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**Finalization and approval of the additional international legal instrument
against trafficking in persons, especially women and children**

Proposals and contributions received from Governments

Sweden: amendment to article 2 bis of the revised draft Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

Article 2 bis: Definitions

In subparagraph (a), replace the words “[, irrespective of the consent of the person]” with the words “, irrespective of whether the victims of trafficking have consented to the intended exploitation”; or add as a new subparagraph the following:

“(a) *bis* In determining whether trafficking in persons has occurred, it is irrelevant whether a victim of trafficking has consented to the intended exploitation or not.”

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