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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

I am pleased to appear before you today to discuss the

Mr. Chairman, distinguished colleagues,

Let me congratulate you, Mr. Chairman, on your election as the Chair of the Sixth Committee and warmly welcome the presence of the Chair and Members of the ILC at this session. We also thank Mr. Nolte for a very informative introduction and presentation of this year's report of the Commission.



that further work on this presumptions should - in order to, as stated above, preserve and improve the clarity, consistency and greater integrity of international law - duly take into account and reflect the Commission's ongoing work on the topic of "Identification of customary international law", as well as the proposed work on the subject of "General

Finally, and as the *ceterum censeo* of my intervention, we reiterate strong support for the

[...] “and utilize the same terms and definitions in a uniform manner”

Croatia stands ready to contribute to further deliberations on this topic and we are looking

forward to the Special Representative's report