

ongoing advisory proceeding on the Obligations of States in respect of Climate Change before the International Court of Justice (ICJ).

CANZ also welcomes _____ to address at the highest-level issues related to sea-level rise and to continue that work going forward.

We also recall the significant principles contained in the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 aimed at reducing the consequences of disasters and at addressing the root causes of disaster risk for greater resilience.

Ensuring cohesion and alignment within and across all of these efforts is essential.

Consistency with relevant existing international and regional legal frameworks and principles is also crucial, which already provide a basis for (nv 3co4t30 G[])TJETC0.0000092 0

Mr. Chair,

In the event of disasters, States remain under an obligation to respect and protect human rights in accordance with international law. CANZ welcomes the emphasis on international human rights law included in the draft articles.

We also reiterate our view that the affected State maintains the primary role in preventing and responding to disasters. (res) 612 2 reW*nBF4 12 Tf1 0 0 1 212.45 600.