

Mr. Chair,

It is my pleasure to introduce the draft resolution on the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third session, as contained in document A/C.6/77/L.16.

The coordinator on the topic "peremptory norms of general international law (jus cogens)" that the question of the recommendation of the Commission on the draft conclusions adopted under that topic should be reflected in the next year's draft resolution of the Sixth Committee, International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third session.

As such, I wish to propose the inclusion of the following operative paragraph, as operative paragraph 2 bis, which I will read in English:

"Decides that the consideration of chapter IV of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third session, dealing with the topic "Peremptory norms of general international law (jus cogens)", shall be continued at the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly, during the consideration of the report of the Commission on the work of its seventy-fourth session;"

Mr. Chair,

It is my wish to address a further issue for the consideration of the Sixth Committee. Operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution as contained in document L.16 draws the

attention of Governments to the importance for the International Law Commission of having their views on the various aspects of the topics by the deadlines specified in Chapter III of the Commission's report.