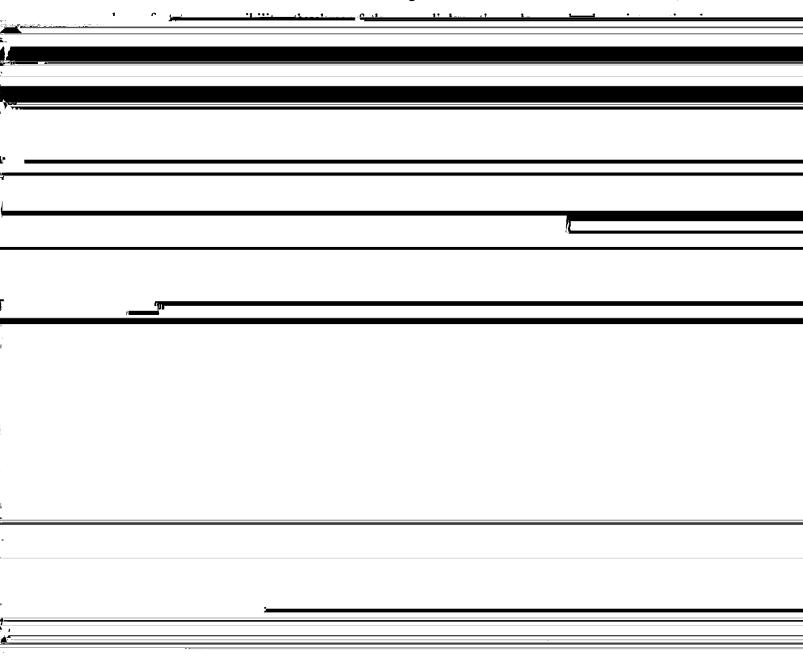


Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, let me congratulate the Chairman of the International Law Commission (ILC), Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, on presenting the Commission's Report on the ILC's seventieth session.

This year's 70th anniversary of the Commission's work is a unique opportunity to assess the ILC's achievements on the one hand, and to consider challenges and methods for future actions on the other hand. With regard to the former, the Commission's acquis is undoubtedly invaluable and includes *i.a.* draft international agreements in the field of the law of treaties, the



criminal law, immunity from jurisdiction and non-navigational uses of international watercourses, as well as a number of conclusions, guidelines, and reports on such topics as the

Specific issues on which comments would be of particular interest to the Commission *Mr. Chairman*,

Poland welcomes the Commission's readiness to consider topics that States may wish to propose for inclusion in its long-term programme of work. In this context Poland would like to

