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Mr. Chair,

On the issues pertaining to cluster 4 of our debate (international measures), I wish to make the following remarks on behalf of the Czech Republic.

In our opinion, the draft articles 13 and 14 on extradition and mutual legal assistance provide an excellent basis for further negotiations. The Commission decided to model these provisions mainly on the existing, widely accepted provisions of the UN Convention against Corruption and the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. We consider this decision prudent. Draft article 13 is, in general, not overly prescriptive, yet it provides sufficient legal clarity for States using it as the basis for extradition from another

international law. At the same time, it is important that States would be able to opt out
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