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Cluster III

Chapter VII - Succession of States in respect of State responsibility

With respect to the topic of Succession of States in respect of State responsibility, we thank the Special Rapporteur for his third report and the Commission for its efforts to provide guidance and

Memorandum providing information on treaties which may be of relevance for work on the topic.

Like others, we would like to underline the challenges for the Special Rapporteur and the

opinion expressed by members of the Commission that it would be necessary to further clarify the meaning of terms used.

principle of international law was introduced in 1609 by the Dutch international jurist Hugo Grotius
in his book *Mare Liberum* and has been referred to since in many written and non-written sources of

international law.

Thank you.