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as it may jeopardise the delicate balance built into the articles. A full convention should be pursued only if there are realistic prospects for a wide ratification and acceptance of such a convention. Else, such convention may find non-universal or at least quasi-universal participation that result in negative effect and defeat its purpose of inception.

Mr. Chair,

4. The ILC articles have shown themselves to be useful in their current, non-binding form, as a guide for States, International Courts and Tribunals although it is not codified as of date. Malaysia supports the further compilation of information regarding decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the articles on responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts.

5. Meanwhile, Malaysia believes that the existing mechanisms against internationally wrongful acts through International Court of Justice, United Nations Security Council resolution and other mechanisms, should be strengthened for the maintenance of international peace and security.

Thank you.