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*Chapter VII – Succession of States in respect of State responsibility*

We thank the Special Rapporteur (SR), Mr. Pavel Sturma, for his third report. The question of State succession to responsibility remains highly controversial and very much open to study, as there is very little State practice relevant for it.

Against this backdrop, we commend the SR's effort to survey the relevant State practice and

this methodological approach and to rely less on academic works or the previous work of the Institute

by a predecessor State. Some good alternative proposals have already been advanced in this regard.

In conclusion, we deem necessary that the ILC proceed on this topic with undue haste and examine all issues in detail and taking into account existing State practice, especially given that the exercise