



progressive development as is captured in the draft articles.

3. My delegation has also, in the past, expressed concern over the lack of distinction, in the draft articles and its commentaries, between codification and progressive development. I believe that these concerns have been expressed by other delegations and they continue to be shared by other delegations today.

support their status as draft articles and our suggestion is for the General Assembly to take note of the draft articles as well as the concerns raised and reservations expressed by delegations on the draft articles.

5. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.