



PERMANENT MISSION OF SWEDEN

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The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with

reference to its note no. LA/COD/59/1 of 28 December 2011, has the

honour to provide the following information and observations.

The fight against impunity is a common goal shared by the Member States of the United Nations, with the aim to ensure that individuals who commit international crimes such as genocide, crimes against

humanity, war crimes and torture are brought to justice and that redress

Sweden exercises universal jurisdiction over crimes against international

irrespective of its location and of the nationality of the alleged perpetrator or victim).<sup>1</sup> International crimes are defined as "a serious violation of a treaty or agreement with a foreign power or an infraction

<sup>1</sup> "Universal jurisdiction over crimes relating to international

Crimes granting universal jurisdiction over new provisions on