

the progress made by the Study Group and the respect of the principles on sea level rise in relation to international law.

Discussions on this topic are essential as climate is increasingly affecting and raising multiple issues of international law. We believe that the current report offers an important foundation for further dialogue, and we would like to highlight three key elements relevant to the ILC findings:

Firstly, the ILC discussion on the continuity of statehood in the face of territorial submergence is of great significance. We take this opportunity to reiterate our view.

We agree that the loss of territory must not result in the loss of identity or legal clarity.

Secondly, ILC rightfully highlights the fragmented nature of current international frameworks in addressing the legal aspects of sea level rise.