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REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION ON THE WORK  
OF ITS 75TH SESSION: PART 2 (A/79/10)  
CHAPTER IV (SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES TO WHICH INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS ARE PARTIES)  
CHAPTER V (SUBSIDIARY MEANS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF  
RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW)

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Thank you Chair,

1. On the **Settlement of disputes to which international organizations are parties** we thank the Special Rapporteur Mr. August Reinisch and his colleagues for their work, and we are grateful to the Commission for its careful consideration of this topic.
2. We welcome the draft guidelines which we consider are a useful contribution to this area. We thank the Special Rapporteur and Secretariat for the Second Report and the detailed analysis of past practice in this area. We look forward to considering the third report in 2025.

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Chair,

3. Turning to the topic **Subsidiary means for the determination of rules of international law**, the United Kingdom is grateful to the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Charles Jalloh, for his impressive second report, and to the Secretariat for their detailed and comprehensive memorandum.
4. Questions concerning sources of international law are particularly suitable ones for consideration by the Commission. Given the importance of such questions to the international legal system the United Kingdom



again that in respect of Draft Conclusion 2 the Commission proposes a non-exhaustive list of categories,

generally used to assist in determining rules of

with the caution expressed by some members against an undue expansion of subsidiary means.

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