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Mr. Chairman,

First, I would like to commend Mr. Bernd Niehaus, Chairman of the International Law Commission, for the excellent work the Commission has done during this year's session and for his leadership. In my intervention I will address Chapter IV of the ILC Report on "Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties".

We welcome the first well-structured and balanced report of Professor Nolte, the Special

The Commission makes a distinction between mandatory character of primary means and discretionary character of supplementary means of interpretation. We would welcome, if the Commission elaborates more on the relation between subsequent practice in a broader sense