

**Statement**

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agreements and subsequent practice for an evolutive interpretation should be considered with caution as not to create uncertainty regarding the treaty obligation or result in defeating the objectives and purposes of the treaty. The evolutive interpretation should be limited to certain circumstances or some categories of treaties for a specific purpose. A treaty reflects the a.

Mr. Chair,

Turning to **Chapter XIII**, Thailand welcomes the Commission's timely decision to include the topics "Universal criminal jurisdiction" and "Sea-level rise in relation to international law" in its long-term programme of work.

For the former topic, Thailand is of the view that the Commission should first and foremost focus its work on giving clarity to the definition, nature, scope and

predictability, and universality of the positive law. It is therefore, our hope that the close relationship and dialogue between the ILC and the Sixth Committee is further strengthened in the years to come.

Furthermore, this important area of work should not be confined within the ILC and the Sixth Committee. Rather, we need to integrate it into the wider UN agenda across the whole UN system, since the effect and benefits of our work go far beyond this room.

I thank you, Mr. Chair.

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