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Madam/Mr Chair;

I wish to end by stressing that the Draft Articles rely extensively on provisions that most States have already accepted in widely adhered to treaties, such as the 1984 Convention against Torture and the 2003 Convention against Corruption. Poland believes that States ready to accept the need for a treaty to combat torture and corruption will find all the more reasons to support a convention on preventing and combating the widespread or systematic murder, extermination, rape or torture of civilian population.

We stand ready to work with everyone in an inclusive and transparent manner towards ensuring swift and meaningful progress on the Draft Articles.

I thank you