

## UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTH COMMITTEE: Resumption of the Seventy-Seventh Session

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## Crimes against humanity: Cluster 3

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## Statement by Australia

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## Draft article 8: Investigation

Turning to draft article 8, Australia strongly supports the requirement that investigations should be 'prompt, thorough and impartial'.

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We further support that investigations should be conducted where the State has reason to believe crimes against humanity are being committed or have been committed on its territory – not only where formal allegations have been made.

Draft article 9: Preliminary measures when an alleged offender is present

For draft article 9, Australia considers that paraE2 Tf1 0 0 1 131.2456.02ET@n02n0IM