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Article 51

Paragraph 3

Paragraph 3 contains a reference to “serious crimes”, which are not defined in the draft Convention. It is proposed to replace paragraph 3 with the following text:

“3. If the request for extradition includes several separate crimes, some of which are not covered by this Convention but are punishable under the law of both States Parties by deprivation of liberty for a maximum period of not less than four years or by a more severe penalty, the requested State Party may apply this article also in respect of those offences.”

