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Item 4: Article 10. Statute of limitations

Thank you Mister Chairperson. I speak on behalf of the Feminists for a Binding Treaty.

In Art. 10.1, we suggest changing 'any' to 'all' so that it reads that States... "shall adopt all legislative or other measures." We also suggest changing the sentence so that it reads "which constitute international crimes, including gross human rights violations and serious violations of international humanitarian law".

We support Palestine's proposals on article 10.2. We also suggest adding at the end of article 10.2 the following sentence: "This may include cases where harms arise from environmental or other causes of latent diseases."

Thank you.