

SLOVAKIA

STATEMENT

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Mr. Chair,

At the outset, I wish to align my delegation with the statement made by the distinguished representative of the European Union. I would like to add a few additional remarks in national capacity

Mr. Chair,

Slovakia wishes to repeat its appreciat of the International Law Commission on the topic *Crimes against humanity*. We are convinced that the set of 15 articles with commentaries present more than a solid basis for a new convention. It is our firm belief that significant part of the articles reflect customary international law, thus together with the remaining carefully drafted articles form a genuinely suitable outcome for immediate codification.

Slovakia fully endorses the recommendation of the Commission to the General Assembly to proceed to the elaboration of convention by the General Assembly or by an Wite heaking al conference of plenipotentiaries on Asse si-I f the articles