

UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS

**Statement at the 79th General Assembly Sixth Committee
Agenda Item 79: Report of the International Law Commission
on the work of its seventy-fifth session (Cluster One)
United States Statement
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Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Before turning to our observations on the work of the

has been to consider the application of functional immunity on a case-by-case, fact-specific basis.

With respect to the procedural provisions proposed in Part Four, the United States observed that, as reflected in the commentaries to the draft articles, these eleven draft articles represent neither a codification of customary international law nor a prog

with respect to persons affected by sea-level rise. The United States supports States in choosing to develop complementary protection pathways for persons displaced by the effects of climate change. We agree that non-binding frameworks, such as the Global Compact on Migration, can be valuable tools for coordinating national approaches on climate mobility and engage constructively on efforts to further elaborate those frameworks.

The United States appreciates that the Commission has again invited States to submit information in relation to the law of the sea, statehood, and protection of persons affected by sea-level rise. The Commission's final report on the topic as requested by the Commission in its 2015 report, "The Law of the Sea and Statehood in the Context of Climate Change," is a valuable contribution to the Commission's work. The Commission's 2015 report, "The Law of the Sea and Statehood in the Context of Climate Change," is a valuable contribution to the Commission's work. The Commission's 2015 report, "The Law of the Sea and Statehood in the Context of Climate Change," is a valuable contribution to the Commission's work.

Other Decisions and Conclusions of the Commission

Turning to the final topic of this cluster, "other decisions and conclusions of the Commission," the Commission has taken several important decisions and reached several conclusions. The Commission has decided to continue its work on the topic of climate change and statehood. The Commission has also decided to continue its work on the topic of climate change and statehood. The Commission has also decided to continue its work on the topic of climate change and statehood.

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Chair, in closing my remarks, the United States reaffirms our support for the work of the
 International Law Commission and extends our congratulations to its members on a very
 productive session. We look forward to engaging with the Commission, the Sixth Committee, and
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Thank you.