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United States of America: proposed amendment to the draft resolution contained in the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifty-eighth session entitled “Draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment”

Replace operative paragraphs 1 to 3 with the following text:

Recommends that the General Assembly convene an open-ended, intrasessional working group during its fifty-seventh session, the costs to be met within existing resources, with the mandate to continue considering the draft optional protocol, taking into account concerns expressed about the current text and the process connected with it, and to report to the General Assembly when the working group has completed its further consideration of the draft optional protocol.
