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PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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**STATEMENT BY
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DELEGATE OF MALAYSIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ON AGENDA ITEM 80:
CRIMINAL ACCOUNTABILITY OF UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS
ON MISSION
AT THE SIXTH COMMITTEE OF THE
70TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

NEW YORK, 16 OCTOBER 2015

Mr. Chairman,

Malaysia associates itself with the statement by Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement.

2. Malaysia wishes to express its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his report A/70/208 that was prepared pursuant to resolution 69/114. Malaysia notes that paragraph 16 of the resolution requested the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly

exploitation and abuse allegedly committed by UN officials and experts on mission.

4. We acknowledge that it is

principle is one of the key requirements to enable mutual assistance or extradition by many Member States.

10. In view of these outstanding issues, Malaysia is of the opinion that further in-depth study is required to determine the feasibility of this draft Convention. Malaysia reiterates its commitment to work together with other Member States and to explore the appropriate mechanisms related to the issue of criminal accountability of UN officials and experts on mission.