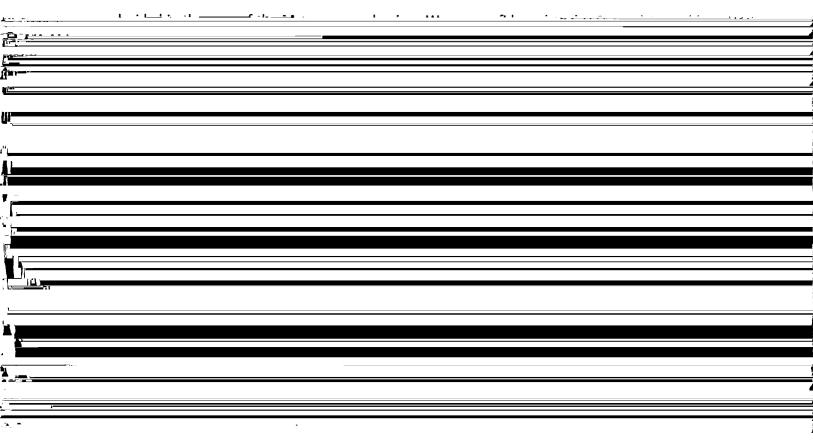


therefore they should be our common concern and must not go unpunished and their effective prosecution must be ensured by taking measures at the national level and by enhancing international cooperation.

Mr. Chair

Universal jurisdiction only relates to domestic jurisdiction and must be clearly distinguished from international courts and tribunals, in particular with respect to the scope of jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court. Where the ICC is relevant in this discussion, however, is with



will approve regular budget funding for the Syria IIIM this year.

I thank you.