

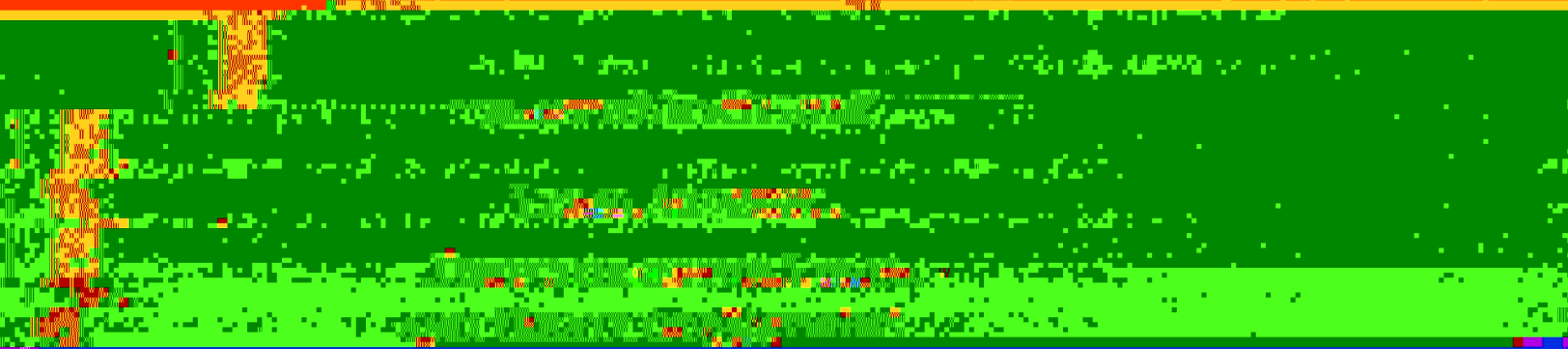


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As the construction industry continues to grapple with the economic challenges posed by the pandemic, the industry is looking for ways to improve efficiency and reduce costs. One of the most significant areas of focus is the use of digital tools and technologies to streamline the construction process. This includes the use of Building Information Modeling (BIM), cloud-based collaboration platforms, and mobile devices to improve communication and data sharing among project teams. The industry is also exploring the use of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning to optimize project schedules and resource allocation. These digital tools are expected to play a major role in the industry's recovery and growth in the coming years.



The construction industry is also facing significant challenges in the labor market. There is a shortage of skilled workers, particularly in the areas of construction management and trades. This shortage is being exacerbated by the aging workforce and the difficulty of attracting new talent to the industry. The industry is looking for ways to address this shortage, including investing in training and education programs, and offering incentives to attract new workers. The industry is also exploring the use of automation and robotics to reduce the need for manual labor. These efforts are expected to help the industry address the labor shortage and improve its overall productivity.



The construction industry is also facing significant challenges in the supply chain. There is a shortage of materials, particularly in the areas of steel, concrete, and lumber. This shortage is being exacerbated by the pandemic and the resulting economic challenges. The industry is looking for ways to address this shortage, including investing in new production facilities, and exploring alternative materials and suppliers. The industry is also exploring the use of digital tools and technologies to improve supply chain management and reduce the risk of material shortages. These efforts are expected to help the industry address the supply chain challenges and improve its overall efficiency.

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Mr. Chairman,

At the outset, let me congratulate the Chairman of the International Law Commission (ILC), Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, on presenting the Commission's Report on the ILC's seventieth session.

This year's 70th anniversary of the Commission's work is a unique opportunity to assess the ILC's achievements on the one hand, and to consider challenges and methods for future actions on the other hand. With regard to the former, the Commission's *acquis* is undoubtedly invaluable and includes *i.a.* draft international agreements in the field of the law of treaties, the law of state responsibility, the law of the sea, diplomatic and consular law, international criminal law, immunity from jurisdiction and non-navigational uses of international watercourses, as well as a number of conclusions, guidelines, and reports on such topics as the

Specific issues on which comments would be of particular interest to the Commission

Mr. Chairman,

Poland welcomes the Commission's readiness to consider topics that States may wish to propose for inclusion in its long-term programme of work. In this context Poland would like to