



**Sixth Committee**  
**United Nations General Assembly 78<sup>th</sup> Session**

**Statement of Ireland on Agenda Item 79:**

**Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its  
seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions**

**Cluster II – Chps: V (Settlement of disputes to which international  
organisations are parties) and VI (Prevention and repression of  
piracy and armed robbery at sea)**

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Chair,

1. Thank you for the opportunity to speak on the second cluster of topics contained in the  
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International Law Commission's Report. I will address both the settlement of disputes to which international organizations are parties, and the prevention and repression of piracy and armed robbery at sea.

***Settlement of disputes to which international organisations are parties***

2. First, settlement of disputes to which international organisations are parties. Ireland welcomes the decision of the Commission at its seventy-third session to include this topic in its programme of work as well as the work of the Commission on this important topic. Ireland expresses its appreciation to the Special Rapporteur, August Reinisch, for his first report, and looks forward to his future reports.
3. Ireland notes the scope of the draft guidelines set out in **guideline 1** and the decision of the Commission, earlier this year, *"to change the title of the topic by deleting the word "international" before "disputes" to make it clear that the draft guidelines would address all kinds of disputes to which international organizations are parties"*. We will give this careful consideration.
4. Ireland notes the definition of "dispute" provided in **draft guideline 2, subparagraph (b)**;

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Prevention and repression of piracy and armed robbery at sea

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Turn now to the prevention and repression of piracy and armed robbery at sea - Ireland notes

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that the Commission has provisionally adopted three draft articles and commentaries thereto, setting out the scope of the draft articles, as well as definitions for piracy and for armed robbery at sea. Ireland thanks the Special Rapporteur, Yvonne Cloutier, for his work to date.

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I thank you, Chair.