

of such a treaty addressing crimes against humanity has left a hole in the international legal framework and it is one we strongly believe should be addressed.

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not by absolutism. It is incumbent upon us to engage rigorously; to speak in a manner that is internally consistent; to advance arguments that are grounded in fact; to treat words seriously.

Allowing for a meaningful discussion of these articles should be our shared goal. We hope that next year will allow us another window of opportunity to make progress. We look forward to engaging with that objective in mind.