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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL
ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF
MARITIME NAVIGATION
Committee of the Whole _
Agenda item 3

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CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF
UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION
AND THE DRAFT PROTOCOL FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL
ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF FIXED PLATFORMS LOCATED
ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF

Proposal by Argentina

Article 3

New paragraph 3

"3 Mitigating or extenuating circumstances of an ideological nature may not be invoked in respect of any of the above-mentioned offences."

Amendment to article 6

Insert the words underlined:

"Each State Party shall make the offences set forth in article 3 punishable, under legislation prior to their commission, by appropriate penalties which take into account the grave nature of those offences."

Amendment to article 8(1)

"1 Any State Party in the territory of which the offender or the alleged offender is present shall take appropriate precautionary measures in accordance with its legal system to ensure his presence for such time as is necessary to enable any criminal or extradition proceeding to be instituted."

The underlined passage replaces the following text:

"Upon being satisfied that the circumstances so warrant shall take him into custody or take other measures ..."

Amendment to article 10(2)

At the end of paragraph 2, change the full stop to a comma and add:

"... paying due regard to international covenants, conventions and declarations safeguarding the dignity of the human person."

ARTICLE 11

A. Amendment to paragraph 5

At the end of paragraph 5, change the full stop to a comma and add:

"... the international covenants, conventions and declarations safeguarding the dignity of the human person."

B. New paragraph 6

"6 A request for extradition may not be refused on the grounds that it is regarded as being of a political nature by the requested Party."
