

STATEMENT BY KENYA  
AT THE  
76<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
UNDER  
AGENDA ITEM 83:

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Madam Chairperson,

Kenya aligns itself at the outset with the Statement delivered by the African Group.

We have continued to follow keenly discussions on this important topic since the topic was introduced in the agenda of the International Law Commission and this Committee. We welcome the progress made in the

In giving consideration to this recommendation and expressing our position, Kenya is fully aware of the many achievements that have been made by adopting several such instruments covering the wider subject of criminal accountability. These include instruments that now provide for the prevention and punishment of the acts of torture, genocide, war crimes, corruption and transnational organized crimes, to mention but a few. Kenya is also aware that there have been no conventions so far, specifically adopted to address the topic of preventing and punishing crimes against humanity. The value of the work of the Commission and the resulting draft articles is therefore self-evident.

In conclusion, Kenya is of the view that the stated purpose by the Commission for undertaking this project has been to provide States with an outcome that would assist them to close this normative gap in the overall, wider subject of