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Crimes against human ~~rights~~

Mr./Madam Chair,

I thank the Secretariat and the Members of the Bureau for organizing this session. Brazil co-sponsored Resolution 77/249 and is glad to be able to participate once again in substantive discussions about the International Law Commission's draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity.

We reiterate that the Brazilian delegation engages in the discussions of this session on the understanding that its views will not prejudice the approach it may take during future negotiations on the topic. Brazil still reserves its right to reconsider or complement its opinion on aspects of the draft articles in the future.

Moreover, it is Brazil's view that the scope *ratione temporis* of a future convention should be interpreted, given the absence of a provision to the contrary, in accordance with article 28 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, on the non-retroactivity of treaties.

I thank you.