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Statement by Loureen Sayej, Third Secretary, before the 77<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Assembly Meeting of the Sixth Committee on Crimes Against Humanity (Agenda Item 78)

Mr. Chair,

The State of Palestine has been consistent and clear in its firm position that accountability for the most serious crimes of concern for the international community as a whole is essential for the integrity and sustainability of our international law-based order.

Justice for victims of such crimes is a collective obligation.

As parties to the Rome Statute, we have long called for its universalization and have called on States to join us in ending the dangerous cycle of impunity that has long haunted both, our peoples and the development of international law.

In this regard, the State of Palestine supports the recommendations of the International Law Commission to elaborate a Convention, on the basis of the Crimes Against Humanity Draft Articles, and reflecting well