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The Islamic Republic of Iran asserts extraterritorial jurisdiction over crimes committed abroad by its nationals based on the principle of nationality, if that offence has been recognized by the Iranian Penal Code. In addition, criminal judicial assistance as well as extradition are permitted by our criminal law based on both bilateral and multilateral treaties as well as the principle of reciprocity in the absence of such agreements on a case-by-case basis. Our Law of Criminal Procedure also predicts effective protection for witnesses and victims who provide information in relation to crimes.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairperson, my delegation believes promoting willingness among States, providing legal bases under national laws and systematic cooperation among the UN Secretariat, Host Countries as well as contributing States in the prevention, prosecution and punishment of UN officials and experts on mission cases where any crime has been committed should be the priority of the UN and its Member States on this specific matter.

Thank you