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1. Mr. Chairman, when this topic was last considered by the Sixth Committee in 2011, my delegation had reiterated our firm belief in the relevance and significance of the International Law Commission's work on the Responsibility of International Organisations. Our view in this regard has certainly not changed. There are more international organisations today than there were then, and the institutional structures, functions and powers of international organisati

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3. We continue to have difficulty over certain aspects of the draft articles which sought

6. It is important that international organisations also be invited to submit information and comments because they are, after all, the subject of the draft articles. Moreover, a further invitation to international organisations will hopefully expand the pool of international organisations who reply; thus far only a small number have provided their comments, which may reflect either a lack of relevant practice to cite or of a lack of interest in the relevance of the draft articles. A breadth of sources of inputs from amongst international organisations will improve on our abilit61ons