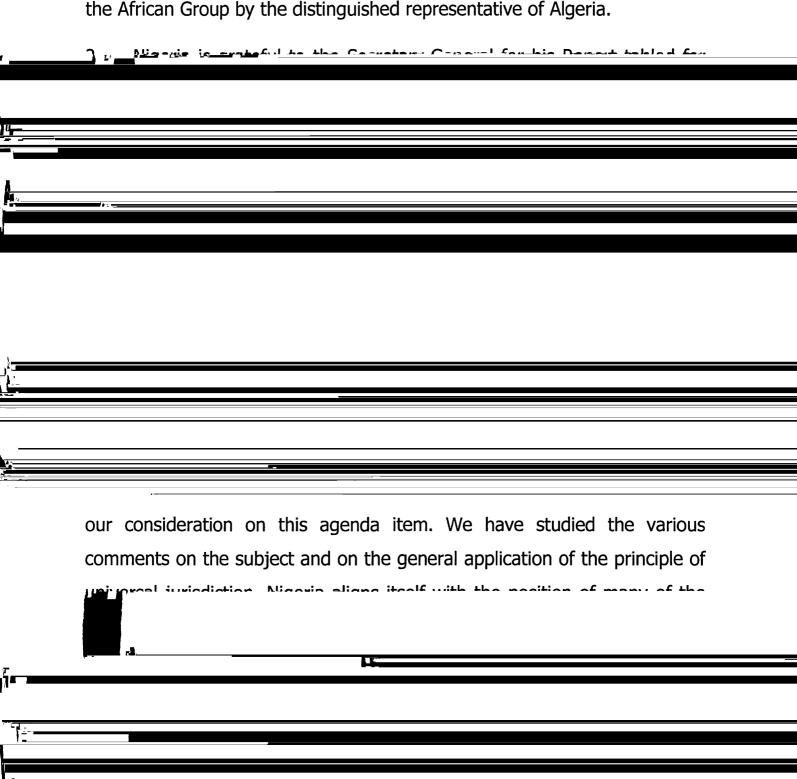


Mr. Chairman,

My delegation aligns itself with the Statement delivered on behalf of the African Group by the distinguished representative of Algeria.



	This is because, any state can unilaterally apply the principle over an	
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	irrespective of the nationality of the accused. Against this backdrop, Nigeria	
	holds to its conviction that the doctrine should be exercised in good faith	
	and in line with other national of international law including the	
	sovereignty of states and immunity of state officials.	
	Mr. Chairman,	

5. In this connection, Nigeria is of the very strong view that relevant officials must be immune against the doctrine of universal jurisdiction. We

7.	My delegation supports the idea of establishing a Working Group of
th	e Sixth Committee during this session to continue to undertake a
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its application but also give legitimacy and credibility to its usage consistent with international law.

10. In conclusion, Nigeria reiterates its commitment to the principle of Universal Jurisdiction as an important tenet of international law against impunity and a complementary machanism to the principle of

