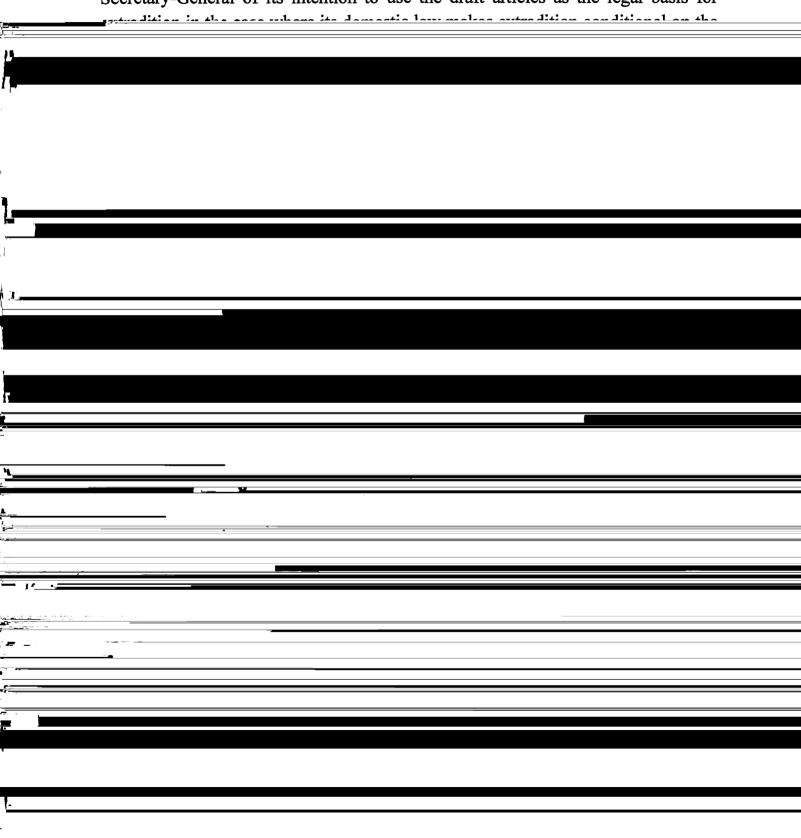
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humanity, it seems logical to exclude the "political offence" exception as a ground for refusing an extradition request, and as such Thailand can support the principle behind paragraph 2 of draft article 13. We also support the flexibilities provided for in paragraphs 3 and 4 of draft article 13, which allow a State to inform the Secretary-General of its intention to use the draft articles as the legal basis for



the work of the Commission. We hope that Member States will continue to make voluntary contributions to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Law Seminar so as to secure the broadest participation possible in future seminars.

I thank you, Mr. Chair.
