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 further informal consultations on article 4 

Article 4: 

1 This Convention applies if the ship is navigating or if it is 
scheduled to navigate into, through or from waters beyond the 
outer limits of the territorial sea of a single State. 

2 In cases where the Convention does not apply pursuant to 
paragraph 1, it nevertheless applies when the offender or the 
alleged offender is found in the territory of a State Party 
other than the State referred to under paragraph 1. 

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. 
Therefore, the Convention will apply in straits used for international 
navigation, without prejudice to the legal status of the waters forming 
such straits in accordance with relevant conventions and other rules of 
international law.