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STATEMENT OF CROATIA

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Mr. Chairman, distinguished colleagues,

It is a special privilege to address the Committee on the work of the International Law Commission relating to the Commission's decision to move the topic "Crimes against humanity" from its Long-Term Program of Work to its active agenda.

Croatia congratulates Mr. Sean D. Murphy for his appointment as Special Rapporteur for this important topic. We are

In that context, let me use this opportunity to announce my country's intention to join the Multilateral Treaty for Mutual Legal Assistance initiative in the nearest future.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, let me express our hope that the very important work of the Commission in this field will, while taking particular care of the Commission's significant work in associated topics (*aut dedere aut judicare*, immunity of state officials), sooner rather than later, result in a new Convention on crimes against humanity, and thus add to the ever stronger architecture for the prevention, prosecution and punishment of the most serious international crimes.

Thank you for your attention.