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Mr. Chairperson,

The State of Israel ascribes great importance to the issue of transboundary aquifers. Freshwater scarcity is, and has always been, a reality in Israel since our establishment, and now threatens not only our region, but the entire globe as well, given the negative trends of desertification and climate change. It is therefore critical that we work collaboratively on the legal and technical fronts to improve water management locally, regionally and internationally, and also generate new water sources by employing relevant technologies.

In this context, we wish to commend the international efforts being undertaken in this field

