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National Statement of Hungary

Mr. Chairperson,

As this is my first intervention on the Report of the International Commission, I would like to commend the Commission for its productive session and thank the ILC Chair for introducing the Report.

As regards the topics discussed by the Commission this year, we would like to address the question of sea level rise. Hungary aligns itself with the statement delivered by the European Union and wishes to add some remarks in its national capacity.

Hungary is a landlocked country; nonetheless, we fully acknowledge the significant challenges posed by sea level rise and the need for collective international efforts to address them. In this context, we welcome the additional paper to the second issues paper prepared by two of the Go

we reiterate that the aim is to assess the extent to which current international law can address sea level rise and identify areas where States need to develop practical solutions.

:H UHPDLQ FDXWLRXV DERXW UHIHUUHQFLQJ VRIW ODZ LQ protection of persons displaced by sea level rise. In the absence of a clear opinio juris, they remain essentially policy driven, and the ILC should avoid engaging into policy discussions

Lastly, we welcome the increased focus on protecting the cultural heritage of individuals and communities. FRPPXQLWLHV DV FODULI\LQJ 6WDWHV REOLJDWLRQV work.

Turning briefly to other decisions, we commend the inclusion of the topics of compensation for damage caused by internationally wrongful acts and due diligence in international law respectively. LQ WKH & RPP LHM program of work. We believe that achieving a common understanding of due diligence will provide States with crucial guidance in both fulfilling their international obligations and during treaty negotiations.