## Statement by the Delegation of Thailand before the Sixth Committee at the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations General Assembly Agenda item 80 Crimes against humanity 12 October 2023, UNHQ New York

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Madame Chair,

- 1. Thailand wishes to express our deep appreciation to the International Law Commission for its meticulous work on the draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity.
- 2. Crimes against humanity are among the most serious crimes and are of grave concern for the international community. These acts shock our collective conscience, infringe upon the principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter, and challenge our commitment to the rule of law, justice, and human rights. Thailand recognises the need for the effective prevention and suppression of crimes against humanity as a means to end impunity and safeguard the rule of law.
- 3. In this regard, we wish to deliver three key points, as follows:
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