

## Amendments to the text proposed by Saudi Arabia

I. Core principles	
i. 'Integrity' is upholding the highest standards of [Saudi Arabia] <del>moral</del> <b>professional</b> principles, ethics and fairness in the implementation of the Convention.	What does the text mean by "the highest standards of moral principles"? we recommend using the same text used in the preamble.
II. [Code] provisions	
<p><i>Text with amendments made by the Open-ended working group during its 4th meeting and still pending</i></p> <p>5. <del>Refrain from</del> <b>Ensure that credibility, balance and representativity is guaranteed, and consider avoiding</b> presenting nominations during their tenure on the Committee, <b>keeping in mind paragraph 61(c) of the Operational Guidelines which states that a priority of examination will be applied to "nominations of States Parties, former Members of the Committee, who accepted on a voluntary basis not to have a nomination reviewed by the Committee during their mandate. This priority will be applied for 4 years after the end of their mandate on the Committee".</b>  <b>The States parties Members of the Committee presenting nominations shall refrain from taking part in the debate in conformity with the Rules of Procedure (art. 22.7).</b>  <del>to ensure impartial and objective decision making, and to avoid conflict of interest.</del>  <b>[Ongoing 25/05 AM in Room VI]</b></p>	On more practical terms, it is unclear how the secretariat is planning to meet the objective of prioritizing the withheld nominations. There will be approximately more than 50 – 60 files to be prioritized per year in addition to the existing backlog and given the long list waiting to be evaluated by relatively limited Advisory Bodies in terms of resources, expertise, and manpower, how can such priority be applied?
7. Contribute with [Saudi Arabia] <b>accurate truthful</b> , credible and timely information for any case on their territory to be considered by the	<b>Belgium</b> notes that "these provisions concern all States Parties. As such, they should be moved to the relevant chapter or the wording should be revised to

<p>Committee in line with the provisions of the Operational Guidelines, and apply integrity of the process at all times for any decision that may threaten the Outstanding Universal Value or that is in violation of the Operational Guidelines and Rules of Procedure.</p>	<p>reiterate that, for cases concerning them, Committee members must also comply with the provisions applying to all States Parties.”</p> <p>See also comments by <b>Belgium</b> in paragraph 2 of the section “Purpose and scope” and in point I.iii and in point II.20.</p> <p>The <b>Czech Republic</b> supports “without further amendments the wording of this principle.”</p>
<p>9. In the interest of recognising global cultural diversity and equitable representation, encourage interventions from observers including local communities’ and indigenous peoples’ representatives in items concerning such groups or interests before decisions are made by the Committee (<i>Rules of Procedure</i>, Rules 6, 7, [Saudi Arabia] 8, 22.4).</p>	<p>The <b>Czech Republic</b> supports “without further amendments the wording of this principle.”</p>