

Statement on behalf of the European Union and its Member States

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Secretariat of course, and all the Delegations, for their constructive engagement in the thorough substantive discussions on the Draft Articles during the past five years.

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During the two resumed sessions, in particular, we had the opportunity to share our views on

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To conclude, the task ahead of us is clear, based on Resolution 77/249: we need to take a decision on the recommendation of the ILC. For the European Union and its Member States, there is no doubt. We reiterate our full support for the draft Resolution submitted by Mexico and The Gambia, providing for the elaboration of a Convention on the basis of the Draft Articles by a UN Conference of Plenipotentiaries, as recommended by the ILC. We look forward to discussing with all Delegations the modalities thg0 G()JTETJTETQ