



## STATEMENT

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Mr. Chair,

At the outset, my delegation would like to express its appreciation for the work of the co-facilitators of the resolution, which enabled us to discuss the set of draft articles on crimes against humanity and the recommendation of the International Law Commission. We would also like to thank the Bureau and the Secretariat for their apt leadership in preparing this session. It is the result of a constructive spirit and engagement of the entire UN membership, and we look forward to seeing the same approach this week and next year. For our part, allow me to assure you of Slovakia's full cooperation and constructive

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preambular provisions not only provide a good balance in capturing the object and purpose of the draft articles, but eloquently intertwine them with other key elements such as