



Statement by Hungary  
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Madam(Mr.) Chair,

Hungary aligns itself with the statement of the European Union and wishes to make a few observations in its national capacity.

As crimes against humanity pose a serious threat to the international community and the rules-based international order, strong and effective legal measures are required to prevent them and bring perpetrators to justice. Unlike war crimes and genocide, crimes against humanity still fall mostly outside the treaty framework. Therefore, it is long overdue to address this legal gap with a convention that, solely by its existence, would help to fight impunity and would also reflect the strong determination of the international community in this regard.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to Benjamin B. Ferencz, a leading figure of international criminal law of Hungarian Jewish descent, whose legacy still forms our thoughts on our fight against crimes against humanity. Q\ , FRQFOXGH ZLWK KLV ZRUGV μ/DZ FR IRU D PRUH MXVW DQG SHDFHIXO ZRUOG ¶

Thank you for your attention.