**Oral statement – Centre Europe tiers monde (CETIM)**

**Wednesday 28th afternoon**

**Article 10-11-12**

**Speaker : Raffaele Morgantini**

Mr. Chair,

I speak on behalf of CETIM, as member of the Global Campaign.

I would like to intervene on article 12 : Mutual legal assistance.

We are concerned with references to national legislation in paragraphs 12.3 and 12.4. The inclusion of these references in paragraphs 12.3 a.xi, 12.3.b and 12.4 could reduce the scope of the article. We would propose to delete these references in **12.3.a.xi, 12.3.b and 12.4.**

**12.9.c:** The use of ‘*‘ordre public"* as possibility of denial of a trial devaluates the primacy of human rights, the need to counter impunity and maintains a very vague margin of objection by the States concerned. It should therefore be amended like follows:

***Amendment 12.9.c:*** *where the judgement is manifestly contrary to the* ***~~ordre public~~******sovereignty*** *of the Party in which its recognition is sought.*