Statement by the Republic of Turkey
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The Rome Statute stipulates that "persons" are responsible for the crime of genocide.

Similarly, in article 4 of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, it is mentioned explicitly that the persons committing

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genocide or any of the other acts enumerated in article 3 shall be punished

Therefore, instead of the aforementioned sentence, we think it would have been better to state the following: "Regional human rights bodies have also

an effective investigation into alleged violations of certain substantive rights".

Furthermore, regarding the references in the report in footnote 238, instead

Other decisions

Provisional application of treaties

Mr. Chair,

With regard to the provisional application of treaties, we would like to thank Special Rapporteur Mr. Juan Manuel Gomez Robledo for the draft model clauses.

As we mentioned last year, Turkey attaches importance to the consent of the States and international organizations regarding the provisional application

With this understanding we just would like to reiterate that the rules should not

(2) <u>Prevention and repression of piracy and armed robbery at sea.</u>

With regard to the second topic: "prevention and repression of piracy and armed