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Mr Chairman,

I welcome this opportunity to address the Sixth Committee on the issue of the criminal accountability of UN officials and experts on mission.

Slovenia aligns itself with the statement delivered by the European Union, but would like to make a few points in its national capacity.

Firstly, I would like to thank the Secretary General for his reports A/72/121, A/72/126 and A/72/205 on the implementation of resolution 71/134.

Mr Chairman,

emphasised also in other contexts and forums that we must strive to prevent safe havens for perpetrators of crimes.

Ensuring accountability is vital for sustainable peace. We recognise the important and indispensable role of UN officials and experts on missions, and we commend them for their dedication and work. But it is also essential that international and national legislation of host countries are respected by all