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STATEMENT BY MS. WAN AIMA NADZIHAH WAN SULAIMAN, REPRESENTATIVE OF MALAYSIA

ON AGENDA ITEM 76 ENTITLED 3°CRIMINAL ACCOUNTABILITY OF UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS ON MISSION ' AT THE SIXTH COMMITTEE OF THE SIXTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEW YORK, 22 OCTOBER 2014

Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, my delegation wishes to align itself with the statement made by the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Non-

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principal despite dual criminality being one of the requirements to enable mutual assistance or extradition by many Member States.

10. In view of these outstanding issues, Malaysia is of the opinion that further in depth study needs to be done by Member States in order to determine the feasibility of this draft Convention. Nonetheless, Malaysia reiterates its view that the work of the *URXS RI /HJDO ([SHUWV VKRXOG QRW SUHYHQW WKH 6L[V Criminal Accountability of UN Officials and Experts on Mission from identifying substantive issues and exploring practicable solutions independent of the proposals in the draft text. This is especially in view that most of the target groups are already adequately regulated by domestic laws and the terms of UN Status of Forces arrangements as well as international humanitarian law.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.