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

Proposals by Algeria

1 Amendment to article 10:

Delete the last sentence in paragraph 1 and replace it by the following sentence:

"These authorities, if it is proved that the act is unlawful and of a serious nature under ordinary law, shall take their decision in accordance with the laws of that State."

2 Amendment to the preamble

Add the following paragraph between the first and second preambular paragraphs:

"RECALLING resolution 40/61 of the General Assembly of the United Nations of 9 December 1985, and in particular paragraph 9, which urges all States, unilaterally and in co-operation with other States, as well as relevant United Nations organs, to contribute to the progressive elimination of causes underlying international terrorism and to pay special attention to all situations, including colonialism, racism and situations involving mass and flagrant violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms and those involving alien occupation, that may give rise to international terrorism and may endanger international peace and security."