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Thank you, Mr. President,

The Maldives thanks the Special Rapporteur for the comprehensive report presented under this agenda item and for the presentation today. We welcome the theme of his report on the role and responsibilities of non-state actors in transitional justice processes.

Mr. President,

The current administration is strongly committed to transitional justice to ensure accountability against state practices that breach human rights. In this regard, in 2018, President Solih established the Commission on Investigation of Murders and Enforced Disappearances, with the aim of carrying out the State's responsibilities in ensuring justice for all, by conducting independent investigations for unresolved cases. Likewise, in December 2020, the President ratified the Transitional Justice Act and instituted the Office of the Ombudsman for Transitional Justice to mediate reconciliation.

The Maldives is determined to promote democratic principles and create an environment of tolerance and respect for human dignity. We firmly believe that

transitional justice is paramount to right the wrongs of the past and provide redress and closure for victims. We would like to hear the expert views of the Special Rapporteur regarding good practices that can be adopted to ensure that transitional justice is victim-centered and gender sensitive.

I thank you.