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Thank you for giving me the floor.

My delegation associates itself with the statements delivered by the distinguished representative of Morocco, on behalf of the Africa Group, and

not fall within the scope of the principle to avoid concerns of political abuse and flouting of legal norms.

Madame Chairperson,

My delegation is of the firm view that Universal Jurisdiction should be exercised in good faith and with due respect for the basic principles of

At the national level Zimbabwe does not have legislation that expressly relates to Universal Jurisdiction and we are not averse to promoting judicial cooperation in respect of crimes to which Universal Jurisdiction applies, through mutual legal assistance under the auspices of different Extradition Treaties to which Zimbabwe is party.

My delegation remains hopeful that discussions regarding the principle will continue to be given due consideration by the Sixth Committee within the framework of the Working Group to clarify the definition, scope and application of the principle. All this should be done cognisant of and in full adherence to the dictates of the United Nations Charter, and to the