

Sixth Committee
Criminal Accountability of UN Officials and Experts on Mission
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Mr. Chairman,

have been referred to Member States for investigation and, where appropriate, prosecution, no information was received from the Member States concerned.

The UN has neither the jurisdiction nor the capacity to deal with serious criminal cases. The responsibility remains squarely on Member States to investigate allegations and where appropriate, prosecute crimes committed by their personnel serving as UN officials and experts on mission.

We urge Member States that have not yet done so to consider establishing jurisdiction over serious crimes committed by their nationals while serving as UN officials or experts on mission. We urge all Member States to investigate allegations of criminal conduct by their personnel to hold perpetrators accountable, including through prosecution, where appropriate and to take