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Mr/Madam Chair

Universal jurisdiction can be a necessary and important tool to ensure that the perpetrators of serious crimes do not escape justice.

The United Kingdom notes, however, the continued lack of international consensus about the nature, scope and application of universal jurisdiction.

location of the alleged crime, the nationality of the alleged perpetrator, the nationality of the victim or other links between the crime and the prosecuting State. It is distinct from the

contribute to further discussions on this important topic in the Sixth Committee and looks forward to exploring how we can

Group.

Thank you, Mr/Madam Chair.