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Mme/Mr. Chair

First of all, the Republic of Korea expresses its deepest appreciation to the ILC for its work on the draft articles on the prevention and punishment of crimes

session will give Member States the momentum to push forward the discussion on this agenda, which has been stalled for three years.

Mme/Mr. Chair

As many other colleagues mentioned earlier, a Convention

including crimes against humanity, and also raised public awareness of these crimes. We believe that a Convention based upon these draft articles will contribute to promoting national legislation in other countries as evidenced by our example.

With regard to draft article 2 in general, although diverse opinions are expressed here on the draft articles, most of their contents, including the definition of crimes against humanity in draft article 2,

we believe that it is high time that Member States show their collective will to prevent egregious crimes against humanity and protect innocent