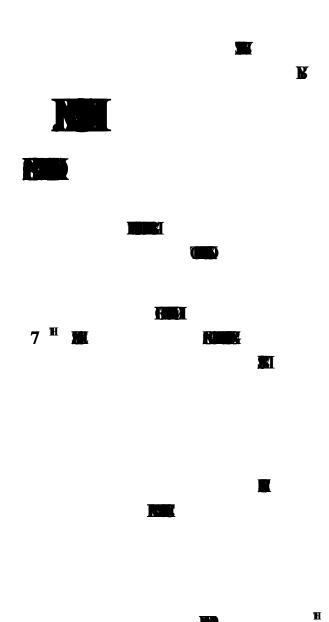
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At the outsetThe Gambia welcomes the preamble and draft article 1 as drafted. The historical context outlined in the preamble represents the views of my delegation as we envisaged the world free from crimes against humanity, which the draft articles provides perfect bases to prevent and punish. Strope identified under draft article 1 is logical, considering theed to prevent and the need to punish to avoid epetition of these crimes.

Having said that The Gambiarecognizes the extraordinary nature of the resumed session of the <sup>th</sup>6 Committee, which has more to do with the iontpance we collectively attach to the topic undefine agendathe prevention and punishent of crimes against humanityAs a people, our shared values are guized must be guided by the principles of international law norms which by anticipation states are expected to respect, by consenting to its practice therefore not by chance that we are gathered hete continueour work on crimes against humanity with a view to finding a lasting solution to trimes that no human should commit against anotherwith impunity.

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