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My. Chairman,

1. My delegation aligns itself with the statements delivered by the distinguished representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement. and Algeria on behalf of the African

2. At the outset, I wish to reiterate Namibia's commitment to contribute to the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations in terms of both personnel and financially. We acknowledge the commitment and dedication of the United Nations personnel in the field.

3. May I also reiterate the importance Namibia attaches to the question of criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission.

4. Let me underline the fact that there are negative consequences that criminal acts which are committed by some officials and experts on

and abuse brought against to the attention of the Organization. We also welcome the establishment of the Office of the Special Coordinator on improving the United Nations' response to sexual exploitation and

7. While we are cognizant of the importance of the privileges and immunities of United Nations officials and experts on mission, we stress the need to respect international and national legislation of the host State.

and encourage them to implement relevant General Assembly resolutions to address this issue.

Mr. Chairman

12. We are all aware that criminal misconduct causes great harm to victims. In this connection, we wish to emphasize the need to ensure the protection of victims and witnesses. Therefore, we welcome the United Nations Comprehensive Strategy on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.