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Madame Chair,

The Government of Israel appreciates the significant work of the International Law Commission, and is thankful to the Secretary General for taking into consideration this important topic. Israel continues to support wholeheartedly the efforts of the General Assembly to protect persons affected by disasters.

Israeli teams have been at the forefront of countless relief missions around the world, as part of our tradition and commitment to mutual assistance and cooperation in times of crisis.

Just recently, in August 2021, Israel sent a team of firefighters to Greece in order to assist in fighting the severe fires that ravaged the country. Earlier this year, Israel sent an aid delegation to Miami that helped lead rescue efforts following the tragic collapse of a residential building.

In 2020, Israel sent a relief delegation to Honduras, after the country was struck by two devastating hurricanes.