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Chair,

I have the honour today to speak on behalf of Australia, Canada, and my own country, New Zealand.

We thank the Secretary-General for his report, and the Secretariat for their valuable work in compiling decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the International Law Commission's draft Articles on the Prevention of Transboundary Harm from Hazardous Activities and Principles on the Allocation of Loss in the case of Transboundary Harm arising out of Hazardous Activities.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss the prevention of transboundary harm and allocation of loss in the case of such harm. In its Resolution 74/189 of 30 December 2019, the General Assembly again commended the draft Articles and the Principles to the attention of Governments. We are pleased to see that the Articles and Principles are referred to by international, regional and domestic courts, reflecting their ongoing relevance and significance.

We believe that the best way to ensure the progressive development of international law