

**Crimes against humanity**

**Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/74/L.21**

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Mr. Chair,

I have the honour to introduce, on behalf of the Bureau, draft resolution A/C.6/74/L.21,

entitled "crimes against humanity". The draft resolution is being presented under agenda item 79, "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session".

I wish to recall that the Commission, at its seventy-first session held earlier this year, adopted on second reading the draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against

humanity, and recommended the elaboration of a convention by the General Assembly or by an international conference of plenipotentiaries on the basis of these draft articles. I also wish to take

generated amongst delegations. We believe that these discussions were useful in allowing