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Mr. Chair,

The *Report of the International Law Commission* notes that, according to some

its responsibility to do so. A timely intervention from international actors at the onset can

and do prevent atrocities against civilians. However, when diplomatic intervention is
unable to prevent the commission of crimes, perpetrators must be held accountable. Under