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regarding the report to the General Assembly of the UN General Assembly resolution 76/118 of 9 December 2021 entitled "The scope of application of the principle of universal jurisdiction"

According to Article 12.3 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan, foreigners and stateless persons, who have committed crimes against peace and humanity, war crimes, human trafficking, terrorism, financing of terrorism, aircraft hijacking, capital flight, drug and psychotropic substances trafficking, falsification of counterfeit currency of security documents, attack on persons of the organizations under international protection, the crimes committed in violation of international law as well as other crimes, punishment of which is stipulated in international agreements to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party, shall be brought to criminal liability under the Criminal Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, irrespective of the place of commission of the crimes.

Based on Article 12.3 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, adopted on February 2009 "On combating legalization of criminally obtained funds, proceeds and financing of terrorism" in respect of activities related to legitimizing criminally obtained funds or other assets and to financing of terrorism, carried out outside the jurisdiction of the Republic of Azerbaijan, its laws shall be applied in accordance with the international agreements to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party.

In accordance with Article 27 of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan No 259-IV dated 28 June 2008 "On Combating Human Trafficking" citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan, foreigners, regardless of the place of commission of the crime, shall be brought to criminal liability under the Criminal Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Article 17 of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan No 227-IV dated 11 July 2007 "On Combating Terrorism" stipulates that guided by the interests of ensuring human rights and freedoms, state security and international security, persons who are organizers or participants of subversive activities, regardless of the place of planning or execution of such acts, shall be brought to criminal liability and sentenced under the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan, as well as under state agreements to which the Republic of Azerbaijan is a party, or may be extradited to a foreign state in order to be brought to criminal liability or to enforce the imposed sentence.