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## **Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**

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Agenda item 3

**Consideration of the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational  
Organized Crime, with particular emphasis on articles 1-3**

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

#### **Australia: amendment to the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**

##### *Article 26 bis*

##### *Relation with protocols*

1. This Convention may be supplemented by one or more Protocols.
2. In order to become a Party to a Protocol, a State must also be a Party to the Convention.
3. A State Party to the Convention is not bound by a Protocol unless it has expressly accepted the Protocol.