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Madame Chair,

As this is the first time my delegation is taking the floor, allow me to congratulate you and the distinguished members of the Bureau of the Sixth Committee on your election and to assure you of my full support. We trust that

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Turning to the forthcoming elections of members of the Commission, we believe that this year presents us with an important opportunity to move its membership closer to the goal of achieving better gender parity.

Last but not least, we would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the experts of the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly, who also perform the functions of the Secretariat of the ILC for their persistent efforts, including in recent times of unprecedented difficulties caused by the global pandemic, in order to ensure the smooth running of the Commission meetings and to provide the much-needed contacts and dialogue with Member States' delegations.

In concluding, Bulgaria hopes that the International Law Seminar will reconvene during the next session after its interruption for the last two years. The seminar has proven over the years as a unique platform for the practical introduction into the field of international law for young lawyers from all geographical regions and especially those from developinDC q0.000008866 0 59496 82.10.000008866 0 59496 82.046