Thank you Mr Chair,

Canada is pleased with the continued engagement leading into this second resumed session of the Sixth Committee convened to discuss the Draft Articles on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Humanity set forth by the International Law Commission.

Similar to last year, we see this resumed session as an opportunity to further deepen our reflections in respect of which we are particularly grateful for the written submissions s ses)THQ0.00000920 6272reW*nBF314.04 Tf1 0 0 1 2 gram s gra(s)ne ten (4)327HQ0.00000920 6272reW*nBF314.04 Tf1 0 0 1 19.8 Z1.13Tm0 g0

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Mr Chair,

As raised on numerous occasions, Canada considers that the elaboration of a Convention on Crimes Against Humanity based on the Draft Articles could equip the international community with an additional tool to fight crimes against humanity, domestically and internationally, and to cooperate both to prevent crimes against humanity and to bring perpetrators of such crimes to justice.

As such, Canada remains supportive of a decision by the Sixth Committee this Fall to move towards negotiations on a future Convention on the basis of the ILC Draft Articles.

Mr. Chair,

Since crimes against humanity may be committed in times of both peace and war, we join our voice to those of others in supporting the need to clarify this essential point in any future Convention. However, we will also need to ensure that any such \$\mathbb{G}\$ 0 0rp\$i\text{\text{And}}.04 Tf1 0 0 1 7202 3507 Tm0 g0 \text{\text{CTIEQD}}.

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