

**Resumption of the 77th Session of the General Assembly, Sixth Committee
(Agenda: Crimes Against Humanity), Government Opinion**

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I. General Comments and Observations

The Republic of Korea is committed to uphold the international order based on rules and principles. In general, the Republic of Korea be6-3.3 (t)19(d t)a(ne)3.9(ra)4 (l)1 (

¹, including crimes against humanity. The Republic of Korea believes that a Convention based upon these draft articles will contribute to promoting national legislation in other countries and could ultimately facilitate the punishment of crimes against humanity in national jurisdictions.

The urgency of preventing grave crimes against humanity and protecting innocent victims cannot be overstated. It is crucial for Member States to demonstrate their collective will to address this imperative. The Republic of Korea sincerely hopes that the conversations through the second resumed session of the Sixth Committee will serve as a platform to positively engage with as many

¹ *Act on Punishment, etc. of Crimes under Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court* (Act No. 10577, 12 April 2011, Partial Amendment)

punished.²

Draft article 13 provides that crimes against humanity shall be deemed as an extraditable offence, and that

4. Draft article 15 Settlement of disputes

Draft article 15 is about settlement of disputes. However, paragraph 1 only refers to the obligation to settle disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the draft articles. It lacks clarity on disputes relating to a State's failure to adhere to its obligations under these articles.

Paragraph 2 of draft article 15 provides that any dispute not settled by negotiation shall be submitted to the International Court of Justice, unless the States agree to submit the dispute to arbitration. P