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CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY

aspects of the draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against

6. Given the shared concerns among the member States that these Draft Articles have largely been put together by analogy or deduction from the provisions of other international conventions, we are of the view that these draft Articles are neither new nor universal. We fail to see the urgency of an accelerated adoption of the draft without an exhaustive study of its contents through the methods traditionally employed by the International Law Commission.

7. We all are quite aware that several countries in Africa and Asia, including India, are not parties to the Rome Statute. 43 Member States are neither signatories nor parties to Genocide Convention.

8. As such, we believe that any concerns with the content of the draft articles should be addressed through constructive engagement and meaningful dialogue. In this context, we firmly believe that an ad-