

Statement by

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especially those built in the continental shelf has proven to run counter to the purposes of the drafters of said article to protect the environment.

With regard to the definition of environment including water

fundamental division of opinions on certain issues among members, raising difficulty to conclude whether draft article 7 reflects *lex lata*. Therefore, we believe that it is not possible to remedy through procedural safeguards the substantive flaws in draft article 7. Moreover, we believe that the Special

Rapporteur has stepped into the path of progressive development of draft article 7 which does not benefit from

We reiterate that the discussion on procedural issues is essential to ensure that

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