



Statement on behalf of the European Union and its Member States

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Mr./Madam Chair,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

The Candidate Countries Montenegro , Serbia , Albania , Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Bosnia and Herzegovina

Our discussions showed a convergence of views on a broad number of legal issues related to the ILC draft articles on crimes against humanity. On some issues, there was more divergence. It is important to continue discussing and understanding our substantive differences with a view to finding a suitable path to move forward on the draft articles. In this regard, we look forward to resuming the debate in April next year.

Mr./Madam Chair,

In the last resumed session, one of our dear colleagues reminded us of an African Proverb that says: