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At its seventy-first session, the International Law Commission completed its work on 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 the draft articles.

We highly appreciate the work of the International Law Commission and the Special Rapporteur. In our view, the necessity of a new convention on crimes against humanity as well as its formation should be carefully examined, including in the context of challenges currently faced by international criminal institutions. We support the need for comprehensive study of the draft articles to ensure their accordance with principles of international law as reflected in the UN Charter, as well as their compatibility with national legislations. If an international convention is to be developed on this basis, it is critical that different national experiences and practices, especially on legal systems and matters, be fully reflected so as to ensure effective and universal implementation of the said convention.

In this regard, we are supportive of continued conversation with the view to reaching consensus on this crucial issue.

I thank you, Madam Chair./.