## PERMANENT MISSION OF ARMENIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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Mr. Chair,

Armenia welcomes the discussions on enhancing the scope and the efficiency of the United Nations prevention toolbox. We reaffirm that Member States must make every effort to prevent and punish all crimes against humanity.

The draft articles, as recommended by the International Law Commission, are reflective of the shared objective of combating impunity for the perpetrators and delivering justice to the victims.

It is important to build upon this shared objective to further develop the capacity of the international community to protect people from crimes against humanity.

A new convention would be instrumental in filling a perceived gap by adding to the treaties on