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PCNICC/1999/WGRPE/DP.11 submitted by Spain
and Venezuela**

Colombia is prepared to sponsor the above proposal, subject to the addition of a footnote concerning paragraph C.(1) that would read:

“The delegation of Colombia interprets this subparagraph in the light of article 103 of the Colombian Criminal Code, according to which an impediment exists if the judicial officer or the officer’s spouse or permanent partner is a relative within the fourth degree of consanguinity, the second degree of affinity or the first civil degree of a lawyer representing any of the parties to the proceedings”.
