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Mr. Chair;

**I take this opportunity to thank a
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report on its 71st Session Brazil of
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Commission and Member States, as they contribute to results that tend to be more accepted and applied when concluded

Brazil welcomes the adoption, on first reading, of 23 draft conclusions and the draft annex. The successful adoption of the draft conclusions demonstrates that progress can be made even in particularly complicated and sensitive subjects, as recognized by the Commission itself. While we look forward to submitting our full comments and observations in writing, we would like to make some brief remarks about three issues: i) the non-exhaustive list of norms; ii) the method for

Brazil welcomes the inclusion of the topic on reparations for gross violations of IHL and IH. It is a timely debate not only because of the widespread but not systematic practice on the issue, but also due to its close linkages to the Commission's work in other topics, such as and general principles of law. We believe that the ILC can make a positive contribution to harmonize some standards and practices on reparations, while taking into due regard the distinctive objectives, principles and mandates that inspire the different regimes dealing with reparations for serious violations of IHL and IH.

Brazil also takes note with interest of the ILC decision to include in its Long-Term Programme of Work the topic 'prevention and repression of piracy and armed robbery at sea'. As indicated in the report, there are already global and regional treaties and other instruments dealing with the topic, and we coincide with the Commission's view that any eventual work on the matter would not seek to alter UNCLOS provisions.

Among the topics that were already inscribed in the Long-Term Programme of Work, Brazil would favor that the Commission include 'extraterritorial jurisdiction' in its active agenda.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.