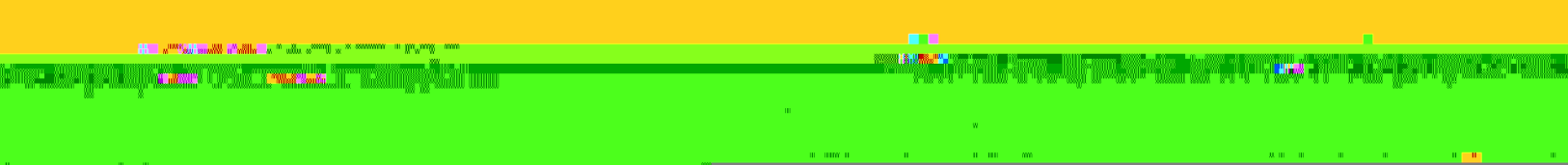
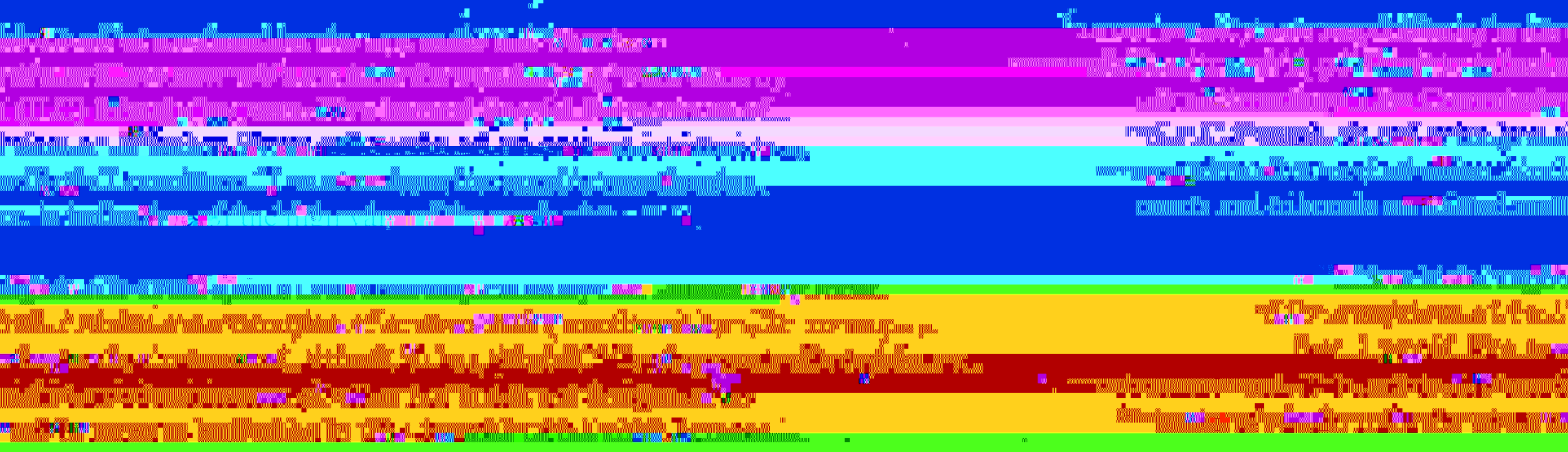
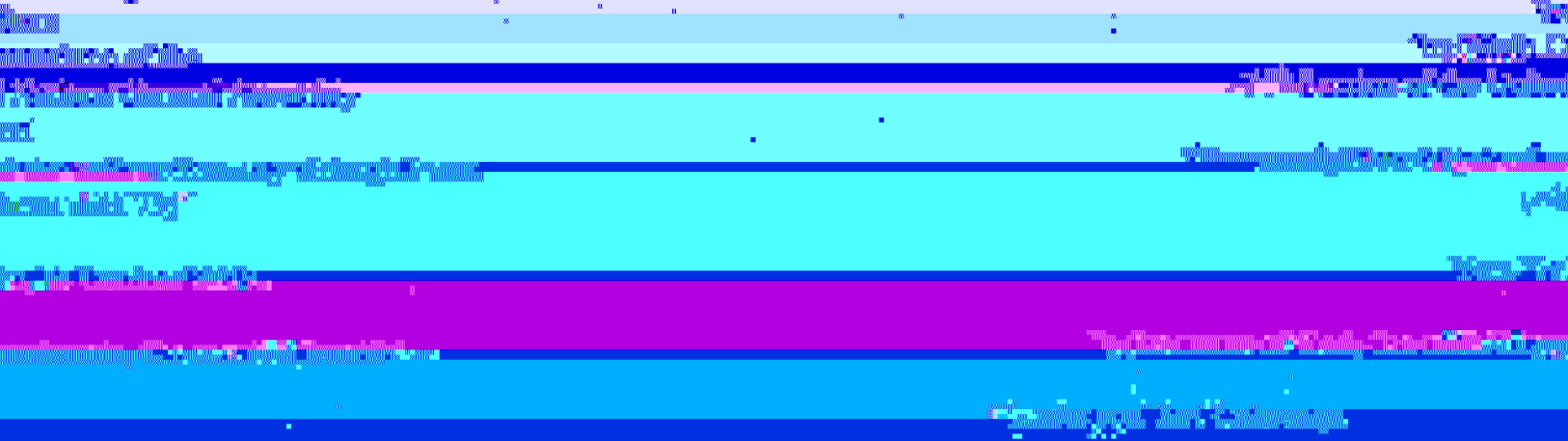


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which challenged the customary nature of this provision during the debates on the topic at the sixth Committee in 2016.

We also recall the Separate opinion of Judge Skotnikov in case concerning *Belgium vs*

Senegal in ICJ in 2012 which brought to the attention of the Court lack of state practice in this regard. He observed that there is no precedent in which a State has instituted proceedings before ICJ or any other international judicial body in respect of alleged violations of an *erga omnes partes* obligation simply on the basis of it being a party to an instrument similar to the Convention against Torture.

Turning to the future action on proposed articles on state responsibility and to consider the final form of these articles by the General Assembly, we maintain that the rules of state