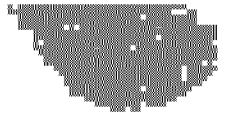


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Mr. Chairperson,

Let me start by expressing our appreciation to the Secretary General for his report on **Criminal accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission A/74/145.**

I would also like to follow others in congratulating you and other

~~members of the Bureau concerning election to stop the work of the~~

committee. My delegation assures you and members of the Bureau; its full cooperation and support.

We associate ourselves with the Statement delivered by the distinguished representative of Zambia and the Islamic Republic of Iran, speaking on behalf of the African group and Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), respectively.

Rule of law with regard to laws on diplomatic privilege and immunity is necessary to maintain the credibility of the United Nations. This requires strict adherence to the laws of host countries by the UN officials and personnel.

Though it is difficult to establish jurisdiction of domestic courts

mission, it is advisable to put in place a mechanism in which they will be held accountable in the country of their nationality. In this regard,

military and police personnel, material on conduct and discipline, including information on the obligation of all United Nations personnel to observe the laws of host States and the responsibility

failure to observe such laws.

I also call on all other states to adopt the zero-tolerance policy at the local level by making sure their nationals that work for the UN do not escape justice due to their diplomatic