

STATEMENT

Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations
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Mr. Chair,

to chair the Working Group on

Relative Motion of the United Kingdom



The Philippines, in its national capacity, will engage constructively within the Working Group on these and related issues, recognizing the urgency of a prevention-focused, forward-looking, and multilateral approach to reducing disaster risks, and the need to collectively move forward in considering these ILC draft articles on PPED.

As the Philippines prepares for its hosting of the 2024 Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in Manila, the protection of persons in the event of disasters will be a priority in its agenda. END