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against Transnational Organized Crime, with particular
emphasis on articles 4 *ter*, 17 *bis* and 20-30**

Proposals and contributions received from Governments

France: amendment to article 24 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

Article 24

Relation with other conventions

1. This Convention does not affect the rights and undertakings derived from international multilateral conventions concerning special matters.¹

2. States Parties to the Convention may conclude bilateral or multilateral agreements with one another on the matters dealt with in this Convention, for purposes of supplementing or strengthening its provisions or facilitating the application of the principles embodied in it.¹

3. If two or more Parties have already concluded an agreement or treaty in respect of a subject that is dealt with in this Convention or otherwise have established their relations in respect to that subject, they shall be entitled to apply that agreement or treaty or to regulate those relations accordingly, in lieu of the present Convention, if it facilitates international cooperation.¹

4. States Parties may conclude bilateral or multilateral agreements or arrangements for the application of one or more provisions of this Convention to other forms of criminal behaviour.²

¹ Paragraphs 1-3 are based on article 39 of the Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime of 1990 of the Council of Europe (European Treaties Series, No. 141).

² This paragraph appears as paragraph 4 of option 4 of article 24 as contained in document A/AC.254/4/Rev.5.