Thank you, Ofmairperson.

Canada greatly appreciates this opportunity to participate in the Sixth Committee Law Week events, and very much welcomes this opportunity to contribute to the important dialogue that will be taking place throughout the week.

We are keen to join today's discussion on the work of the International Law Commission, and wish to express our gratitude to the ILC for its work throughout the year, and in particular for its Report from its 70th session. We wish to recognize the considerable efforts made by ILC members in this regard.

Turning now to the discussion before us, Canada readily recognizes the increasing importance of sea level rise,

delimitations, and islands and their role in the construction of baselines and in maritime delimitations.

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