

**STATEMENT**

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Mister/Madam Chair,

Slovenia is fully in agreement with the statement of the European Union and would like to add the following remarks in its national capacity.

We would like to thank the Secretary-General for his comprehensive summary

In this regard, Slovenia would like to draw attention to the Ljubljana - The Hague Convention on International Cooperation in the Investigation and Prosecution of the Crime of Genocide, Crimes against Humanity, War Crimes and other International Crimes, adopted in May 2023. With tools at the discretion of States Parties, this modern multilateral procedural treaty will facilitate practical cooperation between States while strengthening national capacities. It also enables States Parties to effectively exercise universal jurisdiction as referred to in Article 8, paragraph 3, of the Convention. Slovenia encourages Member States that have not yet signed the Ljubljana -The Hague Convention to consider its signature and ratification.

In conclusion, Slovenia reiterates its readiness to contribute further to the discussions on this issue in order to identify further common views and to arrive at