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**Finalization and approval of the additional international legal instrument
against illegal trafficking in and transporting of migrants**

Proposals and contributions received from Governments

Colombia: amendments to articles 7 *quinquies* and 15 of the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

Article 7 *quinquies*: Measures for the protection of migrants

1. Colombia is in favour of retaining article 7 *quinquies* within the text of the Protocol but proposes the addition of a new paragraph as follows:

“(…) In applying the provisions of this article, States Parties shall take into account the special needs of women and children.”

Article 15: Return of smuggled migrants

2. With regard to article 15, it is proposed that a new paragraph be added as follows:

“(…) States Parties shall make the necessary provision for the repatriation of a smuggled migrant, either to the person’s country of origin or to the country in which the person had the right of abode, and shall guarantee the person’s safe return.”
