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[Sea level rise]

Madam Chair,

Croatia also welcomes the topic of sea level rise, which has proven to be one of the fast-growing global risks both a present and future danger. Indeed, due to its coastal geography, Croatia is not immune to the threats posed by sea level rise. We appreciate the efforts that the ILC and reconstituted Study Group have invested in support at this stage. Croatia's general position taken on the necessity to preserve the integrity of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea.

We would also like to express our view that for the purpose of clarity and consistency the sources of law, listed in paragraph 29 of the ILC Report, should be in line, including in the sense of terminology, with the Article 38 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice. Having said that, we also express our