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Mr. Chair,

humanity, after being satisfied that he or she may have committed the act, make a preliminary inquiry into facts, and notified the states referred to in draft article 7.

The obligation to investigate and the preliminary measures to be taken when a person is suspected to have committed crimes against humanity is in line with the other draft articles and in international law, consequently, this draft article is welcomed.

Obligation to extradite or prosecute

Draft Article 10 provides that, the State under whose jurisdiction a person alleged to have committed crimes against humanity is, shall either extradite the alleged offender or prosecute them. This provision is welcomed by The Gambia, as The Gambia is firmly committed to the fight against all violations of human rights and those who are alleged to have committed crimes against humanity should not have a safe sanctuary to hide from prosecutions.

Thank you for the opportunity .

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