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* The present document reflects comments received recently from a Government.



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[Original: Arabic]

New operative paragraph 1 bis

1. Add a new operative paragraph before operative paragraph 2, to be worded as follows:

“1 bis. We emphasize the strong links between terrorism and other criminal activities and recognize the threats they pose to national security and stability.”

Operative paragraph 2

2. In the first sentence of operative paragraph 2, replace the words “do not respect national borders” with the words “cross national borders”.
3. In the last sentence of the paragraph, replace the word “We” with the words “With due consideration to the need to respect the principles of national and physical sovereignty that determine the legal systems of States, we”.
4. Add a new sentence to the paragraph, to be worded as follows: “The international community, recognizing the seriousness of the use of firearms, ammunition and explosives in the execution of the schemes of organized criminal groups and terrorist groups, calls upon all States to take strict, uniform measures to prohibit illicit trafficking in and circulation of firearms, ammunition and explosives.”

Operative paragraph 5

5. In the first sentence of operative paragraph 5, replace the words “good governance” with the words “proper management of public affairs and public property”.

New operative paragraph 11 bis

6. Add a new operative paragraph 11 bis, to be worded as follows:

“[...]. In view of the concerns raised by the phenomenon of removal of and trafficking in human organs and in response to the dangers posed by transnational criminal activities, we would like particular attention to be paid to the issue of trafficking in human organs, and we call on the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice reports focusing on developments at the international level concerning this serious problem.”

Operative paragraph 12

7. At the end of operative paragraph 12, add the words “, and the importance of developing an international instrument against crimes arising from information technology”.

Operative paragraph 17

8. At the end of operative paragraph 17, add the following words: “and to arrive at a precise definition of terrorism, making a distinction between it and legitimate resistance to occupation and the right to self-determination”.

New operative paragraph 23 bis

9. Add a new operative paragraph after operative paragraph 23, on prisoners’ rights, to be worded as follows:

“[...]. The Charter of Fundamental Rights of Prisoners, contained in the annex to the present Declaration, shall be adopted, in order to ensure its implementation by all Member States and governmental and non-governmental organizations.”

New paragraph

10. Add a new paragraph to the draft Declaration, to be worded as follows:

“[...]. We call upon the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to develop specific measures to ensure the implementation of and follow-up to the present Declaration.”
