**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS**

**Comments on the Second Revised Text of the Draft Convention on the Right to Development**

**Please find below “Preamble”**

* Para 5: To consider including the **United Nations Security Council 1325**, given that the document is referring to the issue of peace and security in Article 16(g).
* Para 13: “Concerned at the existence of serious obstacles…. and the denial of other human rights …’’, to consider adding **“all forms of violence.”**

**Article 13 “Duty to cooperate”**

Para 4 (h): To consider making provision to address environmental emergency such as disaster-related issues, capacity building in disaster response, mitigation and preparedness.

**Article 18 “Measures to prevent and combat corruption”**

To add money laundering for the paragraph to read as follows:

States Parties recognize that corruption **and money laundering** present a serious obstacle to the realization of the right to development. To this end, States Parties shall, in accordance with international law individually and jointly:

(a) Promote and strengthen measures to prevent and combat corruption **and money laundering**;

(b) Promote, facilitate and support international cooperation, **exchange of information** and technical assistance in the prevention of and fight against corruption, **money laundering and asset recovery**;

**Article 21: “Statistics and data collection”**

Para 2 may be reviewed to read as follows: “the information collected in accordance with the present article shall be **“gender sensitive disaggregated data, as may be appropriate….”**

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