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The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and pursuant to operative paragraph 3 of the General Assembly resolution 73/208 of 20 December 2018, entitled "The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction", has the honour to submit an information on the national legal rules on the scope and application of universal jurisdiction.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations should be grateful if the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations would include the aforementioned information to the Secretary-General's report on the issue to the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure: as stated.

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INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION OF THE UNIVERSAL JURISDICTION PRINCIPLE BY UKRAINE

On the national legislation

Ukraine reiterates previously submitted information which was reflected in the paragraphs 31-32 of the document A/73/123 - Report of the Secretary General "The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction". Meanwhile, we would like to provide the following amendments:

1. In the paragraph 32 of the document A/73/123 after words "offences provided for by" the following wording shall be inserted "articles 368, 368³, 368⁴, 369 and 369² of the Code". These articles constitute separate illegal actions criminalized under the Criminal Code and cover the principle of universal jurisdiction as prescribed by Article 8 (2) of the Criminal Code of Ukraine.

2. We propose to update information in the Table 1 "List of crimes mentioned in the comments by Governments concerning which universal jurisdiction (including other bases of jurisdiction) is established by their codes" by adding Ukraine to the list of States, which legislation foresees universal jurisdiction for the following crimes:

- torture;
- enforced disappearances.