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### Consideration of the draft United Nations Convention against Corruption

## Proposals and contributions received from Governments

### Brazil: amendment to article 53

#### Article 53: Mutual legal assistance

##### *Paragraph 9*

It is proposed to amend paragraph 9 to read as follows:

“9. When a request for mutual legal assistance is made in respect of an offence covered by this Convention that is not an offence under the domestic law of the requested State Party, the requested State Party shall:

“(a) Without prejudice to the fundamental principles of its domestic law, render assistance in the form of non-coercive measures; and

“(b) Subject to its domestic law, consider providing assistance in the form of coercive measures.”

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