accordance with article 2 of the Convention; and

(d) By cooperating with one another in conducting inquiries, with respect to the offences established in accordance with article 2 of the Convention, concerning:

- (i) The identity, whereabouts and activities of persons suspected of being involved in offences referred to in this Convention; and
- (ii) The movement of funds or property relating to the commission of such offences.