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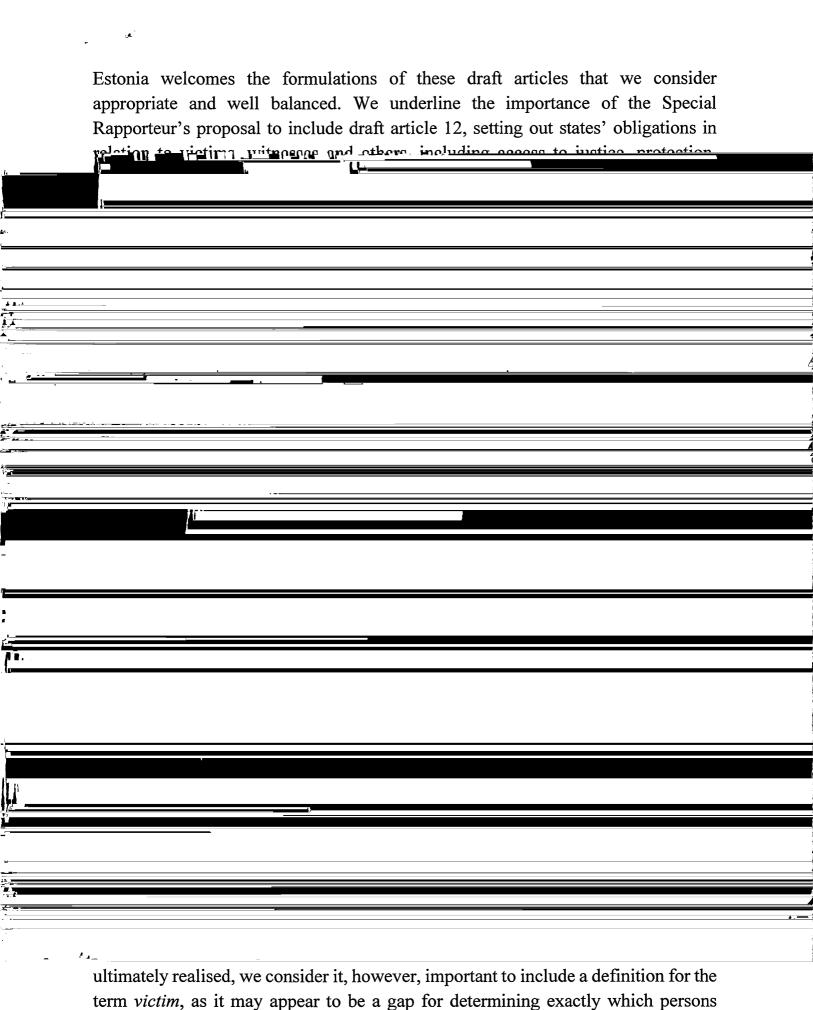
## Report of the International Law Commission Cluster 1

Mr Chairman,

Allow me first of all thank the Chairman of the International Law Commission, Mr Georg Nolte, for his presentation of this year's report and to express Estonia's appreciation for the valuable work accomplished by the Commission.

On **crimes against humanity,** Estonia warmly welcomes the work and the significant achievements made by the Commission on this highly relevant topic. We thank Special Rapporteur Mr Sean Murphy for his detailed and comprehensive third report and for the preparation of the respective draft articles with their comments, which represents an important step towards the future convention for crimes against humanity.

Since crimes against humanity still occur in today's world, strong legal measures are needed to prevent such crimes and punish the perpetrators. Regrettably, among the



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example, Section 23 of the Estonian Foreign Relations Act states that the performance of a treaty shall be guaranteed by the Government or a governmental authority authorised therefor. The Government may temporarily (i.e provisionally)