



Mr. Chairman,

The Chinese delegation appreciates the efforts of the Sixth Committee to further clarify the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction. The consideration of the item at the Sixth Committee in the last 8 years and the informal working papers prepared by its Working Group have shown that member states have engaged in extensive exchanges of views and information, and conducted in-depth and detailed discussions on relevant issues. Currently, there is a general recognition of the importance of

treaties.

In any case, when a country establishes and exercises jurisdiction, it should strictly adhere to the purposes and principles of the UN Charter, uphold such basic principles of international law as sovereign equality and non-interference in internal affairs of other countries, avoid improper extraterritorial jurisdiction, and refrain from infringing upon the immunity ~~ratione personae and ratione materiae~~ enjoyed by foreign States, state