Chairperson

Thank you for affording us the opportunity to share our views on the reports of the international law commission, in particular on the topics of <u>settlement of disputes to</u> <u>which international organizations are parties</u> and <u>prevention and repression of piracy</u> <u>and armed robbery at sea</u>.

Chairperson

In relation to the topic of <u>settlement of disputes to which international organizations</u> <u>are parties</u>, my delegation wishes to express its gratitude to the International Law Commission and the Special Rapporteur, Mr August Reinisch, for the work carried out on this topic and for the comprehensive reports.

More broadly, whilst draft guidelines 1 and 2 appear largely acceptable, it will be necessary to have a full understanding of what the draft guidelines will encompass before South Africa will be able to express a firmer view.

We look forward to considering the further work on this topic.

Chairperson

My delegation notes the Report of the Commission as it relates to the <u>prevention and</u> <u>repression of piracy and armed robbery at sea</u> and wishes to thank the Secretariat of the Commission for its memorandum concerning the topic. We are equally grateful to the