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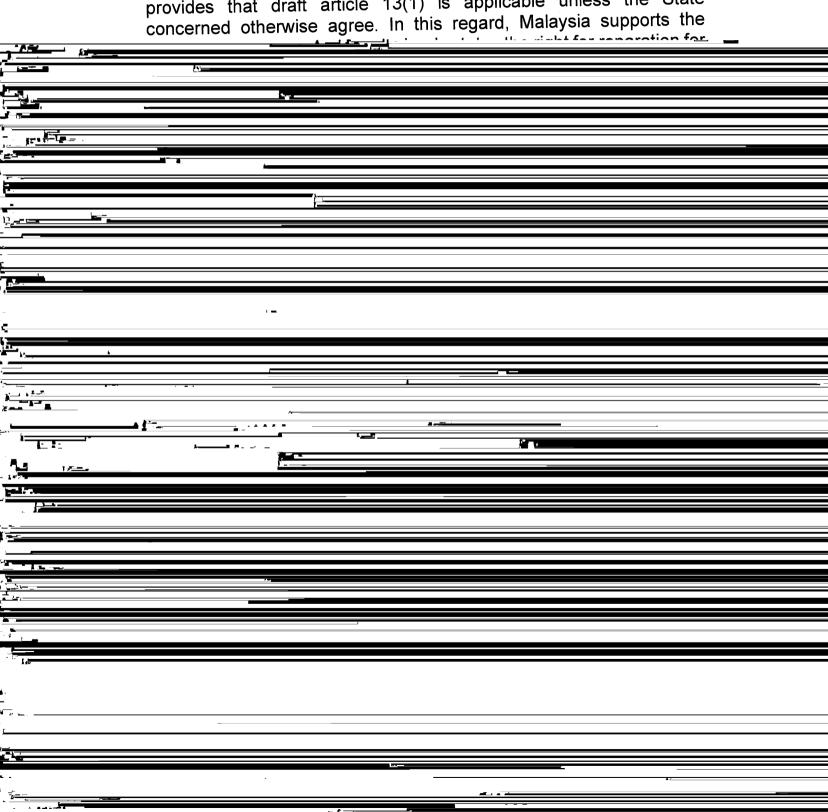
 3. Malaysia also expresses its gratitude to the Secretariat for the preparation of a memorandum which provides information on treaties that is relevant to the future work of the Commission on this topic (A/CN.4/730).

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8. Malaysia observes that draft article 13(1) stipulates that the successor State may request for reparation from the responsible State when two or more States merged as one successor State. Article 13(2) further provides that draft article 13(1) is applicable unless the State concerned otherwise agree. In this regard, Malaysia supports the



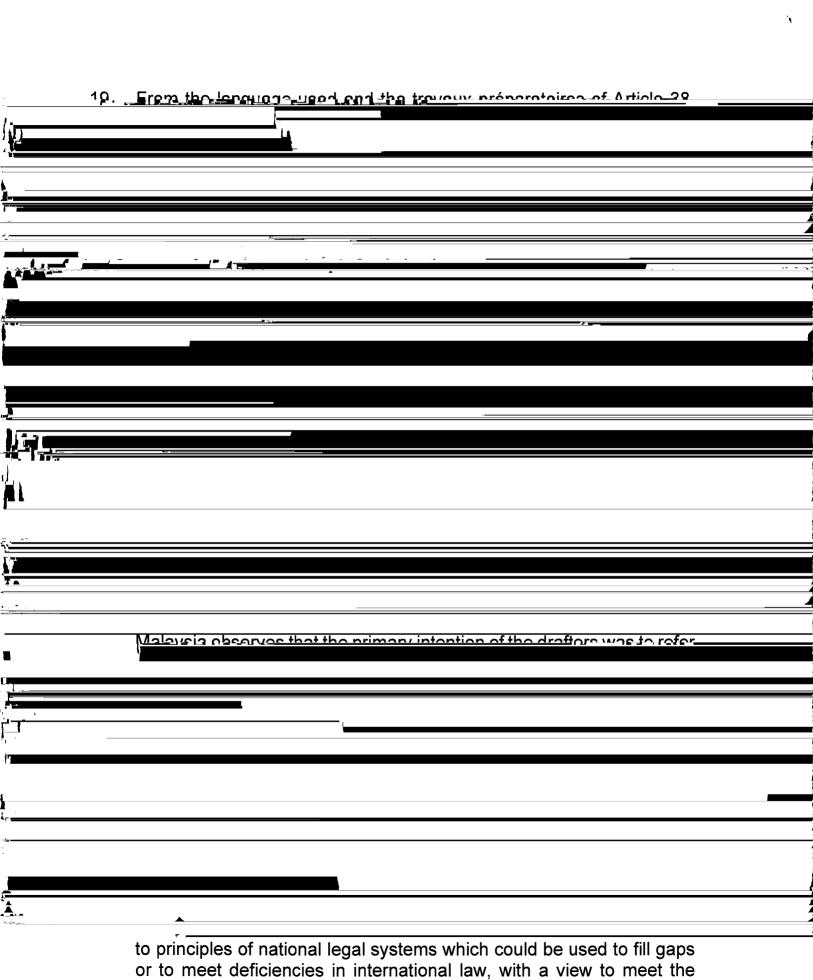
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12	2.	In general, Malaysia notes that the term "may request reparation" has been used in draft articles 12(1) and (2), article 13(1) and article 14(1) in cases of succession of States when the predecessor State continues to exist, or ceases to exist respectively. This term only denotes the discretion of the particular State to request for reparation from the
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	15.	Malaysia notes that there are some significant challenges to the work of the Commission on this topic, such as the complexity of the subject of succession of States under international law, rare occasion of cases of State succession as well as diverse, context-specific and politically sensitive State practice in this area. In light of this, Malaysia wishes to							
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