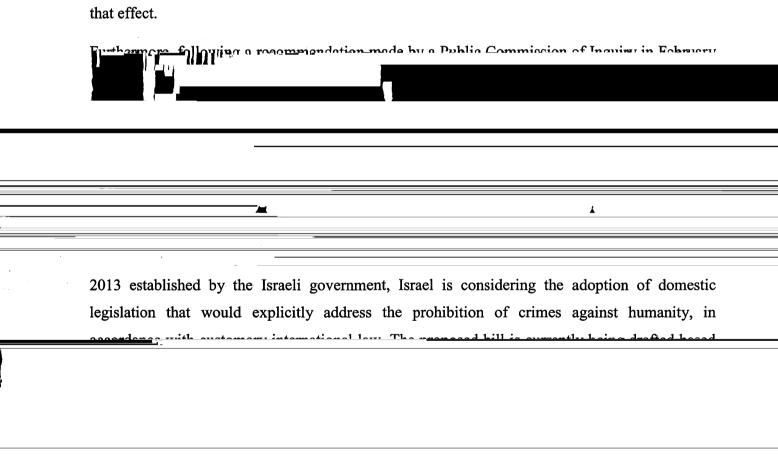


Thank you Mr. Chairman,

The Government of Israel would like to express its sincere appreciation to the International Law Commission and the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Sean Murphy, for their valuable work related to the codification of "Crimes against Humanity".

Israel welcomed this process from the outset since it has consistently been committed to international criminal justice and to the prevention and punishment of international crimes, including crimes against humanity. Israel was one of the first nations to join the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and to adopt domestic legislation to that effect



	stresses the importance of remaining in line with customary international law when codifying	
	these crimes and their definitions. Creating a treaty which will allow for flexibility in States'	
	implementation is conducive to this goal as well. Accordingly the approach reflected in the	
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	commends the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, and the International Law
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other Member States about their practice regarding similar situations. In addition, we would very much like to hear whether other fields have been identified by Member States as requiring unique procedures similar to those that have been introduced by Israel

Mr. Chairman,

Regarding the Draft Guidelines provisionally adopted by the Drafting Committee, Israel supports the development of these Guidelines and commends the efforts of the Drafting Committee on this matter. However we are concerned with the wording of Draft Guideline 4, titled "Form of Agreement". It seems that the text may be interpreted as allowing other States or entities to initiate the provisional analysis of a twenty which was included as allowing the provisional analysis of a twenty which was included as allowing the provisional analysis of a twenty which was included as allowing the provisional analysis of a twenty which was included as allowing the provisional analysis of a twenty which was included as allowing the provisional analysis of a twenty which was included as allowing the provisional analysis of a twenty which was included as allowing the provisional analysis of a twenty which was included as allowing the provisional analysis of a twenty which was included as allowing the provisional analysis of a twenty which was included as allowing the provisional analysis of a twenty which was included as allowing the provisional analysis of a twenty which was a twenty which was a transfer to the provisional analysis of a twenty which was a transfer to the provisional analysis of a twenty which was a transfer to the provisional analysis of the provisiona

consent of the relevant States. We would emphasize the importance of clarifying that a treaty may be provisionally applied only subject to the consent of all States which are affected by such provisional application.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.