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7! The need is to ensure avoidance of the misuse of the principle of universal jurisdiction in both the criminal and civil matters in respect of acts that do not legally enjoy such jurisdiction' as such needed conceptual and legal clarity on crimes having universal jurisdiction is yet to emerge!

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