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Australia strongly supports the international rules-based order and is committed to the effective operation of international organisations. This necessarily involves ensuring that there are effective mechanisms in place to facilitate the management and resolution of disputes if and when they arise, both between international organisations as well as between international organisations and States.

We welcome the development of the Commission sdraft guidelines and commentaries, as a source of darification of relevant standards and best practices for States and international organisations to rely upon in this regard.

Australia notes the vital importance of adjudicatory dispute settlement processes conforming to rule of law requirements. As set out in proposed Guideline 6, this includes measures to ensure the independence and impartiality of adjudicators and to facilitate due process. The administration of justice relies on international organisations and States adhering to these core requirements and we are pleased to see this included in the draft guidelines.

We welcome the additional research into current practices of settlement of disputes to which international organisations are parties, which provides a solid foundation for further discussions and consideration of this topic.

Australia looks forward to continuing to engage, and reiterates our view that it would be useful and instructive for the Commission to darify which elements of the guidelines if any represent a codification of existing international law, and which represent the progressive development of international law.

Australia compliments the Special Rapporteur on the progress made on this



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