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Draft Articles contained in Thematic Cluster 3, namely Draft Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 are **very important** as it prescribes issues of **National Measures**.

These five Draft Articles provide States to exercise their jurisdiction in accordance with their national law to establish its jurisdiction and to criminalize, to investigate, to take measures, as well as to prosecute or to extradite the alleged offender.

Allow me to provide several observations.

<u>FIRST</u>, Indonesia welcomes the formulation of Draft Articles 6 and 7 on the criminalization under national law and establishment of national jurisdiction respectively.

It is important to ensure that the primary responsibility with respect to the prevention and prosecution of crimes against humanity remains with the states in whose jurisdiction the alleged crimes against humanity occur.

In this regard, Indonesia enacted Law Number 26 Year 2000 on the Human Rights Court, which criminalizing crimes against humanity and asserting domestic jurisdiction.

The law stipulates that Indonesia Human Rights Court is **competent to hear and to rule on cases of crimes against humanity**, including cases perpetrated by Indonesian citizens **outside the territory of Indonesia**.

The definitions of crimes against humanity under the law are similar with the definitions prescribed by the Rome Statute, including the elements of the crimes.