

Statement

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Mr. Chair,

1. Thailand aligns itself with the statement delivered by Colombia behalf of a group of States.

2. As a member of the Core Group on a future UN Convention on

human rights and aims to protect the inherent dignity of persons in the context of disasters. Indeed, a convention would, at its core, be a reminder that human rights and humanitarian principles are relevant and do not cease to exist during disasters.

6. Fourth, it is against this background that Thailand believes that the draft articles provide a sufficiently broad framework that covers the various stages of a disaster cycle and takes on the aforementioned issues. It also strikes a balance between upholding the principle of State sovereignty and protecting human rights in the context of disasters. In this regard, we welcome the

Mr. Chair,

8. The time for international solidarity is now. The streets of this city, close to these very halls, suffered through flash flooding last week, with climate change, it could only get worse. Let us not wait for another disaster to heed the call for cooperation. as we do not need another pandemic to draft the pandemic convention. let us not wait for another disaster to take a collective, international law-making action.

Thank you.

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