**United States’ Interventions on the Suggested Chair’s Proposals**

**Article 9. Jurisdiction**

We see the Chair's proposal as an improvement to Article 9. We recognize the need to have greater access to remedy and accountability, which this text seeks to achieve. That being said, we would recommend exploration of these concepts for potential inclusion in an optional protocol in a less prescriptive approach. This would allow the international community and diverse stakeholders to dedicate time and attention with the right level of expertise to finding a mutually agreeable text.