Bangladesh

General Debate

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Bangladesh reaffirms its commitment to promoting the universalization for the Rome Statute. It also commits to preventing sexual violence and welcomes the Office of the Prosecutor’s Policy Paper on Sexual and Gender-Based Crimes of 2014. Bangladesh has recognized the 200,000 women and girls that were violated and tortured during the War of Liberation in 1971 as ‘freedom fighters’ and given them the respective privileges. Bangladesh made a contribution to the Trust Fund for Victims.