



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL
ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF
MARITIME NAVIGATION -

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Committee of the Whole
Agenda item 3

For the Drafting Committee

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

Draft article prepared by the Chairman in light of the
preliminary decisions of the Committee of the Whole

Article 3

- 1 Any person commits an offence if that person unlawfully and intentionally:
 - (a) by force or threat thereof or any other form of intimidation seizes or exercises control over a ship; or
 - (b) performs an act of violence against a person on board a ship if that act is likely to endanger the safe navigation of the ship; or
 - (c) destroys a ship or causes damage to a ship or to its cargo which is likely to endanger the safe navigation of the ship; or
 - (d) places or causes to be placed on a ship, by any means whatsoever, a device or substance which is likely to destroy that ship, or cause damage to that ship or its cargo which endangers or is likely to endanger the safe navigation of the ship; or
 - (e) destroys or seriously damages maritime navigational facilities or seriously interferes with their operation, if any such act is likely to endanger the safe navigation of a ship; or

- (f) communicates information which he knows to be false, thereby endangering the safe navigation of a ship; or
- (g) injures or kills any person, in connection with the commission or the attempted commission of any of the offences set forth in subparagraphs (a) to (f).

2 Any person also commits an offence if that person:

- (a) attempts to commit any of the offences set forth in paragraph 1; or
 - (b) abets the commission of any such offences perpetrated by any person or is otherwise an accomplice of a person who commits such an offence; or
 - (c) threatens to commit any of the offences set forth in paragraph 1, subparagraph (b) and (c), if that threat is likely to endanger the safe navigation of the ship.
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