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## STATEMENT

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**Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its  
seventy-first session: Cluster I: Chapter IV: Crimes against humanity,  
Chapter XI: Provisional application of treaties.**

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Sixth Committee

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Mr Chairman,

Slovenia is pleased to address the work of the International Law Commission as reflected in the

Report, with appreciation for the constructive contribution of its members at the seventy-first session.

Two topics will be addressed within the current cluster, namely Crimes against humanity and  
Regional application of treaties. Slovenia is looking forward to the discussion on the II C. Report in

the coming days, where it will present its views on the selected issues within the remaining two clusters.

Mr Chairman



articles on the prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity and an additional annex. The main objective of the MLA initiative is thus developing a modern operational framework for efficient inter-state cooperation that will focus particularly on responding to the needs of practitioners.

Slovenia considers that both efforts are complementary in nature and that they seek to improve upon the existing international legal structures aimed at addressing international criminal justice. At the same time, we fully share the understanding that one of the overriding considerations should be the avoidance of diverging substantive treaty provisions. Indeed, the MLA initiative aims to achieve the greatest degree of complementarity, including with the provisions of the Rome Statute.

I wish to take this opportunity to invite all interested states and other participants to an MLA initiative

side event that the MLA core group states are organizing on 29 October 2019 from 1:15 p.m. to