

**Statement by DELEGATION OF VIET NAM**  
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**Cluster I (Chapters I, II, III, IV, V and XI)**

to the necessity and effectiveness of an international tribunal dealing with crimes against humanity.

Regarding the provisions on the prosecution of crimes, Nam is of the view that the principle of complementarity should be upheld, thus priority needs to be given to the jurisdiction of national courts in dealing with crimes against humanity. Similarly, disputes on the interpretation and implementation of the Conventions should be first settled by the concerned States before submitting to any international court or tribunal.

Moreover, we note that there exist differences among the criminal legal systems of States and in order to address this issue there needs to be the possibility for State reservation against provisions that the reservation of which are not in contravention to the objects and purposes of the Convention.

