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**Consideration of matters pertaining to the Protocol
against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air,
supplementing the United Nations Convention against
Transnational Organized Crime**

Proposal submitted by the President of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

Draft decision

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

The Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime:

(a) Decides to carry out the functions assigned to it in article 32 of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime¹ with respect to the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the Convention,² by, inter alia, establishing a programme of work that it will review at regular intervals;

(b) Decides also that, for its second session, the programme of work with respect to the Migrants Protocol will be as follows:

(i) Consideration of the basic adaptation of national legislation in accordance with the Protocol;

¹ General Assembly resolution 55/25, annex I.

² General Assembly resolution 55/25, annex III.



- (ii) Commencement of the examination of criminalization legislation and difficulties encountered in the implementation of article 6 of the Protocol;
 - (iii) Enhancing international cooperation and developing technical assistance to overcome difficulties identified in the implementation of the Protocol;
 - (iv) Exchange of views and experience gained in the implementation of articles 15 and 16 of the Protocol;
 - (c) Requests the Secretariat to collect information from States parties and signatories to the Migrants Protocol, in the context of the above programme of work, using for that purpose a questionnaire to be developed in accordance with guidance provided by the Conference of the Parties at its first session;
 - (d) Requests States parties to respond promptly to the questionnaire circulated by the Secretariat;
 - (e) Invites signatories to provide the information requested by the Secretariat;
 - (f) Requests the Secretariat to submit to the Conference of the Parties at its second session an analytical report based on the responses to the questionnaire.
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