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The formulation of article 7 of the Rome Statute has greatly contributed to specifying and defining the crime against humanity. Thus a specific criminalization of crimes against humanity already exists, and is applicable to states parties and non-states parties to the Rome Statute alike.

With regards to Chapter III of the report, particularly on the topic "Crimes against humanity",
on which comments would be of particular interests to the Commission, my delegation wishes to note here that under the Constitution of Mongolia its international treaty has the same legal effect as its domestic legislation. Crimes against humanity is not yet defined in our domestic legislation, but as a State party to the Rome Statute of the ICC, the definition contained in the Statute can be applied in legal procedures in Mongolia.

Mr. Chairman,

My delegation would like to thank the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Ospina, for his 7th report, which enabled the Commission to bring to a successful conclusion after its first reading of the whole set of draft articles as well as commentaries on the "protection of persons in the event of disasters." We believe that the Special Rapporteur's work contributes impressively to the overall aim of improved legal protection of persons in the event of disasters.

With regards to the adopted draft articles and commentaries, my delegation would like to
note the conflicting understandings provided in relation to the definition of 'disaster' in draft article 3 and the commentary on draft article 21, concerning the relationship of these articles to international humanitarian law, the