**Intervention on Article 10, 11 and 12 of the draft text made by Mr. Animesh Choudhury, First Secretary**

Thank You Mr. Chair,

India thanks you for introducing articles 10, 11 and 12 of the draft text. We also thank the experts for their valuable comments.

2. We believe Article 10 cannot be insulated or be in conflict with corporate law but, in fact be harmonious with the corporate structure and the corporate legal architecture.

3. As regards Article 11, we understand that a number of provisions in this article have been drawn from the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

Mr. Chair,

4. We believe both Articles 10 and 11 need more clarity as certain elements have the potential to infringe upon the sovereignty of states. We believe terms like ‘universal jurisdiction’ need more clarity. We are also the view that additional grounds for refusal of legal assistance which are already provided in the United Nations Conventions against Corruption and Transnational Organized Crimes should also be part of this article as they factor in the sovereign rights of states.

Thank You