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I have the honor to speak on behalf of the European Union and its Member States.

the special session of the General Assembly against corruption to be held in 2021. We support the

efforts of the United Nations to strengthen criminal justice responses to terrorism and violent extremism, stressing that these responses are consistent with international law, including human rights law, international humanitarian law and international refugee law. The EU and its Member States urge UN Member States that continue to impose and implement death sentences to establish a moratorium with a view to abolishing the death penalty.

We thank the Office of Legal Affairs for its action in the codification, development and promotion of international law, and in particular for its support to the Sixth Committee, the International Law

the assistance provided to the Court, At the same time, we reiterate our deep regret regarding

the consideration by Malaysia of a ratification of the Rome Statute and would welcome a decision by the Government of Malaysia to ratify the Statute. We also welcome the recent entry into force of

amendment to article 124 of the Constitution of Ukraine recognizing the jurisdiction of the