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Supervision and administration of sentence

1. The enforcement of a sentence of imprisonment shall be subject to the supervision of the [Court] [Presidency] and shall be consistent with widely accepted international conventional standards governing treatment of prisoners.
2. The conditions of detention shall be governed by the law of the State of enforcement and reasonably consistent with widely accepted international conventional standards governing treatment of prisoners, but in any case not more or less favourable than those available to prisoners convicted of similar offences in the State of enforcement. 1/
3. Communications between persons sentenced and the Court shall be unimpeded and confidential, subject to any overriding security considerations.

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1/ Paragraph 2 was accepted by some delegations only on the basis that there will be an article (x) on transfer.

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