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At the outset, South Africa wishes to align itself with the statements delivered on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and the African Group on this important matter before us.

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South Africa welcomes with great appreciation the reports issued by the Secretary-General on this important matter. We commend the countries that have shared their

positively benefit from the deployment. South Africa continues to encourage the development of domestic legislation that vests local courts with the requisite

jurisdiction over UN officials and experts on mission. The prosecution and punishment of perpetrators of serious crimes under domestic law serves as a means of closing the 'jurisdictional gap' pending the creation of an appropriate treaty.

South Africa notes the efforts referred to in the Secretary-General's report of 15 July wherein he informed that efforts are under way to standardize the delivery of induction training in conduct and discipline across all entities of the Secretariat and