

STATEMENT

BY THE AMBASSADOR, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SPAIN
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Mr./Madam. Chair, with no intention to predetermine the process that Member States would choose in order to make an informed decision on the future of the International Law Commission's work, I would like to point out that this process should be seen as a great opportunity for the important relationship between the International Law Commission and this Sixth Committee. A great opportunity to renew the dialogue between the two bodies involved in the progressive development and codification of international law, in a task as important as this one: adopting a treaty to accompany the international instruments that already regulate the prevention and punishment of genocide and war crimes.

Hoping that the appropriate path will finally be found in order to analyze in detail the recommendation of the International Law Commission, we cannot express any doubt or hesitation about the validity of the relationship between the International Law Commission and the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly.