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Victims of the most serious international crimes, such as crimes against humanity, have a right to reparation for the harm they have suffered. We welcome the comprehensive concept of reparation included in the Draft Article , rightly reflecting the evolution in international human rights law on this matter. Paragraph 3 includes a list of forms of reparation, which include, but are not limited to, restitution, compensation, satisfaction, rehabilitation, cessation and guarantees of non-repetition. We welcome this comprehensive but non-exhaustive listing, while noting that other auxiliary rights of victims, such as right to truth, can be important in reconciliation processes and transitional justice.

This concludes, Chair, our initial reflections on the Draft Articles 5, 11 and 12.

I thank you.