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Statement

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on

Crimes Against Humanity

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- The question, therefore, is whether the draft articles adopted by the International Law Commission provide an adequate foundation on which an effective legally binding instrument can be developed.
- We reiterate that there is no single multilateral convention dedicated on the horizontal level to preventing and punishing crimes against humanity and promoting interstate cooperation in that regard. As regards to crimes against humanity being among the gravest atrocities known to humankind, the need for a dedicated convention is evident.

- Jordan supports convening an international conference of plenipotentiaries based on the draft articles and co-sponsored the draft resolution in this regard.
- Jordan also urges the international community to act swiftly in negotiating and adopting a convention, which would complement existing international instruments such as the 1948 Genocide Convention and the four Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their protocols. Jordan stresses that such a convention will strengthen the rule of international law, and respect for the

relevant principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations. It also will align with our vision of combating impunity and promoting justice worldwide.

