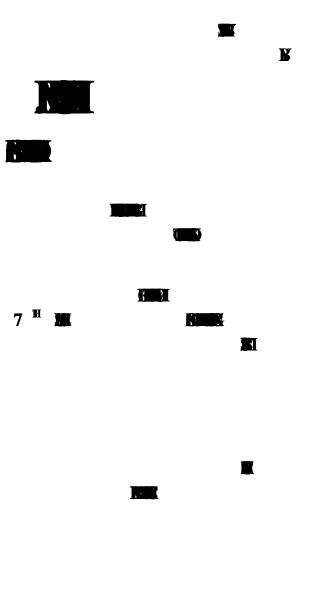
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At the outsetThe Gambia welcomes the preamble and draft article 1 as drafted. The historical context outlined in the preamble represents the views of my delegation as we envisaged the world free from crimes against humanity, which the draft articles provides perfect bases to prevent and punish. Schoepe identified under draft article 1 is logical, considering theed to prevent and the need to punish to avoid epetition of these crimes.

Having said that The Gambiarecognizes the extraordinary nature of the resumed session of the <sup>th</sup>6 Committee, which has more to do with the ion pance we collectively attach to the topic under agendathe prevention and punishent of crimes against humanity a people, our shared values are guided mustbe guided by the principles of international law norms which by anticipation states are expected to respect, by consenting to its practice therefore not by chance that we are gathered hete continueour work on crimes against humanity with a view to finding a lasting solution to rimes that no human should commit against another with impunity.

Since the coclusion of the draft articles on crimes against humainit 2019, the sixth committee has continuously engaged debate that seem to have produced no clear path for the ture of the draft articles r the recommendations provided by the International Law Commissio (nLC). The

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