

Protection of persons in the event of disasters

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Madam Chair,

Bangladesh delegation thanks the International Law Commission for its work on the 'Protection of persons in the event of disasters' We also take note of the Secretary-General's compilation of the views of different member states on these draft articles.

Bangladesh attaches great importance to effective and timely response to disasters, disaster risk reduction, and promoting the rights and dignity of those affected and in need of assistance. Due to climate change impact, such response and commitment would continue to remain critical in the face of increased number and frequency of natural disasters around the world.

As far as our reading of the

