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## Definition of the crime of aggression

## For the purposes of this Statute, the crime of aggression is defined as follows:

1. A person commits the crime of aggression who, being in a position **effectively**[?] to exercise control over or direct the political or military action of a State, intentionally and knowingly orders or intentionally, knowingly and actively participates actively in the planning, preparation, initiation or waging of aggression committed by that State.

2. For the purposes of the **preceding paragraph** exercise of jurisdiction by the Court over the crime of aggression under the Statute, aggression committed by a State means the use **by it** of armed force **against** to attack the territorial integrity or political independence of another State in **clear** violation of the Charter of the United Nations- and on a high enough scale to seriously impair such territorial integrity or political independence.

