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PROTECTION OF PERSONS IN THE EVENT OF DISASTERS 4

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1. Thank you chair.
2. The UK will now comment on draft Articles 10, 11 and 13.

Draft Article 10 ±Role of the affected State

3. The UK

5. Particularly noting the role of the State in respect of relief assistance as currently set out in paragraph 2, we would query the absence of provisions in the draft Articles to address the accountability of States for relief assistance received. In line with standard good practice relating to relief assistance,

silent in respect of navigating situations in which a State is arbitrarily withholding consent to the provision of international relief assistance.