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<sup>3</sup>Succession of States in respect of State responsibility

Madame Chair,

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We refer to and reiterate our positions in our previous statements on the topic.

We would like to underline that absence of a comment or observation should not be construed as agreement with the content of the reports prepared up to now on the topic, references therein.

Without prejudice to our comments and observations made in our previous statements, we would like to kindly bring to the attention of the Committee the following considerations on the topic once more.

We observe that the reports make reference to the articles on responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts. However, we emphasize that the concerned articles are still considered as open to discussion, specifically as regards whether and to what extent they reflect customary international law. In that regard, we also would like to point out that we do not agree with the conclusion in paragraph 14 of the fifth report that draft articles 16 to 19 reflect existing international law.

7 • U Still has concerns and doubts as to whether it is possible to differentiate between the political and legal aspects of this topic, which are largely intertwined. We would like

