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STATEMENT  
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Mr. Chair,

Allow me once again to thank you for the manner in which you are steering our work in this committee. My delegation associates itself with the statement delivered by The Gambia on behalf of ty T9ao.9 (n be)an

In closing, The Republic of The Gambia welcomes the decision of the International Law Commission (ILC) to place this topic on its long-term programme of work, with a view to study and provide legal clarity in international law. We take due note that this topic has been especially important to the African States for many years. Therefore, it is our sincere hope that, the debate of the current item will continue in the Sixth Committee in order to continue deliberations over the outstanding issues without prejudice to the consideration of the topic and related issues in other forums of the United Nations.

I thank you.