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## Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption

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### Consideration of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption, with particular emphasis on articles 1-39

## Proposals and contributions received from Governments

### United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: amendments to article 9 bis

It is proposed to continue work on article 9 bis on the basis of the following text:<sup>1</sup>

*“Article 9 bis*

*“Measures with respect to the judiciary*

“1. Bearing in mind the crucial role of the judiciary in combating corruption, each State Party shall, in accordance with the fundamental principles of its legal system and without prejudice to judicial independence, take measures to prevent opportunities for corruption in the judiciary and to reinforce judicial integrity. Such measures may include rules and procedures with respect to the conduct of members of the judiciary.

“2. Measures taken pursuant to paragraph 1 of this article may by analogy be introduced and applied within the public or state prosecution service in those States Parties where it enjoys independence similar to that of the judicial service.”

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<sup>1</sup> The text of this proposal is a revised version submitted, pursuant to a request by the Chairman, by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which coordinated an informal working group.

