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Mr. Chair,

Pakistan appreciates the work carried out by the International Law Commission (ILC) in preparing the draft articles on this topic.

2. Crimes against humanity are among the most serious crimes of concern to the international community. International community should work together to end impunity for perpetrators and provide justice for victims.

3. In this ~~U H J D U G W K H & R P P~~ ~~Articles on Genocide~~ ~~Articles on Genocide~~ are a good source of guidance for the member states to strengthen accountability for these crimes.

Mr. Chair,

4. While the work of the ILC could be considered as a useful starting point, it is still premature to draw any concrete conclusion on the nature and format of the draft Articles without having any in-depth discussions on them first.

5. We have read with interest the numerous written submissions by others, many of which contain very detailed comments. These submissions contain many valuable ideas, but also demonstrate that there remains some divergence in views.

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unable to reach consensus .

7. Likewise, it must be ensured that the definitions set forth in the draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity for such crimes as enslavement, torture and enforced disappearance are consistent with those used in the relevant United Nations conventions. Care should be taken to avoid introducing new definitions that could create uncertainty as to the interpretation of these terms.

