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Draft Article 13 (Extradition)

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India remains of the view that instead of this deeming clause, it should be left to the prerogative of the States to incorporate such offences in their existing bilateral treaties.

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impede cooperation for extradition.

Draft Article 14 (Mutual Legal Assistance)

The inclusion of liability of legal persons in paragraph 2 of Draft Article 14, is bound to create practical difficulties and uncertainties concerning implementation. As such, we are of the opinion that this issue should be left to the decision of States in accordance with their respective national legislation.

Alternatively, it should be clarified that such mutual legal assistance would be