



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.

has produced taking into account States' views on the draft articles. On this note, our

concerned, unless the treaty provides otherwise or it is otherwise agreed". With respect to the use of the words "same legal effects" in the guideline, we have noted that in the

10. Third, on termination of provisional application: Termination is dealt with in paragraph (5) of the commentary to draft guideline 6, as well as in draft guideline 8, which is entitled "Termination upon notification of intention not to become a member." I

(5) of the commentary to draft guideline 6, the Commission states that the termination may be

“reflect new developments in international law and pressing concerns of the international community as a whole” Delegations will recognise these as two of the four criteria that