

Sri Lanka Statement
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Mr. Chairman,

Let me commence by expressing our warmest congratulations to the Chairman of the ILC, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, for his able stewardship of the International Law Commission at its 70th Anniversary Session. The report reflects the fact that the Session

could also lead to the creation of Customary International Law, as has been pertinently observed in the Commentaries to the draft articles.

Conclusion 11 (1) (a) (c) captures the

The Special Rapporteur states: "The requirement signifies, first, that the objection should be reiterated when the circumstances are such that a restatement is called for (that is, in circumstances where silence or inaction may reasonably lead to the conclusion that the State has given up its objection). It is clear, however, that States cannot