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# **Article 7 (Crimes against humanity)**

### Corrigendum

#### 1. Footnote 1

At the end of the footnote insert

Some delegations felt the need to define the terms "widespread" and "systematic". Others expressed the concern that there should be consistency between parts of the *chapeau* and certain elements of specific crimes.

### 2. Footnote 9

The footnote should read

Consistent with the general approach in the document on the Elements of Crimes, no element is listed here specifically requiring that the act is "without grounds permitted under international law". However, some delegations wish to insert the phrase "without grounds permitted under international law" after the words "transferred" in element 3 in order to reflect the *lex specialis* governing deportation as stipulated in the Statute. Those delegations wish also to include the phrase "under international law" after the words "lawfully present" in the first line of element 4.