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## STATEMENT

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Ms. Zala Cr kek Beovi Ü Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Slovenia to the United Nations on Agenda item 79: Criminal accountability of UN officials and experts on mission

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Madam Chairperson/Mr. Chairman,

Slovenia fully aligns itself with the statement delivered by the European Union. In addition it would like to contribute to this crucial debate in its national capacity.

Firstly, allow me to thank the Secretary-General for his important report on allegations of

integrity. Slovenia acknowledges that the matter in question is regulated in the Staff

Madam Chairperson/Mr. Chairman,

In conclusion, I would like to underline that we must constantly strive to effectively detect and investigate crimes, and to be one step ahead of them. A genuine zero-tolerance policy for misconduct and commission of crimes shall be a prerogative to build up and nurture the credibility, integrity and impartiality of the United Nations and its missions.

Thank you, Madam Chairperson/Mr. Chairman.