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Mr. Chair,

While we see value in having a Convention, we remain, at this stage, open on further action to take in respect of the draft articles.

We recognize, as can be the case for other ILC products, the importance for the General Assembly, for this sixth committee, to further examine the draft articles, to have substantive exchanges of views and to identify possible improvements to the text.

This is why my delegation looks forward to the upcoming discussions on the draft articles and on the recommendation, within the context of a Working Group, as provided by resolution 76/119.

We wish to welcome in this regard the holding of this working group in a format. This allows for more focused as well as more dynamic deliberations, and is conducive to more constructive work and meaningful progress.