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Draft article 8: Investigation

Turning to draft article 8, Australia strongly supports the requirement that investigations should be 'prompt, thorough and impartial'.

We further support that investigations should be conducted where the State has reason to believe crimes against humanity are being committed or have been committed on its territory – not only where formal allegations have been made.

Draft article 9: Preliminary measures when an alleged offender is present

For draft article 9, Australia considers that

