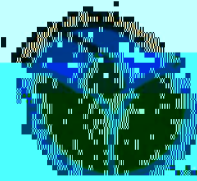


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Chair,

The Kingdom of the Netherlands would like to express its continuing appreciation of the work of the International Law Commission and its contribution to the codification of international law as

well as its progressive development. The Netherlands also wishes to thank all the members of the

Commission for their contribution to the work of the Commission this year. The Netherlands also congratulates the Commission and its chair for the report to the Sixth Committee. This report

doing so, both initiatives proceed along different trajectories and with different scopes. Both frameworks can therefore be seen as complementary, and can co-exist and continue to develop side by side.

Chapter V - Peremptory norms of general international law (*jus cogens*)

The Netherlands wishes to extend its congratulations to the Commission and to the Special Rapporteur for the work on this topic. My Government notes that the Commission has adopted the

We have forwarded the draft conclusions and corresponding commentaries on peremptory norms of general international law to our national Advisory Committee on Issues of Public International

Law, and requested it to provide an independent advice on the draft conclusions and commentaries. My Government will provide its written comments and observations on the topic of

Advisory Committee