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**Seventy-sixth session**

Agenda item 83

**Crimes against humanity****Resolution adopted by the General Assembly  
on 9 December 2021***[on the report of the Sixth Committee (A/76/474, para. 8)]***76/114. Crimes against humanity***The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* chapter IV of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session,<sup>1</sup> which contains the draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity,

*Recalling* that the Commission decided to recommend the draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity to the General Assembly and recommended the elaboration of a convention by the Assembly or by an international conference of plenipotentiaries on the basis of the draft articles,<sup>2</sup>

*Emphasizing* the continuing importance of the codification and progressive development of international law, as referred to in Article 13, paragraph 1 (a), of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Recognizing* the need to prevent and punish crimes against humanity, which are among the most serious crimes of concern to the international community as a whole,

*Recalling* its resolutions [74/187](#) of 18 December 2019 and [75/136](#) of 15 December 2020, by which it took note of the draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the International Law Commission for its continuing contribution to the codification and progressive development of international law;

2. *Takes note once again* of the draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity, presented by the Commission;<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-fourth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/74/10).*

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 42.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, chap. IV, sect. E.



3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session the item entitled “Crimes against humanity” and to continue to examine the recommendation of the Commission contained in paragraph 42 of its report on the work of its seventy-first session.

*49th plenary meeting  
9 December 2021*

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