Brazil would like to propose restructuring Part IV of the present document. The advocated changes aim to enhance its clarity and effectiveness.

While comprehensive, Part IV's current layout can benefit from a reorganization that aims to provide a better flow as it guides the reader from general to specific aspects. This could help ensure that the document is not only understandable but also actionable at different implementation levels.

This suggestion maintains the draft's foundational principles and overarching goals, starting with Articles 1, 8, and 8 bis, which remain unchanged.

In this proposal, the current Article 3 will become the new Article 2, Article 7 will become the new Article 3, the present Article 5 will become Article 4, Article 6 will be Article 5, Article 2 will become the new Article 6, and finally, Article 4 will be the new Article 7.

By proposing this shift, we aim to create a narrative that progresses naturally, setting the tone for the importance of collaborative efforts in achieving our objectives.

The proposed reordering hopes to enhance structural coherence, allowing each section to build upon the previous one. We designed this reorganization suggestion to benefit the negotiating process by facilitating a more precise understanding and better implementation of our collective goals.

Thank you for considering this proposal.
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