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**Draft resolution on the adoption of the Convention for consideration
and action by the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session**

Proposals and contributions received from Governments

Colombia: amendment to the draft resolution on the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime contained in document A/AC.254/L.224

1. Colombia proposes that the words “to strengthen cooperation to combat such activities at the national, regional and international levels,” contained in the preambular paragraph to the draft resolution proposed in paragraph 1 of document A/AC.254/L.231 be replaced with “to strengthen cooperation aimed at preventing and combating such activities at the national, regional and international levels, taking into account the social and economic factors that may make people more vulnerable to, and likely to engage in, criminal behaviour,”.
2. This proposal takes into account the wording of article 22, paragraph 7, of the draft Convention, as well as the third preambular paragraph of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the Twenty-first Century”, adopted by the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.¹

¹ See A/CONF.187/15.