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One Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, 48th floor 885 Second Avenue Mr. Chair,

On the issues pertaining to cluster 3 of our debate (national measures), I wish to make the following remarks on behalf of the Czech Republic.

Draft article 6 is indispensable for the implementation of the future convention. The article uses neutral and generic wording which, according to our delegation, is appropriate for this type of draft convention. The States would be able to specify in their national law criminalization of conduct associated with crimes against humanity.

As regards modes of participation under draft article 6, paragraph 2, the Commission phrased them in broad language, which allows States to specify these modes in their national criminal law and to retain their existing terminology. We welcome that the text