

Mr. Chairperson,

The Government of Israel appreciates the remarkable work of the International Law Commission and is thankful to the Secretary General for taking the important topic of **"Protection of Persons in the Event of Disaster" into consideration.** Israel steadfastly supports the efforts of the General Assembly to enhance protection afforded to people

affected by disasters. The State of Israel is committed to providing disaster relief and supporting humanitarian efforts in international cooperation and collaboration efforts. Israeli teams have been at the forefront of countless disaster relief missions around the

world as they were in Mexico in 2017 when Israel sent a delegation of 70 soldiers