



response to future pandemics will be more effective, coherent and coordinated. The side event on the legal implications of pandemics, which we had the pleasure of co-hosting earlier this month, with the participation of distinguished members of the International Law Commission, provided us with various thought-provoking questions and ideas in this regard.

Madam Chair,

We would like to reiterate one more time our support to the International Law Commission and the invaluable work that it undertakes in the codification and progressive development of international law. We look forward to the results of their deliberations next year.

Thank you.