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Madam Chair,

The Czech Republic aligns itself with the statement delivered by the European Union and would like to add the following remarks in its national capacity.

The Czech Republic welcomes the progress achieved in the preparations for the United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Humanity. It is our understanding that the purpose of our consideration of this agenda item at the current session is to reaffirm our commitment to this process and to take the next formal steps towards the diplomatic conference.

In this regard, we highly appreciate the substantive discussions held in the Working Group during the first session of the Preparatory Committee. The strong engagement of delegations in the process has confirmed that broad support for a comprehensive convention on crimes against humanity remains firmly in place. These discussions further reinforced our confidence that the International Law Commission's draft articles offer a sound and balanced foundation for future negotiations. We welcome the proposals for amendments put forward by States, which will provide a valuable basis for discussions during the Diplomatic Conference and help us find common ground on the issues before us.

Our common objective remains a comprehensive convention that effectively strengthens the prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity and enjoys the broadest possible support and ratification. The Czech Republic will continue to engage constructively in this process and looks forward to working with all delegations towards a successful outcome.

Thank you.