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preparation of a tranquil environment for the work of UN officials in Iran but also to bringing to justice those who violate laws against them. Vice versa, my Government expects UN officials and experts on mission in the Islamic Republic of Iran to fully adhere to the rules and regulations of the Country.

My delegation is of the view that Member States should take a multifaceted and comprehensive approach in upholding the accountability of the perpetrators of wrongful acts or crimes among UN officials or experts on mission combined with preventive as well as punitive measures.

Pre-deployment and in-mission induction training, vetting and awareness-raising as well as supervision by the United Nations and contributing States are all effective tools in crime prevention.

The state of nationality is the appropriate forum for prosecution of alleged crimes. As has been emphasized by resolution A/75/132, it is incumbent upon the Member States to close jurisdictional gaps as well as predict necessary legal bases for mutual legal assistance and extradition for the conduct of criminal proceedings.

While there exists no dispute among States concerning the need to ensure accountability for UN officials and experts on mission who have committed criminal offences, however, there exists no consensus on the future of work. Meanwhile, there is a need to ensure coherence and coordination among policies for an effective response to the existing deficiencies in order to achieve accountability and eliminate impunity. Therefore, it is necessary that the United Nations establish a systematic, coherent and coordinated Platform with the participation of the United Nations, Host Countries and the contributor countries to ensure the



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