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## **Proposals and contributions received from Governments on the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**

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### **I. Introduction**

The Secretary-General has the honour to bring to the attention of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime the comments and proposals of the Government of Kuwait that relate to the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

## **II. Proposals and contributions received from Governments**

### **Kuwait**

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#### **Article 29**

##### **Denunciation**

It should be noted that the translation or the Arabic wording of article 29 is inaccurate and contrary to the legal concept intended by the article. Accordingly the word “Withdrawal” should replace the word “Denunciation” used as the title for the article.

This amendment of course requires consistency between the terms used and the proposed amendment and thus the text should read as follows:

“The State Party may withdraw from the Convention by addressing a notification in writing to the United Nations Secretary-General. The withdrawal will take effect one year after receipt of the notification by the Secretary-General.”