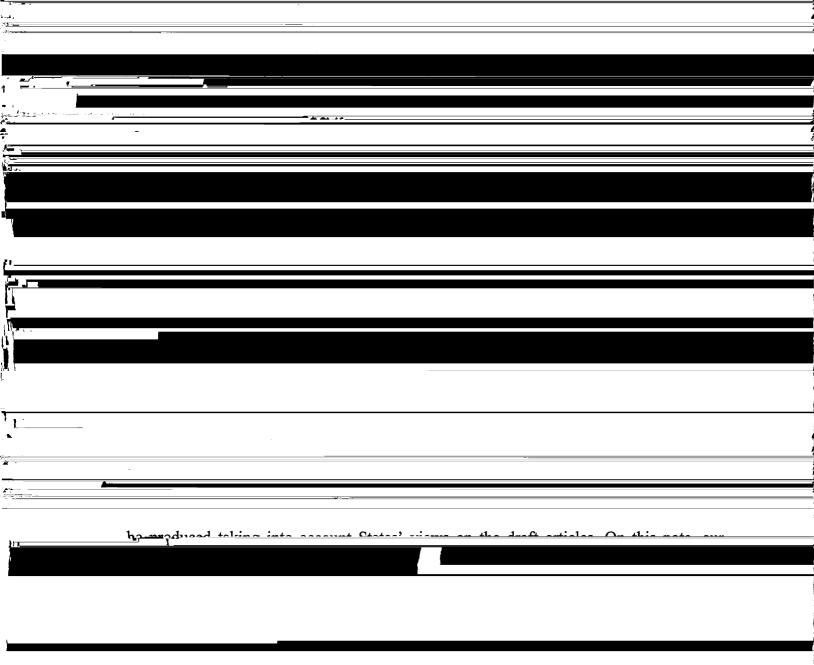


to Singapore in 2016. We commend the Commission for adopting on first reading a preamble, fifteen draft articles and an annex, as well as the commentaries thereto.

4. Singapore has closely followed the Commission's work on the topic for the past three years. We note from Governments' written comments to the Commission and the debates in this Committee that States have varying views on the precise scope and ambit of key draft articles on the topic. Given this range of views, and the complexity and sensitivity of the subject matter, we are of the view that the topic would stand to benefit from further detailed consideration and we are undertaking such consideration.



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