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Crimes against humanity are among the most serious crimes of concern to the international community. They must be prevented in accordance with national and international law.

on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Humanity.

We therefore appeal to this Committee to adopt, in an expeditious manner, an inclusive process for the elaboration of the above mentioned Convention with a view to its universal ratification. Mozambique is ready to collaborate towards this end.

To conclude, we would be remiss if we did not take this opportunity to commend the work of the International Law Commission in promoting the codification and development of international law, which is directly linked to the work of our Sixth Committee.

Thank you very much.