

Mr. Chairman,

Israel wishes to express its appreciation of the International Law Commission for its work on the *Draft Articles on the Responsibility of International Organizations*, and thank the Secretary General for his valuable Reports. Israel also welcomes the opportunity to further engage in a dialogue on this topic.

Mr. Chairman,

Israel shares the desire, echoed by other States, to develop the field of responsibility of international organizations organically. We welcome the Report of the Secretary-General that includes a compilation of decisions of international courts and tribunals.

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We believe that such reliance does not sufficiently take into account the inherent differences between States and international organizations. Further study is required to consider the degree to which the application of State responsibility principles to situations involving the potential responsibility of international organizations- is appropriate.

It should also be taken into account that the *Draft Articles on the Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts*, in and of themselves, raise various questions, including the extent to which they reflect customary international law.

Footnote 11: It is noted that the same Draft Article

Chapter V of the Draft Articles, including self-defense, counter-measures and necessity. First and foremost, these principles are generally regarded as the exclusive domain of States, not of international organizations.