Delegation of the Dominican Republic
Final provisions

41. Should the convention include a provision on the effects of the convention with a view to defining the relationship of the convention with other treaties, agreements or arrangements on matters dealt with in the convention?

We are of the opinion that the Convention must include a general provision that establishes its relationship with other treaties, and its complementary nature regarding other treaties that were previously subscribed with the same nature.

42. Should the convention include a provision on the development of additional or supplementary protocols and their relationship with the convention? If so, what should be the nature of the mandated body and procedure for the elaboration and adoption of protocols to the convention?

While technologies advances constantly, we consider that the convention must only be updated in the circumstances that require new forms of international cooperation to address any criminal method or new technology that is not covered by a general and neutral language used in the convention.

43. Should the convention allow for reservations by States parties, and, if so, what should be the limitations to such reservations?

The reservations must be compatible with the objective of the convention. The Dominican Republic considers that it should not be established a reservation regarding the implementation of chapters that cover the worst crimes, specially those that affect the physical and psychological integrity of minors.

44. What dispute settlement mechanism should the convention provide for?

We consider adequate to replicate the mechanisms of conflict resolution established in article 35 of UNTOC.

45. What should be the number of necessary ratifications by States parties for the entry into force of the convention? How many days should pass after the deposit of the last required instrument of ratification or accession before the entry into force of the convention?

We consider that at least 50 countries must ratify the convention, and at the same time we are in agreement with the Mexican delegation regarding not limiting the entry into force with an excessive requirement in this topic, and we are keen to listen to the proposals of other delegations in this regard.
46. Should the convention allow for amendments and, if so, what procedures should be foreseen?

The procedures foreseen to amend the convention must replicate the previously established protocols, and at the same time, adhere to the principles of international public law.