



**STATEMENT BY MS JEAN KUA,
DELEGATE TO THE 79TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON AGENDA ITEM 85,
ON THE SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLE
OF UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION,
SIXTH COMMITTEE,
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Mr Chair,

1 Singapore thanks the Secretary-General for his report on this agenda item.

2 The principle of universal jurisdiction is a cornerstone of international law against impunity.

Singapore recognises that certain crimes are so heinous, and of such exceptional gravity, that their commission shocks the conscience of humanity. The international community has a common interest and shared responsibility in

4 My delegation hopes that the discussions at the Working Group will be assisted by the points that we have highlighted. We look forward to the discussions with great interest.

5 I thank you very much, Mr Chair, for your attention.