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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**

Amendments to the revised draft resolution on the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime contained in document A/AC.254/L.224/Rev.1 submitted by the Chairman

1. After the sixth preambular paragraph, insert the following:

“Noting with deep concern the growing links between transnational organized crime and terrorist crimes,

“Determined to deny safe havens to those who engage in transnational organized crime by prosecuting their crimes wherever they occur and by cooperating at the international level,

*“Strongly convinced that the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime will constitute an effective tool and the necessary legal framework for international cooperation in combating, *inter alia*, such crimes as money-laundering, corruption, illicit trafficking in endangered species of wild flora and fauna, offences against cultural heritage, [...],”*

2. Insert the following new operative paragraph before operative paragraph 1 and renumber the subsequent operative paragraphs accordingly:

“(...) Recommends that the Ad Hoc Committee established by the General Assembly in its resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996, which is beginning its deliberations with a view to the development of a comprehensive convention on international terrorism, pursuant to Assembly resolution 54/110 of 9 December 1999, should take into consideration the provisions of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime;”

3. The following paragraph should be inserted in the *travaux préparatoires*:

“During the negotiations of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Ad Hoc Committee noted with deep concern the growing links between transnational organized crime and terrorist crimes. All States participating in the negotiations expressed their determination to deny safe havens to those who engaged in transnational organized crime by prosecuting their crimes wherever they occurred and by cooperating at the international level. The Ad Hoc Committee was also strongly convinced that the Convention would constitute an effective tool and the necessary legal framework for international cooperation in combating, *inter alia*, such crimes as money-laundering, corruption, illicit trafficking in endangered species of wild flora and fauna, offences against cultural heritage, [...]. Finally, the Ad Hoc Committee was of the view that the Ad Hoc Committee established by the General Assembly in its resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996, which was then beginning its deliberations with a view to the development of a comprehensive convention on international terrorism, pursuant to Assembly resolution 54/110 of 9 December 1999, should take into consideration the provisions of the Convention.”
