**26.20.2022 – Joint proposal on behalf of DKA Austria, Child Rights Connect, ECPAT International, and the human rights clinics at UFMG and PUCPR**

**(Please note that all wording proposals are written in red)**

# Article 13. International Cooperation

* 1. States Parties shall cooperate in good faith to enable the implementation of their obligations recognized under this (Legally Binding Instrument) and the fulfillment of the purposes of this (Legally Binding Instrument).

**We propose the amendment of Article 13.1 as such:**

13.1 States Parties shall cooperate in good faith to enable the implementation of their obligations recognized under this (Legally Binding Instrument) and the fulfillment of the purposes of this (Legally Binding Instrument) **including in the prevention and detection of any activity contrary thereto and in the rehabilitation, physical and psychological recovery, social reintegration and repatriation of victims, especially children.**

* 1. States Parties recognize the importance of international cooperation, including financial and technical assistance and capacity building, for the realization of the purpose of the present (Legally Binding Instrument) and will undertake appropriate and effective measures in this regard, between and among States and, as appropriate, in partnership with relevant international and regional organizations and civil society. Such measures include, but are not limited to: **(Palestine (would like to keep this paragraph))**

13.2. States Parties recognize the importance of international cooperation, including financial and technical assistance and capacity building, for the realization of the purpose of the present (Legally Binding Instrument) and will undertake appropriate and effective measures in this regard, between and among States and, as appropriate, in partnership with relevant international and regional organizations and civil society. **~~Such measures include, but are~~ ~~not limited to:~~ (Brazil (and delete all sub-provisions))**

1. Promoting effective technical cooperation and capacity-building among policy makers, parliaments, judiciary, national human rights institutions, business enterprises and operators, as well as users of domestic, regional and international grievance mechanisms;
2. Sharing experiences, good practices, challenges, information and training programs on the implementation of the present (Legally Binding Instrument);
3. Raising awareness about the rights of victims of business-related human rights abuses and the obligations of States under this (Legally Binding Instrument);
4. Facilitating cooperation in research and studies on the challenges, good practices and experiences in preventing human rights abuses in the context of business activities, including those of a transnational character;
5. Contribute, within their available resources, to the International Fund for
6. Victims referred to in Article 15.7 of this (Legally Binding Instrument).

**We reiterate our proposal for a new Article 13.3 from last year and it reads as follows:**

**New Art. 13.3. States Parties shall promote international cooperation and coordination between their authorities, national and international non-governmental organizations and international organizations.**