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Statement by

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to

The Sixth Committee on the Report of the International Law Commission on the

Distinguished delegates,

appreciation to the International Law Commission (ILC) members for their work, as well as the Chairman of the Afonso from Mozambique, for the presentation he made on the first cluster of the work of the 68th session.

My comments will focus, in this cluster, on chapters IV, V and VIII of the report of the Commission, addressing respectively the Protection of persons in the event of disasters the Identification of customary international law and .

Regarding Chapter IV on Protection of persons in the event of disasters :

My delegation would like to commend the efforts of the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, for the outstanding contribution he has made to the preparation of the draft articles on this topic.

Algeria takes note of the recommendation to the General Assembly to elaborate a convention on the basis of the draft articles on the protection of persons in the event of disasters. My delegation is open to examine, with the other Members States, the appropriate follow-up to this ILC's draft articles.

Concerning Chapter V, dealing with of customary international law :

We would like to thank the Special Rapporteur, Sir Michael Wood, for its contribution to the work on this topic.

We will limit our comment to the Draft conclusion 12, in relation to the role that resolutions adopted by international organizations or at intergovernmental conferences may play 1(a)4(a)41(a)4imi

Furthermore, we note that some other paragraphs may be added in the Preamble and the order of