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**The scope and application of the principle of universal
jurisdiction**

**Statement delivered by
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Mr. Chairman,

Thank you for giving me the floor.

As this is the first time my delegation is taking the floor, let me join others

include all types of wrongful criminal acts. Nevertheless, this so called lack of jurisdiction can be dealt with.

It would like to emphasize that the Republic of Bulgaria continues to address

the relevant issues and to call attention to the need for international cooperation in dealing with impunity. On many occasions, EU Member States have pledged and undertaken measures to prevent Europe's territory

victims around the world. We hope that compliance with international
criminal law will not be left to chance and will not be disregarded or

overlooked by stakeholders.

I thank you.