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Mr. Chairman,

Israel welcomes this opportunity to once again engage in a dialogue on the Scope and Application of Universal Jurisdiction.

At the outset, the Government of Israel would like to thank the Secretary General for his recent report entitled "the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction" (A/70/125), and for his ongoing contribution to this sensitive and complex topic. We also wish to commend the efforts made by the Sixth Committee and its Working

the underlying criminal act; and the interplay with international law as it relates, for example, to immunities.

In conclusion Mr. Chairman, Israel looks forward to working closely with the Committee on this agenda item· and welcomes this group's continued consideration of the principle of universal jurisdiction and the input of additional states regarding their own practice.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.