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Mr. Chairman

It is my pleasure to address the Sixth Committee with relation to the work of the International

Law Commission on cluster II topics.

Slovenia is grateful to Special Rapporteur Ms. Maria Leticia and her colleagues for their

endeavour in preparing the draft principles on the protection of the environment in relation

reasonable, because in such circumstances democratic institutions are only being established, while the lack of control makes corruption more likely.

Slovenia appreciates that Principle 23 (Peace process) takes into account the drafting of

modern peace agreements that already include provisions on environmental damage. It needs to be considered that both the intensity of today's armed conflict and modern types of weapons significantly degrade the environment.

After an armed conflict, parties to the conflict should seek to remove all hazardous remnants

composition of explosive ordnances is dangerous for the environment, and the presence of

There is no doubt that sea-level rise, as a result of climate change, is accelerating. The resulting impacts on communities are extremely worrying but also varied and complex. It causes devastation in agriculture and thus threatens the very livelihood and survival of

There are serious issues of sanitation and access to drinking water that further threaten these communities by increasing potential for infectious diseases to spread, especially water-related disease transmission.

Many islands have already been impacted and in the coming years more and more states will be affected. There is higher likelihood of destructive storm surges and natural disasters resulting in coastal erosion, which will alter coastal areas and require the adoption of highly adaptable and ever-changing defence mechanisms.

Flooding and erosion risks triggered by rising global sea levels are also prominently visible in the Mediterranean and, consequently, the Adriatic Sea. Increasing sea levels have been