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> Proposals and contributions received from Governments on the draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

Morocco: amendment to the revised draft international legal instrument against illegal trafficking in and transporting of migrants

Morocco proposes the following text as either article 4 (Criminalization), paragraph 8, or a new article 4 *bis*:

"States Parties that have not yet done so shall adopt the necessary legislation or other measures to guarantee respect for and protection of the rights of migrants in irregular situations, as accorded under applicable international law, in particular the right to life, the principles of non-discrimination and *non-refoulement* and the right not to be subjected to torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment."

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