Statement by Second Secretary , Ms. Rabia I jaz, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations delivered in the Sixth Committee General Debate on the Agenda Item 7 6 3

My delegation aligns itself with the statement delivered by the distinguished representative of Iran on behalf of the Non -Aligned Movement (NAM).

- 2. We thank the Secretary-General for his two reports, A/7 8/2 57 and A/7 8/2 48.
- 3. These reports offer up-to-date insights into the practices and policies adopted by individual states and UN entities in their efforts to combat impunity. In addition, they shed light on the policies and procedures of the Secretariat, thereby making it easier to identify existing shortcomings and current hurdles.

Mr. Chair,

- 4. The question of criminal accountability for United Nations officials and mission experts holds paramount significance. This is because it is closely tied to the reputation of the United Nations as an organization. The UN plays a crucial role in upholding peace, security, and the rule of law, and it is essential that it models these principles in its own operations.
- 5. As amajor troop contributing country, Pakistan fully subscribes to the 8 1 ¶ V }tdletance policy regarding any crimes perpetrated by UN officials and mission experts. Our personnel have consistently upheld the highest levels of professionalism and conduct. We continue to be dedicated to enforcing strict discipline in any ins tances of reported misconduct.
- 6. Pakistan was among the pioneering countries to sign the UN's voluntary compact to prevent and address sexual exploitation and abuse. Moreover, we have created training modules that have become an integral

- 8. In conclusion, Mr. Chair, Pakistan reaffirms its unwavering commitment to initiatives aimed at combating impunity for serious crimes, including those perpetrated by UN officials and mission experts.
- 9. It's crucial to ensure that credible allegations are thoroughly investigated, wrongdoers are held accountable, and victims receive justice and redress. This is key to upholding the values that drive the work of the United Nations.

I thank you.

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