

STATEMENT

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Mr. Chair,

At the outset, my delegation would like to express it appreciation for the work of the cofacilitators of the resolution, which enabled us to discuss the set of draft articles on crimes against humanity and the recommendation of the international Law Commission. We would also like to thank the Bureau and the Secretariat for their apt leadership in preparing this session It is the result of a constructive spirit and engagement of the entire UN membership, and we look forward to seeing the same approach this weekand next year. For our part, allow me to assure you of Slovakia full cooperation and constructive L the col100(#38.7]57(5b)70 (wiad(2000)3 (Tw30).64(6)vo7)at(1)767.(2e6)076 [(d

preambular provisions not only provide a good balance in capturing the object and purpose of the draft articles, but eloquently intertwine them with other key elements such as