



**Chairperson,**

Since this is the first time that I am taking the floor, allow me to congratulate other members of the Bureau on your deserved election

It is important to note however, that despite any precautions, crimes may still be committed by UN officials and experts on mission. In that

regard, Malawi's Penal Code section 217A and Geneva Conventions Act establish cross border jurisdiction over serious crimes such as

genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes. Thus the law

for such crimes even if they are wholly committed abroad.

**Chairperson.**