



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

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

Results of informal consultations on Article 8a

Proposal:

"1 The master of a ship of the State Party may deliver to the authorities of any other State Party any person who he has reasonable grounds to believe has committed one of the offences set forth in article 3.

2 The master shall as soon as practicable, and if possible before entering the territorial sea of the State Party with any person whom the master intends to deliver in accordance with paragraph 1, notify the authorities of such State of his intention to deliver such person and the reasons therefor.

3 The authorities of the State Party shall accept the delivery, except where it has reasonable grounds to consider that the Convention is not applicable to the acts giving rise thereto, and shall proceed according to the provisions of article 8. Any refusal to accept such delivery shall be accompanied by a statement of reasons.

4 The master of the ship shall furnish the authorities to whom any alleged offender is delivered in accordance with the provisions of this article with evidence and information which are in his possession."