Albania

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Thank you, Mr.Chair,

Let me start by saying that Albania fully aligns itself with the UE statement and the statement delivered by Gamba on behalf of the cross regionals group of states.

In my national capacity I would like to make the following remarks:

The core international crimes, including crimes against humanity, represent the darkest chapter of humankind.

Not only the past but still today, We are witnessing atrocity crimes all over the world, leaving behind thousands of victims whose demands for justice remain unfulfilled. This is unacceptable nor tolerable.

Albania has been a pioneer of international justice and reiterates its unwavering support to International Courts and Independent Mechanisms in pursuing international justice for all atrocity crimes.

The IRMCT, ICC and ICJ are excellent examples of delivering international justice. Those courts represent the only legal path to achieve international justice, accountability and support to lasting peace and prosperity.