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Regarding the Scope part and Rights of victims parts:

* We would appreciate if the Chair can provide some clarification on why Art. 3 singles out/refers specifically to ‘’business activities of transnational character’’.
* Moreover, we would appreciate some clarification on the reasons for and implications of replacing “all business activities” (previous revised draft) by “all business enterprises” in the second revised draft when delineating the scope of the treaty.

* Art. 3.1

Then, on which consideration is based / To what refers the mention « Unless stated otherwise” in Art 3.1?

* Art. 4. Rights of victims

Regarding Art. 4.2.g, should the reference to “diplomatic and consular means” be understood as diplomatic and consular means of the State of nationality of the victim?

The Chair may wish to offer his views on these two points.