

*Unofficial translation*

**Statement by the delegation of the Russian Federation at the resumed  
final session of the UN Ad Hoc Committee**  
*(New York, July 29-August 9, 2024)*

**Interpretation of the term "Investigation".**

The Russian delegation has repeatedly stated at previous sessions of the Ad Hoc Committee that it is necessary to reflect in the draft text of the convention the functions of law enforcement agencies not only to investigate crimes, but also to prevent, detect and suppress them, which will make it possible to prevent the commission of crimes and the occurrence of socially dangerous consequences. However, this proposal by the Russian delegation is still not reflected in the draft convention. We therefore request that the interpretation of the term "investigation" should be fixed in the Interpretative Notes to the convention to the necessary extent.

Criminal investigations and inquiries may include proactive and disruptive ones, representing the situations where there are reasonable grounds to believe, on the basis of factual circumstances, that a criminal offence has been committed, is being committed or is likely to be committed, and where that investigation or inquiry aims at preventing, detecting or deterring the commission of the offence in question, including inchoate offences.

The relevant wording in English is transmitted by us to the Secretariat."