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It may be noted that the Paris Agreement declared that Climate Change is a "common concern of humankind" and in our view this notion should be included in the present work of the Commission.

This topic presents issues and complexities of both science and law. The ,delegation of Sri Lanka firmly believes that this topic cannot properly be discussed or