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Mr. Chairperson,

As this is the first time I take the floor to address the Report of the International Law Commission, I would like to commend the Commission for the productive session it has

As regards the additional paper, the CoChairs have undertaken a thorough analysis of the questions at hand, and have managed to narrow down the scope of principles applicable to the aspects of sea level rise discussed in the first issues paper. The authors draw several preliminary conclusions, most of which relate to questions of maritime delimitation, the central conclusion being that there exists no obligation for regular updating of baselines. We agree with this conclusion, and share the view that maintaining legal stability is essential. We consider that in the final report to be issued in 2025, further thought should be given to finding the most appropriate form to reflect these conclusions.

With respect to the future work of the Commission on this issue, we are looking forward to discussing statehood and questions related to the protection of people affected by sea level rise next year and the final substantive report in 2025.

Thank you for your kind attention.