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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

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 Spain

Text of a statement for inclusion in the Final Act

Some delegations were in favour of the inclusion in article 4, paragraph 1, of straits used for international navigation. It was pointed out that it was unnecessary to include them since navigation in such straits was one of the situations envisaged in article 4, paragraph 1, which said: "If the ship is navigating, or its schedule includes navigation, towards waters beyond the territorial sea of a single State". Consequently, the Convention will apply to straits used for international navigation as it does to the rest of the territorial sea of the coastal State.