STATEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

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Thank you, Mr Chairman.

The Philippines has always underlined and supported the essential work of the International Law Commission in the multilateral treaty process. Pursuant to Article 13 of the Charter of the United Nations, the ILC promotes and advances the rule of law through the progressive development of international law and its codification.

We would like to thank the ILC through its Chairman, Mr Pedro Comissario Afonso, together with the following Special

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The Philippines, therefore, welcomes the duty to reduce the risk of disasters under Article 9 as an essential element of the draft articles, subject to differentiated levels of capacity to implement this obligation. It codifies legal developments