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law, neither are the States Accountability for breaches of International Law and denying safe heaven for perpetrators of international crimes will further strengthen the credibility and the effectiveness of the multilateral system and its organs and will contribute to the maintenance of the international peace and security. This Committee has the chance during the current session to stand the test for contributing to the promotion of the Rule of Law at international level by agreeing to start formal negotiations on the Convention on the prevention and punishment of Crimes against humanity.

In conclusion, Bulgaria reaffirms its commitment to the Rule of Law and stands ready to work towards the strengthening of the domestic and international frameworks built on the principles of the of supremacy of law, equality before the law, accountability to the law, fairness in the application