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STATEMENT

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Mr. Chair,

I wish to extend our thanks to the Secretary-General for his report.

We associate ourselves with the Statement delivered by the distinguished representative of Gambia and the Islamic Republic of Iran, speaking on behalf of the African group and Non-Aligned Movement (NAM), respectively.

As we all know transnational incidences affect the interest of states and violate their laws, under the circumstance where the traditional geographic connection between the crime and committers is abolished due to

technology. We therefore need to make some

Union adopted a model law on universal jurisdiction with the aim of assisting states to apply the principle for the intended goal.

We agree with the delegations that underscore their concern on the possibility of abuse of the principle for malicious political ends and in violation of the principles of international law. This risk requires due attention and a mechanism to checking and timely correction of attempt to politicize the intention of the universal jurisdiction.

With that, I would like to conclude by underlining importance of the long-term programme of work of the International Law Commission which includes 'the principle of universal jurisdiction'. We need to...

content by putting forth our observations, comments and changes.

experiences. I trust we, can have a well-developed regime that addresses our