

Comments on Attachment C.1

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Establish an international consultancy body (C.1.3.2.6 to C.1.3.2.7): This is a novel idea. The first aspect that needs to be discussed is whether establishment of international consultancy body would actually be useful for stated purpose, ie to advise developing countries to fine tune or update their legislation. Second issue is mechanism of achieving this objective. Not much purpose is served by merely writing it in TP Manual. If the Committee really feels that developing countries can benefit by establishing an international consultancy body to advise them on how to update their legislation, steps need to be taken by UN to implement it rather than writing it in Manual.