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**Finalization and approval of the additional international legal instrument
against illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms,
their parts and components and ammunition**

Proposals and contributions received from Governments

Islamic Republic of Iran: amendments to the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

The Islamic Republic of Iran proposes to delete references to “destructive device and any other weapon” throughout the Protocol and to add a new article to read:

*“Article (...)
“Saving clause*

“Nothing in this Protocol shall affect the rights, obligations and responsibilities of States Parties regarding relevant devices, other than those set forth in article 2, subparagraph (b) (i), of this Protocol, under their domestic laws or under bilateral and regional agreements they have entered into.

“[1. States Parties may sanction illicit trafficking in and manufacturing of relevant devices in accordance with article 2, subparagraph (b), and other relevant articles of the Convention.

“2. States Parties may, upon agreement between them, apply provisions of this Protocol to other relevant devices.]”
